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DON'T FORGET! Health Center Photo Deadline Extended to July 13

Thank you to all who have sent in images for the TACHC timeline project. We have received photos from about half of our health centers. There are some really great ones, and **we are extending the deadline to July 13** to send in a picture that represents your health center for the TACHC 35th Anniversary Timeline.

Guidelines:

- Photo size: 8" X 10"

- Orientation: Portrait
- Resolution: 300 dpi
- Deadline to submit the photo: July 13

Please send all images and questions on the project to [Brom Hoban](#), or call 512-329-5959.



National Health Center Week: Public & Civic Support Tools

[National Health Center Week](#) is August 12-18—is just more than a month away! Here are some great tools you can use to engage policy makers!

- **Request a Proclamation** recognizing National Health Center Week 2018 from your Governor, State Legislature, Mayor, City Council, County or local governing body. Click [here](#) for the 2018 proclamation template.
- **Invite and Recognize Elected Officials and Their Staff.** [Invite](#) your elected and other state and local officials to participate in Health Center Week activities using [this form](#).

Questions? Email TACHC's [Courtney Weaver](#).



We would like to wish a very happy Happy 1st TACHCiversary to **Mimi Garcia**. Mimi joined TACHC on July 10, 2017 as its first Director of Policy and External Communications. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to TACHC and Texas health centers!



A Fond Farewell to CEO Mike Campbell, La Esperanza Clinic, Inc.

After serving, more than a decade as the CEO of La Esperanza Clinic, Inc. in San Angelo, **Mike Campbell** has announced his retirement from the health center movement. Campbell served on the TACHC Board of Directors for three consecutive years, most recently as TACHC Board President in 2017. Prior to joining the clinic, Campbell spent 25 years in the community mental health and mental retardation system. Dedicating the majority of his career to his country and his community, Campbell's next move is to travel. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your leadership, hard work, and life-long commitment to serving communities in need. Stepping in as interim CEO is **Dr. Marc Wimpee**, Chief Medical Officer at La Esperanza Clinic, Inc.



REMINDER: Applications Due by July 16 for the SUD-MH Supplemental Funding Opportunity

HRSA recently announced the availability of [fiscal year \(FY\) 2018 Expanding Access to Quality Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Services \(SUD-MH\)](#) supplemental funding. Applications are due in HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) by Monday, July 16, at 5:00 p.m. ET

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Innovations in Crisis Response: Communications and Mapping for Public Health Emergencies Webcast

July 17 • 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. CST



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July 17 • 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. • [Register Here](#)

The Innovations in Crisis Response webcast will give health centers the opportunity to learn more about how first responders are using online crisis mapping to connect, understand and work in new and more efficient ways. Direct Relief's Andrew Schroeder will discuss disasters maps, which provide information about where populations are located, how they are moving, and where they are checking in safe during a natural disaster. [Details here](#). For more information contact [Christina Brito-Tigerina](#).

OC³ CPI Webcast: 330 Compliance – Operational Site Visit Strategies Part 2

July 20, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • [Details](#) • [Registration](#)

The Health Center Program Compliance Manual released and effective August 28, 2017 changed the Health Center Program Site Visit Protocol. Join HRSA Consultant Charles Wiltraut, Chief Executive Officer of TACHC Member Mission East Dallas as he presents what is new about site visits from the documents but also the practice he has experienced. He will highlight what issues he is seeing arise for health centers under this new approach.

POLICY

Postpartum Depression Screenings Now Covered Through Medicaid and CHIP

[House Bill 2466](#) was authored by Representative Sarah Davis and passed in the 85th Legislative session. It helps improve early detection of postpartum depression by enabling more providers to screen for maternal

depression during a Medicaid or CHIP well-baby office visit regardless of whether the mother has insurance. Beginning July 1, 2018, postpartum depression screenings during an infant's Texas Health Steps checkup will be a billable Texas Medicaid benefit. Please reference this [TMHP bulletin](#) for more detailed information regarding the screening benefit, screening guidelines, and claims submission. **Note: TACHC will be hosting a webinar in early August to review how these new policies impact clinical workflows.**

National Updates:

- **Rep. Elise Stefanik, New Co-Chair of the Community Health Centers Caucus**
Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY-21) joined as Co-Chair of the Community Health Centers Caucus alongside **Reps. Kay Granger (R-TX), Mike Capuano (D-MA), and Danny Davis (D-IL)**. Rep. Stefanik has been a great champion of community health centers, and was critical to the effort to restore health center program funding during the recent primary care funding cliff. Congresswoman Stefanik led several letters in the House supporting long-term funding for health centers, organized a bipartisan press conference calling for an end to the cliff, and co-authored the Community Health Investment, Modernization and Excellence (CHIME) Act of 2017 – bipartisan legislation to extend the CHC Fund for five years. We are excited to welcome her to the caucus!
- **\$1.63 Billion for Health Centers Included in FY19 Senate Appropriations Package**
Last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee [passed the FY19 Labor, Health and Human Services, & Education bill](#), which [contains \\$1.63 billion for Community Health Centers](#). This represents level discretionary funding from the amount provided for health centers in the FY18 Omnibus package that passed in March. The FY19 LHHSS Appropriations bill also sets aside \$200 million for health centers to expand their behavioral health and substance use disorder prevention services. The bill passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee with bipartisan support (30 – 1) and now awaits a vote on the Senate floor after the July 4 recess.

GROUP PURCHASING

Learn More About Pharma Logistics' New Agreement

TACHC has recently signed an agreement with [Pharma Logistics](#) for pharmacy reverse distribution services. To learn more about this new trusted and reliable TACHC partner, there are 2 webinars scheduled: (1) July 17th at 2:00 pm central and (2) August 2nd at 10 am central. There is no cost to attend the webinar, but registration is required. To register, email [Lynn Ford](#) your name and health center name. If you have any questions, please contact [Lynn Ford](#).

340B OPAIS Registration Window July 1-15

The next window to register both a clinic site and a contract retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing is quickly approaching (July 1-15). This is the window if you want to add a new contracted retail pharmacy for pharmacy services ("bill to/ship to"). When registering in this window of time, the new site will be [eligible for 340B pricing effective October 1](#). Now is a good time to get contracts organized so take advantage of this window and register today.

Remember! The registration process occurs electronically via the [OPAIS database](#). You cannot register a site to be eligible for 340B pricing until it is listed in your EHB. It is critical for any and all clinic sites that are listed in the EHB to also be listed in the database in order for patients to be seen at the clinic sites to fill their prescriptions with 340B.

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CLINICAL

Upcoming Clinical Trainings from Quality Net:

- **Adult Pneumococcal Disease and ACIP's Recommended Sequencing for Adults 65+**

- July 10, 12:00 p.m. CDT • [Register Here](#)
- **The Opioid Crisis: How Did We Get Here?**
July 10, 11:30 a.m. • [Register Here](#)
- **The Art and Science of Opioid Tapering**
July 11, 12:00 p.m. • [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Clinical Trainings from Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative:

- **Putting the Medical Home into Practice for Children**
July 12, 1:00 p.m. CDT • [Register Here](#)
- **Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health: The View from Primary Care Providers and Payers**
July 17, 2:00 p.m. CDT • [Register Here](#)

Two Part Series: Federal Grant Forum for Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Disorder: Leveraging Funds for Increased Impact

July 13 • 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CDT • [Register Here](#)

The training is sponsored by the Mississippi Primary Health Care Association and you can [Click Here for More Information](#) and [Click Here To Register](#)

- Part 1: CARA Act, HHS, and Opioid and SUD Treatment and Referral. How to effectively access funding to expand services in BH and SUD. Panel presentation from federal agencies (HRSA, SAMHSA & BPHC).
- Part 2: Federal Panel (HRSA, SAMHSA, BPHC, ACF) present on current funding opportunities through their agencies, what they look for in applications, how review works, and what elements make up successful grant submissions. Q & A section

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION



2018 TACHC Statewide Salary & Benefits Report Now Available

TACHC is pleased to announce the 2018 TACHC statewide Salary & Benefits report is now available for download on the Recruitment & Retention section of [TACHC Docs](#). This statewide report covers salary information from TACHC Member Centers on 46 different positions, extensive benefits information, market trends and turnover data. Should you need assistance logging into TACHC Docs please contact [Anita Mitchell](#) or [Jonathan Davis](#) for assistance, or give us a call at 512-329-5959. We would like to send out a huge thank you to those centers who participated in the data collection making this entire report possible.

Would You Like Us to Help You Recruit?

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help

recruit? [Complete the TACHC online position profile](#). **Contact Jonathan Davis** for more information.

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? [Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!](#)

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Wrap Editor [Brom Hoban](#).

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