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### National Health Center Week Focus Days

What are NHCW Focus Days? Use these focused themed days to provide more opportunities to showcase the innovative services and programs at Health Centers. Focus days are available to enhance your events and help provide structure at your discretion. Coordinating as many local efforts as possible focused on each area

on the same day, helps maximize the impact of our message in Texas and nationally.

- **Sunday, 8/12: [Legislative Appreciation Day](#)**
- **Monday, 8/13: [Honoring Health Center Heroes](#)**
- **Tuesday, 8/14: [Public Housing Health Centers Day](#)**
- **Wednesday, 8/15: [Healthcare for the Homeless Day](#)**
- **Thursday, 8/16: [Agricultural Worker Health Day](#)**
- **Friday, 8/17: [Patient Appreciation Day](#)**
- **Saturday, 8/18: [Children's Health Day](#)**
- **Additional [tools and resources](#) to support your activities**

[Click here to view TACHC's recent NHCW webcast for more ideas!](#) Remember to [post your events!](#)  
Questions? Contact [Courtney Weaver](#).

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**Be Prepared:**  
**Developing a Communications Calendar and Key Messages**  
*Join the Webcast August 10 • 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*



**Be prepared: Developing a Communications Calendar and Key Messages Webcast Set for August 10**

**August 10, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. • [Details & Registration](#)**

Join us as Monica Saavedra, Director of Marketing and Community Relations at CommUnityCare presents the simple steps your center staff can take to develop an effective communications calendar and key messages. This complimentary webcast is the second in a series pertaining to media relations that will continue through June 2019.

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**National Council on Aging (NCOA) Funding Opportunity for Benefits Enrollment Centers**

Benefits Enrollment Centers help provide wider access to benefits for low-income elderly, including benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP and assistance with utilities among many other resources. NCOA is seeking qualified organizations through a request for proposal to establish Benefits Enrollment Centers and hopes to expand grant awards to more FQHCs. A notice of intent was due by Wednesday, July 25. However, if you missed the intent deadline, you can still apply by submitting a letter of intent to receive instructions to complete a grant application. Proposals are due by Wednesday, August 29, 2018 by 11 AM CDT. View the [BEC Request for Proposals \(RFP\) Here](#). View the [BEC Fact Sheet here](#) Questions? Contact [NCOA here](#).

**Regence Health Network, Inc. Celebrates Grand Opening of New Facility**

**Regence Health Network, Inc. Medical & Dental Group** in Amarillo held an official ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening on July 25 to celebrate the opening of their new facility located at **3113 Ross St.**, near the corner of SE 34 & Osage St in Amarillo.



The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce (in red) was on hand for Regence Health Network's ribbon cutting ceremony.

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**35th TACHC Annual Conference *Championing Healthy Futures***  
**October 28- 31 • Hyatt Regency, Austin • SAVE THE DATE!**



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### OUTREACH

#### **Registration Now Open for the Texas State of Enrollment Conference**

TACHC is partnering with the Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP) in delivering a joint statewide Outreach & Enrollment conference for Certified Application Counselors, Federal Navigators and other assisters. The conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 20 & 21, 2018 at the Drury Plaza Hotel – North

Stone Oak in San Antonio, Texas. Due to fundraising efforts by CPPP, there is **no registration fee** to attend this year's OE conference and priority to attend will be given to OE staff and their supervisors. With the CMS announcement this week of further cuts to Federal Navigator funding, it is crucial that our health center OE staff are prepared for the upcoming open enrollment period. [Click here to see the draft agenda](#) • [Registration & Hotel Reservations Here](#) • [Hotel rate \\$109/night expires Saturday, September 1, 2018.](#)

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## 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 is one remaining webinar scheduled: August 2 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](#).

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## CLINICAL

### Extreme Heat Tips to Help You Stay Safe

Heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable. Despite this, more than 600 people in the United States are killed by extreme heat every year. For extreme heat tips, please visit the [CDC's Epic Insider](#). Information on how to connect, previous EPIC webinars, and information on CE credits can be found on the [EPIC webinar website](#).

### Patient Safety Leadership Speaker Series: Caring for Diverse and Communication-Vulnerable Patients

July 31, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CDT [Register here](#)

This webinar is hosted by ECRI Institute on HRSA's behalf.

### Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care Practice: Two Health Center Experiences

August 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m. CDT [Register here](#)

This webinar is hosted by the National Network for Oral Health Access, a HRSA-funded NCA. (1.0) Continuing Dental Education (CDE) credit is available.

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## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

### 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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