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In her capacity as Adolescent and Adult Immunization Coordinator, Ms. Starkey leads a team on improving adolescent and adult immunization rates in the state of Texas and the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program partnering with the DSHS Public Health Regions Adolescent and Adult Immunization Coordinators, Local Health Departments, and private clinics. As a team we provide ASN Program updates and policy revisions, as well as strategies to implement the CDC Standards for Adult Immunization Practice.

Ms. Starkey began her career with the Texas Department of State Health Services as a Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Consultant partnering, with the DSHS public health regions, local health departments, and private clinics providing education, program management, trainings, and presentations on the TVFC Program.

Her academic career includes a Master in Public Health (MPH), concentrating on health promotion and disease prevention, and a Master of Arts (MA), concentrating on biocultural and medical anthropology from California State University, Fullerton.