Activities and Events

2013:
- November 2013: 1st Meeting with UTPA Laboratory Partnership

2015:
- November 2015: Initial Zika Media

2016:
- January 2016: 1st Texas Localized Zika Case (CDC False Positive)
- February 2016: Bi-national (COBINAS) Zika Meeting with state of Tamaulipas
- March 2016: South Texas Hurricane Conference, Breakout session on Zika
- May 2016: Health Notice to All municipalities on Zika
- June 2016: Special Commissioners’ Court, Training municipalities on Zika
- June 2016: TACCHO Zika EID Workgroup
- June 2016 Inventory Assessment with Environmental Health Cities and Municipalities
- July 2016: State of Texas Active Response to Zika (STARZ) Conference
- July 2016: UTRGV Medical School Grand Rounds on Zika with Medical Providers
- October 2016: Zika Meeting with Regional and Texas DSHS Partners at HCHHSD
- December 2016: OB/GYN Notification and Expansion of Strategies
- December 2016: COG Meeting with Dr. Hellerstedt and Senator Lucio on Zika in the Rio Grande Valley

2017:
- February 2017: UTRGV/CDC-Mexico Vector Training
- February 2017: CDC Birth Defects Site Visit
- February 2017: 2nd Special Commissioners’ Court Meeting on City Readiness
- March 2017: South Texas All Hazards Conference, Breakout Session and Information on Zika, with Medical Track
- April 2017: Texas HAN to Medical Providers and OB/GYNs on Border Zika Testing Recommendations
- April 2017: Texas DSHS Mosquito Round-up
- April 2017: Capitol of Texas Public Health Hearing HB3576
- May 2017: Senate Hearing for Zika SB1681
- May 2017: Presented at state TCEQ Conference on Arboviral Illness
- June 2017: Dare to Prepare Community CRCs on Zika
- June 2017: US-Mexico Bi-national MBI Conference
Partnerships & Collaborations

- Higher Education Institutions
- Texas A&M AgriLife
- Proyecto Azteca
- Nuestra Clinica del Valle
- Community Clinics
- NPH Salud
- South Texas Vector Control Task Force
- CDC Initiative: State of Tamaulipas, County of Hidalgo, City of McAllen
Trainings and Outreach

Coalition building
Social Media
Advocacy groups training
Media, PIO outreach on Zika
Community-based advocacy groups
Prevent and Educate Classes
Social Media
Media Stations
Mosquito Surveillance

- Mosquito Trapping
  - South Texas Vector Control Task Force
- Partnership with Cities and Municipalities
- Environmental Assessments
- Landing Counts
- Larviciding
- Adulticiding
- Zika Funded Initiatives
  - April 24th: Contract Execution
  - Zika Public Health Techs
  - Equipment and Supplies
Data and Outcomes

Samples Tested YTD 2017: ~3,300 samples

- Positive: 34 patients; 18 False Positive; 2 Zika Infection (Travel & Asymptomatic); 14 pending final results
Any Questions?

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