

CHC Activity during COVID Survey Results

July 2020

October 2020

Q1 What is the status of CHC meetings in your county

Our CHC has not been active in the last 12 months.	6.52%	6	7.44%	9		
CHC appointees have not met since March 2020 due to COVID-related issues.	48.91%	45	23.14%	28		
CHC appointees have not met since March 2020 for reasons other than COVID-related issues.	4.35%	4	2.48%	3		
CHC appointees have met in-person since March 2020.	14.13%	13	38.02%	46		
CHC appointees have met remotely (phone, internet, etc.) since March 2020.	17.39%	16	16.53%	20		
CHC appointees have met using combination of methods (in-person and remotely) since March 2020.	8.70%	8	37	12.40%	15	81
<i>Note: 37 CHC respondents were meeting as of August 2020, 81 respondents as of November 2020</i>		92		121		

Q2 We'd like to know more about meeting participation (in-person and remotely) since March 2020.

Our CHC is not meeting.	59.78%	55	33.06%	40
We've met but didn't meet quorum (e.g., a simple majority of appointees.)	4.35%	4	4.13%	5
We've met and did meet quorum (e.g., a simple majority of appointees.)	27.17%	25	52.07%	63
We've met multiple times and had different quorum outcomes.	8.70%	8	10.74%	13
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Q3 Share your perspective on CHC meetings for the remainder of 2020.

I don't think that our CHC will meet in 2020 if the current pandemic environment continues as is.	35.87%	33	34.71%	42
I think appointee attendance will be up and down for the remainder of 2020.	23.91%	22	12.40%	15
I think that appointee attendance will continue to be below quorum through 2020.	14.13%	13	5.79%	7
I think that CHC meetings will make quorum for the remainder of 2020.	26.09%	24	47.11%	57
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Q4 Communication between county officials and CHC.

There has been no communication between county and CHC about COVID-related issues.	33.70%	31	19.83%	24
County officials have stated that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	1.09%	1	5.79%	7
CHC has told county officials that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	3.26%	3	0.83%	1
Both the county and CHC feel that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	18.48%	17	13.22%	16
The county has offered help to CHC to address COVID-related issues.	6.52%	6	4.96%	6
The CHC has requested help from the county to address COVID-related issues.	2.17%	2	1.65%	2
The county and CHC are working together to figure out how to best help the CHC continue programming.	27.17%	25	34.71%	42
The CHC has started to address COVID-related issues without help from the county.	7.61%	7	19.01%	23
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Q5 There are many CHC activities that can be done independently and/or within the confines of current social distancing standards.

	July 2020	October 2020
Research efforts	70.65% 65 1	76.03% 92 1
Working on publications that highlight subject MARKERS	21.74% 20	23.97% 29
Working on publications that highlight properties DESIGNATED as historic	16.30% 15	9.09% 11
Working on publications that highlight CEMETERIES	27.17% 25	23.97% 29
Any other writing related to sharing public history (newspaper articles, books, etc.)	47.83% 44 2	40.50% 49
Website content development	27.17% 25	28.93% 35
Social media management	36.96% 34	35.54% 43
Exhibit development	20.65% 19	21.49% 26
Working to update inventory of subject MARKERS in your county	22.83% 21	25.62% 31
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject MARKERS in your county	34.78% 32	38.84% 47
Cleaned or repaired MARKERS	16.30% 15	28.93% 35
Working to update inventory of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Antiquities Landmark)	17.39% 16	13.22% 16
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic	16.30% 15	18.18% 22
Working to update inventory of CEMETERIES in your county	40.22% 37 3	43.80% 53 2
Visit sites to monitor physical condition of CEMETERIES in your county for threats or endangerment	33.70% 31	41.32% 50 3
Provided educational presentations on preservation / history to audiences outside your CHC over the Internet	8.70% 8	9.92% 12
Our CHC is not currently doing the above activities but is active in other ways	11.96% 11	10.74% 13
Our CHC is inactive [<i>Means inactive in general or, as in, has not been participating in above activities.</i>]	4.35% 4	5.79% 7

Of the activities listed above, the three most popular are highlighted with a gray cell and blue label (1, 2, 3).

We have provided these activities in order of preference (October results) on the next page.

Number listed at right refers to the number of survey respondents whose CHC participates in the listed activity.

REPEATED Q5 There are many CHC activities that can be done independently and/or within the confines of current social distancing standards.

Number of respondents = 121 CHCs

Research efforts	92
Working to update inventory of CEMETERIES in your county	53
Visit sites to monitor physical condition of CEMETERIES in your county for threats or endangerment	50
Any other writing related to sharing public history (newspaper articles, books, etc.)	49
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject MARKERS in your county	47
Social media management	43
Website content development	35
Cleaned or repaired MARKERS	35
Working to update inventory of subject MARKERS in your county	31
Working on publications that highlight subject MARKERS	29
Working on publications that highlight CEMETERIES	29
Exhibit development	26
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic	22
Working to update inventory of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., NR, RTHL, or SAL)	16
Our CHC is not currently doing the above activities but is active in other ways	13
Provided educational presentations on preservation / history to audiences outside your CHC over the Internet	12
Working on publications that highlight properties DESIGNATED as historic	11
Our CHC is inactive	7