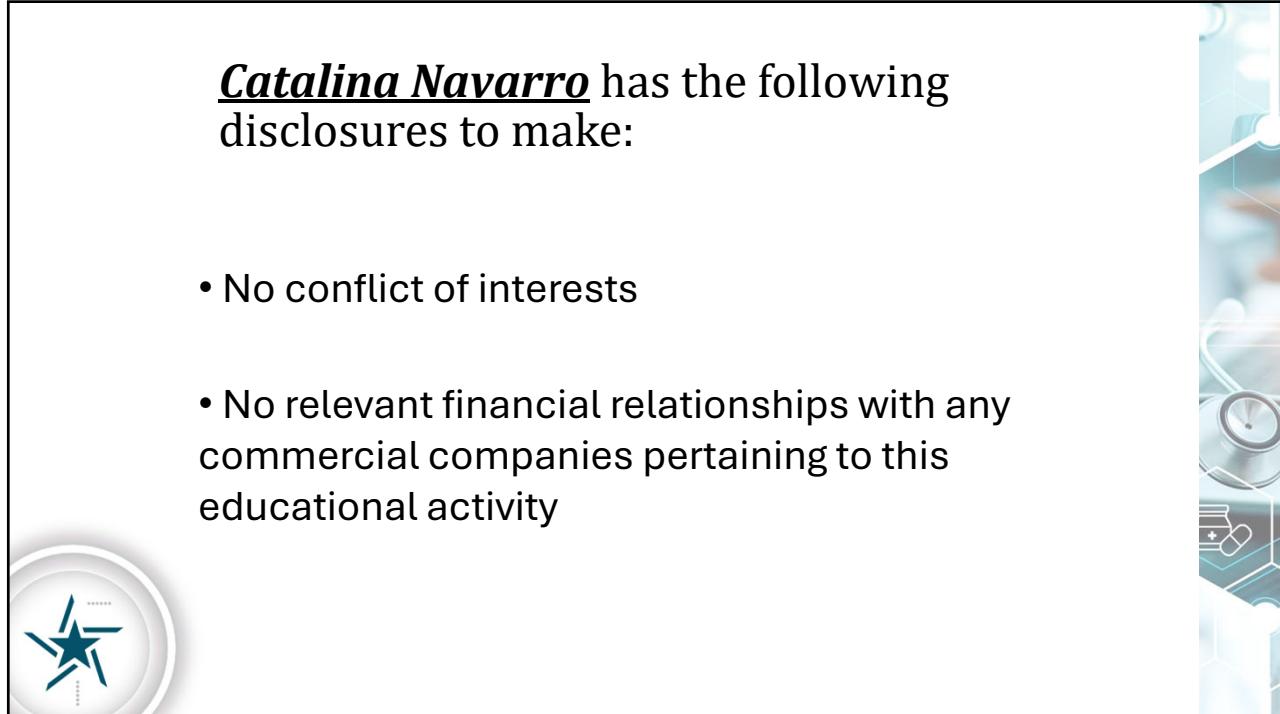


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Texas-Mexico Binational Programs Overview

TB Nurse Expert Meeting
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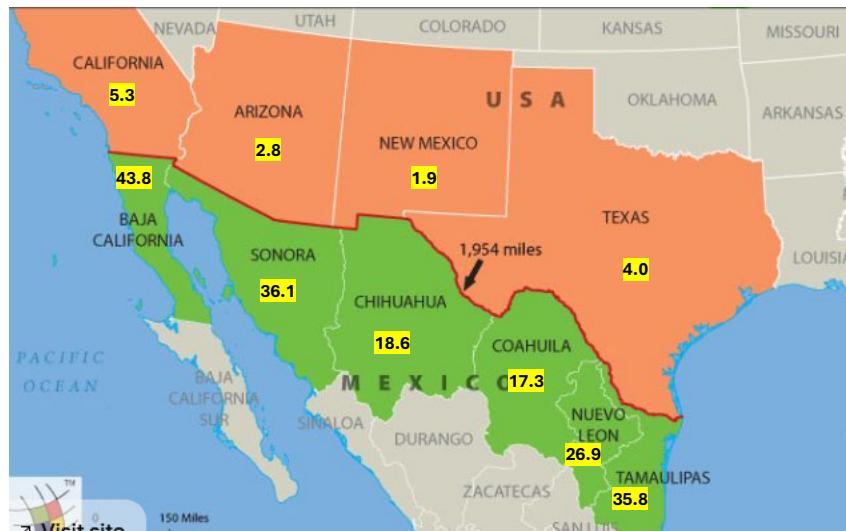
US-Mexico Border in the News



Beyond the Headlines: Collaboration Without Borders



TB Rate per 100,000 population U.S. border states (2024) and Mexican Border States (2023)

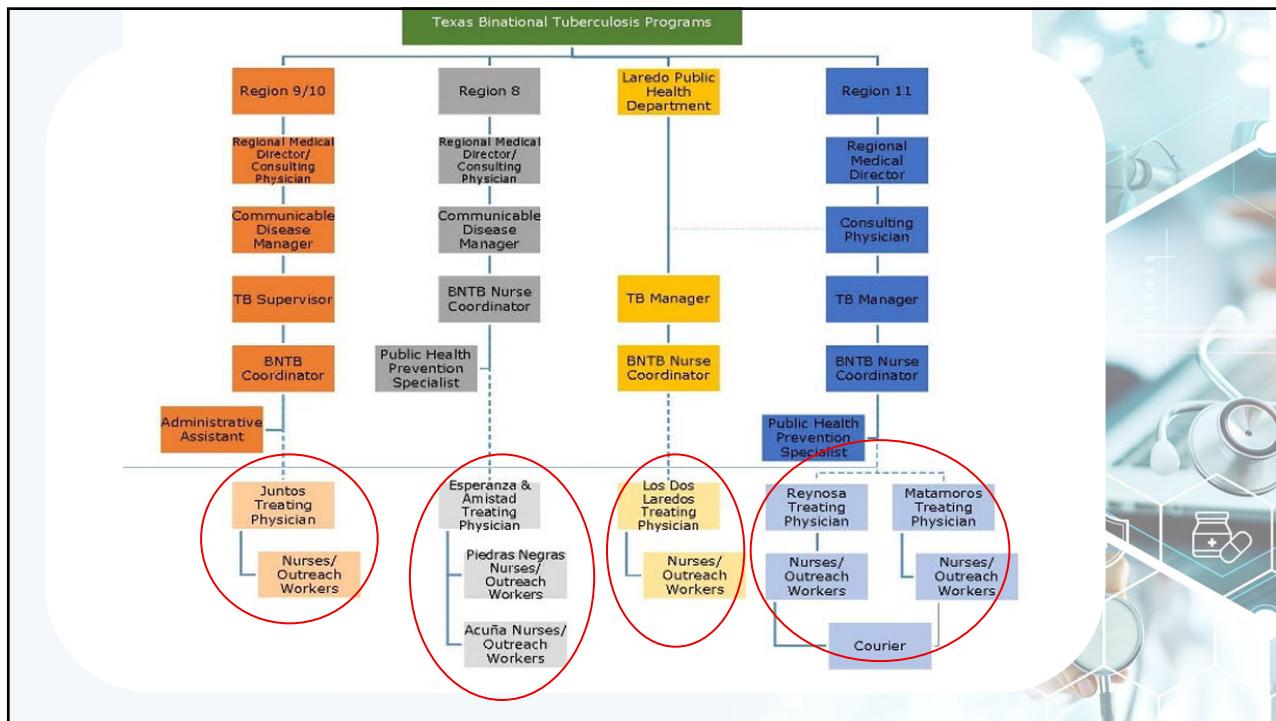
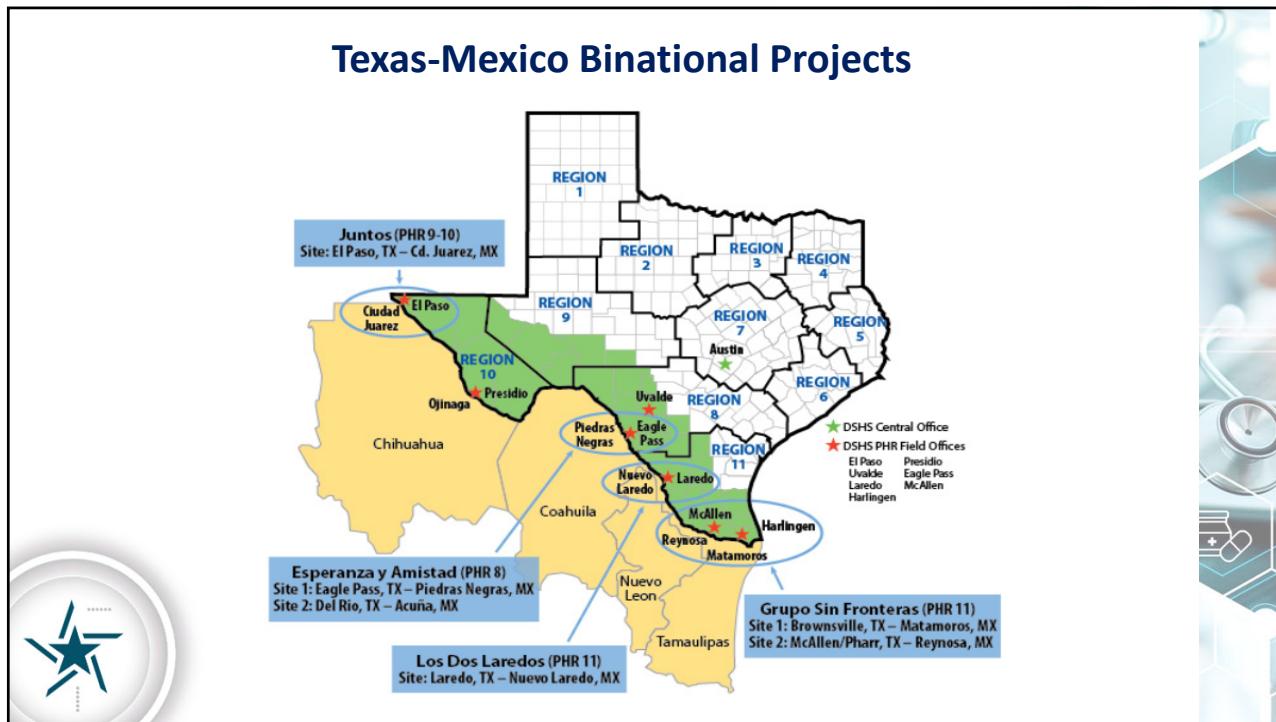


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Texas-Mexico Binational TB Programs

It is a formal partnership to address TB along the Texas-Mexico border

BNTB Program	Established	Texas Border	Mexico Border	Mexico State
Juntos	1991	El Paso	Juarez	Chihuahua
Los Dos Laredos	1993	Laredo	Nuevo Laredo	Tamaulipas
Grupos Sin Fronteras	1995	Brownsville McAllen	Matamoros Reynosa	Tamaulipas
Esperanza y Amistad	2010	Eagle Pass Del Rio	Piedras Negras Acuña	Coahuila



Binational Patient Enrollment Criteria

- The client starts treatment in the U.S. but returns to live in Mexico
- The client is referred from the U.S. for treatment or follow-up in Mexico
- The client has dual residency in the U.S. and Mexico
- The client has contacts on both sides of the border, in the U.S. and Mexico
- The client lives in Mexico but has relatives in the U.S.



Case Management for TB Along the Texas-Mexico Border

Binational Patient Identification – *Mexico*

- Patients identified with TB, drug-resistant TB, serious forms, pediatric patients, or with comorbidities
- Treating physician in Mexico performs initial evaluation.
- Nurses gather clinical information, collect labs, sputum samples, and perform Chest X-rays
- Samples and images are transported across the border to the U.S.

Cross-Border Coordination – *U.S. (Texas DSHS)*

- Lab specimens are processed and chest X-rays reviewed by Texas DSHS
- Provide expert guidance and care for TB and LTBI evaluation, treatment, and monitoring.
- Individualized treatment regimens recommended by HNTC TB medical consultants
- Second-line TB medications provided by Texas DSHS to support treatment
- Nurses and physicians at the border trained and mentored to enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities



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