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bio sketch

Cindy has worked in the public health field since 1975, first in the Houston Department of Health and Human Services virology laboratory, then with the Harris County Mosquito Control District St. Louis encephalitis surveillance program as a virology technician. After completing an MPH at UTHSC-Houston School of Public Health in 1989 she joined the Epidemiology section of Harris County PHES, becoming Chief Epidemiologist in 1994. She is a DrPH candidate at UTHSC-H SPH.

During the Harris County response to Hurricane Katrina, Cindy directed the collection of disease surveillance data for evacuees seen at the Reliant Center Medical Clinic, met daily with the CDC Team deployed to assist the local response and along with University of Texas School of Public Health faculty and students, coordinated health/wellness perception surveys conducted among residents of all the Reliant Center facilities. She has managed many local public health epidemiologic responses including several large gastrointestinal outbreaks, the contact investigation to a human rabies case, and plant workers exposed to a chemical spill.

She is currently the presiding officer of the Houston-Harris County Child Fatality Review Team, and has been with the team since 1994. She has recently joined the Harris County Adult Fatality Review Team as the Project Director of their Criminal Justice Department (CJD) grant.

Professional memberships:

American Society of Clinical Pathologists-Board of Registry-Microbiology-M(ASCP)
Association of Practitioners of Infection Control and Epidemiology-APIC
Texas Public Health Association-TPHA
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists-CSTE