

Breast Health Collaborative of Texas

“Moving Forward for Breast Health”

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Breast Health Collaborative of Texas**



Why Join?

Member Benefits

- Membership is immediate
- No membership dues
- Voting privileges
- Use of Collaborative calendar
- Working with like-minded breast health partners so *every* woman in Texas has access to breast health services

How to Join...

- Membership Application online at:
www.breasthealthcollaborativeoftexas.org
- Membership Applications Available TODAY!

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The Breast Health Collaborative of Texas is the coordinating body influencing education, funding, and policy by serving as a resource for breast health issues and services.

We are committed to:

- Advocating for positive legislative action in breast health
- Promoting collaboration among breast health providers
- Maximizing new and existing resources

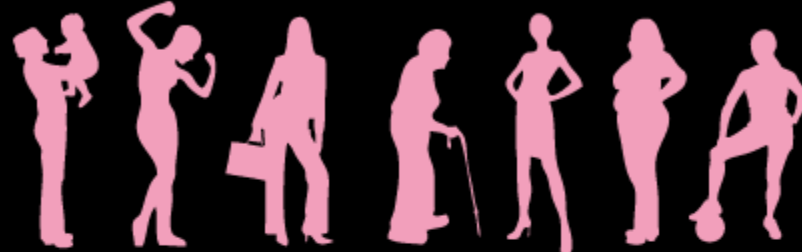
Registration for the Breast Health Summit is now open!

Download a [printable form](#) or [register online](#).

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[Please Click Here for a current list of Breast Health Collaborative of Texas Members](#)

Interested in joining the Collaborative?

- [Member Benefits](#)
- [Registration Form](#)



Breast Health Collaborative of Texas

*To unite breast health advocates and providers to
educate, advocate, and leverage resources in Texas.*

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please note that by providing the information requested below, you will be listed as a member of the Breast Health Collaborative of Texas. If you also list the organization you are affiliated with, it will be included on any listings of "participating organizations". Members are not required to attend meetings or pay any dues. However, members (or their assigned representatives) who are in attendance at meetings will have voting privileges. Please complete and fax to 281-464-2743.

Name _____ Job Title _____

Organization/Agency _____

Department _____

Other Affiliation(s) _____ Primary Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Fax _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

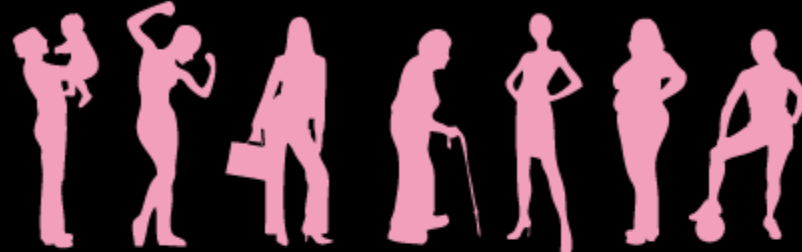
Web site _____

Brief description of the mission or services provided by the organization/agency:

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Please [click here](#) to see a calendar of events from all Collaborative members.

If you would like to add your events to our calendar, please login or register to create an account [here](#).

Please note: Pages will open in a new window.

All events are subject to approval by the Breast Health Collaborative of Texas Administrators. If an event does not adhere to our guidelines, it will be deleted.

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Beginning January 13, 2011, Collaborative Meetings will be held bi-monthly every 2nd Thursday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the United Way Building, 50 Waugh—unless notified.



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Volunteer Opportunities

There are no volunteer opportunities at this time but check back to see what we are doing. You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) (@bhcoftx) and on [Facebook](#) (Breast Health Collaborative of Texas) or become a [Partner in Pink](#) to promote awareness.



Volunteer Opportunities

- Executive Committee
- Breast Health Summit 2011
- Advocacy Committee
- Pink Ribbon Committee
- Membership Committee
- Adopt a County
- Sign up TODAY!



Breast Health Collaborative of Texas Breast Health Portal

Breast Health Resource Mapping Project A joint project with The Breast Health Collaborative of Texas

Welcome to the Breast Health Resource Mapping Project. This project was developed in partnership with the Breast Health Collaborative of Texas to help improve access to breast health services for the underserved and uninsured. This unique tool provides users with a single resource offering current and free health access information for breast health services and offers interactive mapping capabilities. The website helps individual users and case managers locate breast health treatment and diagnostic services including safety-net clinics. Users can locate services, view hours of operation, languages spoken and financial/eligibility requirements. In addition, the mapping capabilities of the website allow health planners to prioritize and identify underserved areas where there is insufficient capacity and help to determine expansion potential.

History:
In April 2005, St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities (the Charities) presented its concept of an interactive Internet-based breast health resource website to the first Annual Greater Houston Area Breast Health Summit. The Summit, co-sponsored by The Rose and the Houston Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure brought together more than 140 breast healthcare providers, physicians, social services representatives, community members and survivors for the purpose of improving access to breast health care, particularly for low income and uninsured clients.

Summit attendees and leaders embraced the Charities' concept for an interactive web-based community resource focused on breast health. The summit attendees and leaders have since formed The Breast Health Collaborative of Texas.

Capabilities:
The Breast Health Resource Mapping Project is modeled after the Charities successful Project Safety Net website. Project Safety Net (PSN), endorsed by the Harris County Public Healthcare System Council, locates and maps all safety net clinics in Harris County and can be viewed at www.projectsafetynet.net. The Breast Health Resource Mapping Project is similar to PSN but focuses only on breast health resources.

Geographic Areas:

Breast Health Portal Webinar

[View a webinar presentation](#) of the Breast Health Portal developed for a seminar sponsored by the Cancer Information Service and The Breast Health Collaborative of Texas. The webinar is presented in Microsoft PowerPoint (approximate file size 5 MB).

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Available in English & Spanish

www.breasthealthtexas.org



Breast Health Collaborative of Texas Locate Clinics and Services

Instructions: You can search for clinics and services using the select boxes below. You can search by just one category (such as zip code, or services) or you can search using several categories (like zip code AND services AND language). You can also choose more than one option within a select box. For example, you can search for results in several zip codes. To select more than one option, hold down the **'ctrl'** key on your keyboard when clicking on the options desired. To eliminate any options selected including **"Select All"**, hold down the **'ctrl'** key on your keyboard and click on the option to be removed.

The list of cities and counties include only those places where an organization is actually located. **"Area Served"** means that the organization serves people who live in that county, but may not be located in that county.

Please Note: Once you have received a list of providers on the **"Search Results" Page**, there is a **"New Search" Button** provided on the top right of the page for use if you choose to start your search over with default options and then make different selections.

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- Baytown
- Beaumont
- Bellaire
- Conroe
- Galveston
- Houston
- Humble
- Katy
- Lake Jackson

County:

Select All...

- Brazoria
- Chambers
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Harris
- Jefferson
- Montgomery
- Nacogdoches
- Orange
- Victoria

Area Served:

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- Aransas
- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop

Include Near-by Zip Codes

Services:

Diagnosis :

Select All

Education:

Select All

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**Breast Health Portal
New Site Information**

This information will be published on the public Web site portal. By completing this form you are consenting to your agency's information being used on the Breast Health Portal Web site and interactive mapping.

Facility name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
County: _____
Main Telephone: _____ Appointment Telephone: _____
Web site Address: _____

Facility type: circle one
City Clinic County Clinic FQHC or FQHC look-alike Hospital District
Nonprofit Hospital Nonprofit Agency

Types of Services: circle all that apply
Education Support Resources Screening Diagnosis Treatment

This information will not be published on the public Web site but will be used to contact you for additional information.

Name of person who will provide information: _____
Title: _____ Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

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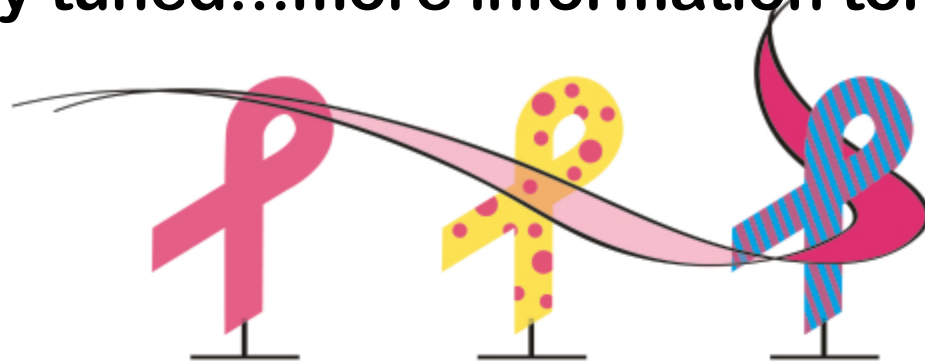
For information contact the Breast Health Collaborative of Texas:
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Jeanne Hanks at jhanks@slhc.com / 832-355-4460

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3100 Main Street, Suite B65 (MC 3-206) Houston, Texas 77002 (832) 355-7701 charities@slhc.com

Do you provide breast health information for:

- Diagnosis;
- Education;
- Screenings;
- Support Resources or
- Treatment?
- If so, SIGN UP TODAY!

Stay tuned...more information tomorrow



Pink Ribbon Parade

A Breast Health Collaborative of Texas Initiative



We are raising money for breast health awareness and sharing funds to make all of our programs strong.

Check out www.pinkribbonparade.org



JOIN US FOR THE
INAUGURAL PINK RIBBON PARADE!
Check out www.pinkribbonparade.org

Advocacy – State Level

Advocacy Day

March 1, 2011 – Austin, Texas

- Engage our elected state leaders to share our commitment to ensure that all women in Texas have access to adequate breast health



Advocacy Day (continued)

Why Advocacy Day?

- Continue level funding for Breast & Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)
- Ensure Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) is fully funded
- Breast Health Patient Navigators?
- Get on board & sign up today...

Open Discussion – Your Voices

- What other issue(s) do you want the Collaborative to address?
- What role do you see your organization playing within the Collaborative?
- What specific funding issue needs Collaborative help?

Thank you!



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