



The Power of Prevention

Promoting Healthy Development in Children

March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2022

Join us for the 2nd Annual HHS Office of Disability Prevention for Children Statewide **Virtual Conference.**

On Tuesdays from March 1–22, the HHS Office of Disability Prevention for Children will host a series of free webinars from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. to highlight key topics on preventing intellectual and developmental disabilities in children.

Keynote Speakers



Iheoma U. Iruka, Ph.D.

Research professor, Department of Public Policy at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; fellow, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute (FPG); founding director, Equity Research Action Coalition at FPG



Ryan D. Van Ramshorst, MD, MPH, FAAP, CHCQM

Chief medical director, Medicaid and CHIP Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission



Cynthia Osborne, Ph.D., MPP

Professor of Early Education and Policy and executive director of the national Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of Education and Human Development.



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To register for the four virtual sessions, go to <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3402962519329089291>.

Two hours of continuing education credits/contact hours are available for each day of the conference. A total of eight credits/contact hours will be awarded for attending all four days. See the pages below for information about CE credits/contact hours.

For questions, email Jay Smith at jay.smith@hhs.texas.gov or call **512-206-5100**.

Continuing Medical Education:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this live event for a maximum of 8.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 8.00 contact hour(s) of Continuing Nursing Education.

Certified Health Education Specialists:

Sponsored by The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) to receive up to 8.00 total Category I contact education contact hours. Maximum advanced-level continuing education contact hours available are 8.00.

Certified in Public Health:

Up to 8.00 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, the continuing education provider, ensures that the education provided is related to the practice of marriage and family therapy; and that the individual(s) presenting the information have the necessary experience and knowledge in the topic(s) presented. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 8.00 hour(s) of credit.

Licensed Nursing Facility Administrators:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is approved to provide Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator continuing education hours, per LTCR Licensing and Credentialing, HHSC Regulatory Services. This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 8.00 total participant hours.

Licensed Professional Counselors:

Up to 8.00 LPC hours may be earned at this event.

Licensed Psychologists:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is approved as a provider of professional development hours for licensed psychologists, per the Texas Administrative Code Rule §463.35 (f)(1). The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 8.00 professional development hour(s).

Social Workers:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service, the continuing education provider, ensures that the education provided is directly related to the practice of social work; and that the individual(s) presenting the information have the necessary experience and knowledge in the topic(s) presented. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 8.00 hour(s) of credit.

Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 8.00 hour(s) for attendance.

This free event will include live captioning and American Sign Language interpretation. Please let us know by Friday, Feb. 11, if you require additional accommodations to fully participate in the event.

Our goal is to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders — including community-based and government organizations, health care professionals, educators, families, caregivers and others — to discuss and learn about strategies for creating positive change in the lives of children and families across Texas.