



**TACHC**

— TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF —  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

# Membership Benefits

# Overview

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Texas Association of Community Health Centers (TACHC) is the state’s primary care association with a mission to strengthen and support community health centers by speaking with a unified voice and driving healthcare transformation by exemplifying innovation, access, and equity.

TACHC is constantly implementing new and innovative programs and products to assist health centers in providing high-quality healthcare services to communities in Texas. Our programs and products address the specific needs of administrators, clinicians, and other staff at centers. As a result, health center staff can access many services and educational resources through TACHC.

## Health Center Handbook

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The TACHC Health Center Handbook is a comprehensive collection of resources developed to support health center operations and compliance. Specifically, the Handbook includes template policies, checklists, and other tools related to performance improvement, executive management, human resources, clinical care, compliance, and board governance. The Handbook resources are available online and easily downloadable via the TACHC website. There are currently over 350 Handbook resources with new resources and updates published quarterly.

### Technical assistance regarding the health center:

- Board of Directors
- Executive Management
- Finance
- Clinical Care
- Human Resources
- Information Management
- CPI Program

<b>INITIAL PURCHASE PRICE:</b>	\$4,200 (non-member)	\$2,900 (member)	\$2,250 (TACHC PG, Inc.)
<b>ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:</b>	\$400 (non-member)	\$300 (member)	\$250 (TACHC PG, Inc.)

# Group Purchasing Programs

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TACHC coordinates multiple group purchasing programs to help save money, staff time, and resources for health centers while maintaining access to high-quality goods and services.

**Pharmacy:** 340Better pharmacy program through Cardinal Health, Inc. and 340 Basics

**Laboratory:** LabCorp

**Dental:** Henry Schein Dental

**Medical:** NACHC's Value in Purchasing (ViP) program. The ViP program offers a choice of vendors including Henry Schein Medical, PSS/McKesson Medical and Medline Industries. TACHC also contracts with AOSS Medical Supply.

**GlaxoSmithKline Vaccines:** preferred buying group program for vaccines

**Vaccine Storage and Inventory Management:** TruMed AccuVax/AccuShelf products

**Outside Legal Services:** Services from Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP, Winstead PC, and Constangy Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP

**FONEMED:** after-hours nurse line and triage service provider

**CareSignal:** evidence-based deviceless remote patient monitoring

**Nonstop Wellness:** Offered in partnership with Community Health Ventures' Value in Benefits Program, this product is an insurance option that offers premium cost-containment or reduction for organizations with 50 employees or more on benefits, and reduces or eliminates out-of-pocket costs for employees.

# Health Center Insurance Services

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The Community Health Insurance Agency (CHIA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of TACHC. With its licensed insurance agent, CHIA is equipped to handle all the insurance needs of any TACHC member.

**Objective and unbiased review of member insurance policies**

**Consultation on any insurance questions by a licensed insurance agent**

**Directly write members' insurance policies including:**

- Property, General Liability, Automobile, Workers' Compensation, Umbrella, Employee Theft, Flood, Cyber Liability
- Directors & Officers/Employment Practices Liability, Miscellaneous Professional Liability
- Medical Professional Liability Gap policy

# Information Technology Services

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TACHC provides members with high-quality, reliable information technology services.

**External Network and Service Monitoring**

**Network and Systems Consulting**

**Cybersecurity Consulting**

**Health Information Technology**

# Operations and Finance

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TACHC provides technical assistance and training to existing health centers to sustain and grow their operations and financial health. TACHC also provides guidance to community-based entities considering becoming an FQHC to increase access to quality, affordable healthcare in their communities.

**Financial Sustainability**

**Operational Assessments**

**Compliance Support**

**Service Excellence Training**

**Patient Experience/Staff Engagement Benchmarking**

**Outreach and Enrollment**

**Emergency Preparations**

**Strategic Planning**

**Community Environmental Assessments**

# Policy, Advocacy, and Communications

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TACHC works closely with state agencies, legislators, and other stakeholders to ensure health centers continue to play a critical role in Texas' healthcare delivery system and operate in the most effective funding and regulatory environment.

**State and Federal Policy Analysis**

**Advocacy at State and Federal Level**

**Communications and Media Relations Support**

# Value-Based Patient-Centered Care

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TACHC supports health centers by promoting practice models that deepen integrated care, improve clinical quality, and transform practices to transition from volume to value.

## **Value-Based Care Support and Strategic Guidance**

**Health Center Controlled Network (HCCN)**

**Remote Patient Monitoring Support**

**Telemedicine/Telehealth Support**

**Quality Path Program**

**Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)**

**Trauma Informed Care Program**

**Social Determinants of Health Data Support**

# Workforce Development

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TACHC's Recruitment and Retention (R&R) Team assists health centers with recruiting high-quality healthcare professionals and improving overall staff retention. The Health Workforce Development Program at TACHC supports the Health Professions Education and Training (HP-ET) initiative funded by HRSA and assists health centers' readiness to engage and/or enhance health professions training programs at health centers.

## **Recruitment and Retention\***

**Health Professional Education and Training (HP-ET)**

**Leadership Development Series**

**\*COSTS:** \$10,000 per placement (two installments), \$5,000 due when placement is made, \$5,000 due after 90-day probationary period.