

8<sup>TH</sup> Annual South Texas  
Adolescent Health Summit

AUG 27 - 28, 2025 • MISSION EVENT CENTER

Don't miss the chance to join professionals from the Rio Grande Valley to receive advanced training and technical support and access a network of experts with the latest information and best practices around adolescent development, positive youth development, adolescent-friendly services, and how to apply the quality components of care through the stages of adolescence.



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1-Day (In Person) AUG 27	1-Day (Virtual Only) AUG 28
Registration Fee: \$75 (Includes breakfast & lunch + CE Certificate)	
Continuing Education Credits: up to 8 hrs total	

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Pastor Nick Maddox  
BT Church  
Keynote Speaker



Diana Almaguer, PhD  
BCFS Health and Human Services-Rio Grande Valley



Julie Bazan, PhD, MHA, CHW - Area Education Center of Mid Rio Grande Border Area



Jen Biundo, MPaff, CPH - Healthy Futures of Texas



Darius Buggs  
Healthy Futures of Texas



Marina Cazares, MS, CHES - Healthy Futures of Texas



Loren Clark  
UTRGV School of Medicine



Fatima Garza  
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Jackie Joy Ho-Shing, CHW  
Access Esperanza



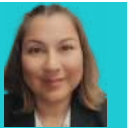
Denise Lewis, CHW  
Healthy Futures of Texas



Jaira Loyde  
PCI Coalition/BHSST



Dani Marrero  
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Alma C. Martinez, LMSW  
Women Together/Mujeres Unidas



Sophia Montemayor, CHES - Healthy Futures of Texas



Sophie O'Hare  
Saint James School of Medicine



Candace Robledo, PhD, MPH  
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Aaron Salinas, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC  
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Kayleigh Thomas, MS  
Healthy Futures of Texas



Laura Torres  
Campesinos Sin Fronteras



Leslie Valadez  
Campesinos Sin Fronteras

speakers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 | IN PERSON

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Keynote	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Exhibitors	
	SESSION A	SESSION B
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	AI and Technology	Young Men's Health
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch (Provided), Loteria & Exhibitors	
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Human Trafficking	Peer Program in a Border Community
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	The STI Files: Uncovering the Trends	Empowering Conversations: Addressing Sexual Violence, Body Autonomy, and Prevention Across Cultures and Communities
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Snack with Exhibitors	
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Lone Star Legislation: The Latest from Texas Lawmakers	How to Market on Social Media to Teens and Young Adults
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Sex Ed for Adults	
5:30 PM	End of Day 1	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 | VIRTUAL ONLY

	SESSION A	SESSION B
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Reshaping Conversations: Language, Practices and Strategies for Change	Puberty - More than Periods and Pimples
10:30 AM - 11:30 PM	Menstrual Health	Resources for Young People
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Bridging Belief and Well-Being: An Interfaith Dialogue on Youth Health	
2:00 PM	End of Day 2	

\*Schedule subject to change

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schedule at a glance\*