

TxOHC Chairperson, Matthew Thompson, currently serves as the Partnership Development and Engagement Consultant for Collective Action for Reproductive Equity Center at UT Health Houston School of Public Health. Matt has dedicated his entire career in advancing access to high quality, unbiased healthcare to underserved communities. He has held several roles over the past decade that allowed him to drive towards this goal including managing public health clinic operations, leading innovative technology solutions design and implementation, the development of revenue cycle teams that centers patient care with a robust understanding of funding landscape in Texas, serving as a Privacy and Compliance Officer to eliminate barriers while complying with regulations, and as the Co-CEO of a nonprofit funder of Sexual and Reproductive Health to cultivate clinical partnerships to provide high quality care.

Matt's ability to jump into various aspects of the healthcare delivery system from funder to strategy, operations, technology, and service delivery has allowed him to develop a well-rounded perspective on patient care, to see the gaps and be a strong champion and advocate change. Matt's personal belief that "every person has the right to high quality healthcare regardless of socioeconomic factors" is what drew him to become a part of the work at TxOHC and support its vision and mission for Optimal health for all Texans by Leading efforts to achieve optimal oral health across the lifespan.

Matt has a Juris Doctor from the University of Houston Law Center and a Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma from the American Society for Quality.