

Sickle Cell Task Force (SCTF)

Agenda
August 20, 2021
12:00 p.m.

Meeting Site:
Microsoft Office Teams Live Event

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https://texashhsmeetings.org/SCTF_Aug2021.

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Attendees who would like to provide public comment should see the **Public Comment** section below.

1. Welcome, introductions, and logistical announcements
2. Consideration of June 10, 2021, meeting minutes (vote required)
3. Sickle Cell Data Collection (SCDC)
 - a. California
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Michigan
4. Texas Syndromic Surveillance (TxS2) annual report
5. Sickle Cell Surveillance Subcommittee reporting
6. Public Awareness Campaigns Subcommittee reporting
7. Medicaid Contracts Subcommittee reporting
8. Legislatively mandated report
 - a. Subcommittee reporting
 - b. Consideration of legislatively mandated report for approval
9. Review of bylaws
10. Public comment
11. Future agenda items, next meeting date, and adjournment

Public Comment: The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to sickle cell disease and related disorders. Members of the public who would like to provide written or oral public comment are asked to complete a Public Comment form at https://texashhsmeetings.org/SCTF_PCReg_Aug2021

Members of the public who would like to provide written public comment to DSHS may email the comments to Aimee Millangue at Aimee.Millangue@dshs.texas.gov no later than

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Please include your name and the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Staff will not read written comments aloud during the meeting, but comments will be forwarded to State staff and Task Force members for their consideration. Comments should not include confidential information or protected health information.

If you would like to register to provide oral comments, please mark the correct box on the registration form. Instructions for providing oral comment will be emailed to you. Registration should be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Members of the public may also use the Microsoft Teams Live Event Q&A section during the meeting to submit a request to provide public comment. The request must contain your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen as well as your direct phone number. Do not include confidential information or protected health information in comments.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Each speaker must state their name, affiliation, and either the organization they are representing or that they are speaking as a private citizen. It is not permissible for public speakers to interject or ask questions to Task Force members during the rest of the meeting. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible PDF format. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS staff immediately after registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting. Do not include confidential information or protected health information in comments. Staff will not read written comments aloud during the meeting, but comments will be provided to members of the Task Force and State staff.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Aimee Millangue, Newborn Screening Unit, DSHS, Aimee.Millangue@dshs.texas.gov, 512-776-3386.

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

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