

Appendix: List of Community Partners

Community Partner	Mission
<u>Department of Homeland Security Border Patrol</u>	U.S. Homeland Security facility, Bayview Detention Center and U.S. Public Health Corps
<u>Department State Health Service Region 11</u>	Overview and Public Health Measures
<u>UTRGV School of Public Health</u>	The role of public health and the wellbeing of people on both sides of the Border and the bi-national program sponsored by TDSHS.
<u>Proyecto Juan Diego</u>	Empowering low-income families in Brownsville, Texas to be healthy self-sufficient community members since 2003
<u>Operation Lone Star</u>	An emergency preparedness exercise, military and civilian
<u>Mano a Mano Promotora Program</u>	The main focus of the project is to train lay health workers (<i>promotoras</i>) on health-related issues
<u>Brownsville Community Health Center</u>	Brownsville Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which is a Federal designation assigned to non-profit or public health care organizations that serve predominantly uninsured or underserved populations
<u>Bayview Detention Center</u>	ICE focuses on smart immigration enforcement, preventing terrorism and combating the illegal movement of people and trade.
<u>International Boundary Water Commission</u>	Provide binational solutions to issues that arise during the application of United States - Mexico treaties regarding boundary demarcation, national ownership of waters, sanitation, water quality, and flood control in the border region.
<u>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</u>	Strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste.
<u>Public Health City of Brownsville</u>	Aim to have programs healthier people and families
<u>US Fish & Wildlife Service</u>	Regulation of Import and Export Products and Wildlife
<u>US. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</u>	Health Risks Associated with EPA designed Superfund Sites
<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>	Responsible for developing and executing federal laws related to farming, agriculture, forestry, and food.
<u>Migrant Health Promotion (MPH Salud)</u>	Community Health Worker programs to empower underserved communities
<u>Proyecto Azteca</u>	Community Health Worker programs
<u>Harlingen Recycling Center</u>	Harlingen Proud is a volunteer organization, whose purpose is to educate the community on the facts contributing to littering behavior.
<u>Gladys Brownsville Zoo</u>	Serve as a partner to talk about Zoonosis Control – Epidemiology of rabies and other zoonotic diseases
<u>Rio Grande Valley Border Health Coalition</u>	A unified voice of community leaders to advocate for improved community health in the RGV.
<u>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</u>	The center provides a place for the countless men, women, children, and infant refugees to rest, have a warm meal, a shower, and change into clean clothing as well as receive medicine and other supplies, before continuing onto their journey.
<u>Port of Brownsville</u>	It is the mission of the Port of Brownsville to be a leader in business development.