



# Texas Association of City & County Health Officials

## TACCHO Education through Innovation Award

### Overview

TACCHO's *Education through Innovation Award* recognizes the educational efforts by local health departments in Texas who:

- ✓ Create, disseminate, and promote public health initiatives, education, or messaging
- ✓ Demonstrate originality with measurable positive impacts on a target audience.

#### Innovation Criteria:

Originality • Measurable Impact • Efficiency • Replication • Cost-Effectiveness • Relevancy • Feasibility

#### Award Instructions and Information

- ✓ Complete the nomination form and logic model by typing/printing legibly.
- ✓ Include relevant supporting materials: slide decks, promotional materials, links to web pages, examples of social media/electronic dissemination of information, pertinent data that supports the positive impact of the target audience engagement.
- ✓ Include as much about the work as possible. Remember, the initiative and the resulting impact might not be obvious to the selection committee.
- ✓ Nominees must be active (dues-paying) TACCHO members who are in good standing with TACCHO
- ✓ Selection will be based solely on the information contained in the nomination.
  - Make sure you complete and submit all parts of the award nomination form.

**Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026**

#### Evaluation

Nomination review and scoring is performed by the ELT Awards Committee, which consists of ELT members, the Executive Director, and Local Health Department staff members. Scoring Criteria are based upon the quality of the application and achievement(s) described.

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**Award Nomination Form**



## **Education Through Innovation**

### **Nominator Information**

Name:

Local Health Department/Health District Affiliation:

Email:

Phone Number:

### **Nominee Information**

Name of Local Health Department/Health District:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Phone Number:

### **Initiative and Innovation:**

Name and briefly describe the initiative (200 word max):

Describe what made the initiative innovative (200 word max):

### **\*\*Complete the Logic Model\*\***

How were the barriers stated in the logic model addressed or navigated?

How long did it take for the initiative to be fully implemented from conception to evaluation?



# **TACCHO**

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What was the measurable positive impact of the initiative on the target audience? Provide both quantitative and qualitative data as applicable.

Was the initiative cost-effective? Yes No  
Why or why not?

Can the initiative be replicated by other LHD's? Yes No  
Explain why or why not:

## **Supporting Materials**

Examples of supporting materials: Slide decks, promotional materials, links to web pages, examples of social media/electronic dissemination of information, and pertinent data that supports the positive impact on the target audience and engagement (Acceptable file formats: Word, PDF, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Audio, Video).

**Attach supporting materials and return both the nomination form and supporting materials to:**

ssshaw@taccho.org

### Email Subject Line: Award-Innovation

Due Date: February 15, 2026

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_