



# TACHC

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#### NEWS



### National Health Center Week Annual Thunderclap Campaign – August 13

**National Health Center Week** is just ahead! Help spread the word on social media by participating in NACHC's annual **Thunderclap campaign**. Your participation will allow all health center advocates to share a unified message in support of National Health Center Week on August 13th at 8:00 a.m. CDT. Signing up with your Facebook or Twitter account takes less than two minutes. Remember to **post your events!** Questions? Contact [Courtney Weaver](#).

### National Health Center Week Picture & Video Contest Submission Open

The submission period for the **NHCW Picture & Video Contest is now open!** Anyone who is registered as an advocate on the Health Center Advocacy Network is eligible to participate in the NHCW Picture & Video contest. The **National Health Center Week Picture & Video Contest** is one of the best ways for Health Center Advocates to showcase the important work and success of their health center in a fun and creative way. Submissions must be received by Friday, August 31.

## 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 FREE Webcast on 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.

### Medline Committing \$100,000 in Grants for Breast Cancer Awareness

Medline is providing a Breast Cancer Awareness grant and awarding up to \$100,000 in grants addressing breast cancer related challenges that help improve patient care or enhance the quality of life for breast cancer patients and survivors. **[More information about the grant and to apply click HERE.](#)** The deadline for submission is August 31.

### 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](#).



### **ResourceCare Opens New Facility**

In April of 2016 ResourceCare received the Health Infrastructure Investment Program grant from HRSA to construct a new facility at 2800 West Walker Street in Breckenridge. The new facility, which opened on July 9, increases their operations to 16 medical exam rooms, five dental operatories along with one counseling office, a dental and medical lab and multiple other fresh new upgrades. The expansion enabled them to add a fourth medical provider and another part time dentist to better serve their patients. The new health center is connected to the existing building by a glass-enclosed walkway where meeting rooms, administration offices, WIC, CARR, and other services are now housed. An open house ribbon-cutting celebration will be held at the facility on Thursday, August 16 from 4-6:00 p.m.

 **Happy TACHCiversary!** 

We would like to wish a very happy TACHCiversary to Verne LaGrega, since August 1, 2007 and to Lynn Cowles Ford, since August 29, 1997. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to TACHC and Texas health centers!

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



# 35<sup>th</sup> TACHC Annual Conference Championing Healthy Futures



October 28-31, 2018 • Hyatt Regency Austin Hotel

## 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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## CLINICAL



### August is National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month is a great time to promote vaccines and remind family, friends, and coworkers to stay up to date on their shots. Health centers can all use this month to raise awareness about vaccines and share strategies to increase immunization rates in our community. Here are just a few ideas:

- Talk to friends and family members about how vaccines aren't just for kids. Shots can protect people of all ages from serious diseases
- Encourage people in your community to get the flu vaccine every year.
- Invite a doctor or nurse to speak to parents about why it's important for all kids to get vaccinated

[Access the toolkit here.](#)

### Embrace Physical Literacy – Provide Children with the Foundation for Leading an Active Lifestyle

**Physical literacy** has been defined as the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person. Fran

Cleland, Past President of SHAPE America, explains why physical literacy is important, the role of SHAPE America's 5 National Standards, and how Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs can impact the physical activity behaviors of young Americans.

### **Suicide Prevention in Rural Populations Roundtable**

**August 7 • 12:00- 1:00 pm. CDT • [Register](#)**

The [SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions](#) is a national training and technical assistance center that promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services. This hour-long webinar is an interactive roundtable discussion on suicide screening and prevention tools and the management of suicide risk, with a special focus on rural populations. Details here: [Suicide Prevention in Rural Populations](#).

### **Working Together to Eradicate Pediatric Obesity Webcast**

**August 8 • 1:00 -2:00 p.m. • [Register](#)**

As part of its Telehealth Learning Webinar Series, HRSA is hosting a webinar featuring experts from the University of Kansas Medical Center who have developed treatment recommendations for pediatric obesity. Join to hear about the prevalence of pediatric obesity and the use of telehealth for the treatment of pediatric obesity.

### **HRSA Telehealth Learning: Pediatric Obesity Webcast**

**August 8 • 1:00 p.m. CDT • [Register](#)**

Session #3 in HRSA's Telehealth Learning Series features experts from the University of Kansas Medical Center who have developed treatment recommendations for pediatric obesity. During this webinar, you will hear about the prevalence of pediatric obesity and the use of telehealth for its treatment. Last month, the Journal of the American Medical Association published a study showing [the prevalence of severe obesity for rural children aged 2-19 is nearly twice that of their urban counterparts](#).

### **Clinical Innovations in Patient Engagement to Improve Patient Safety in Primary Care: Warm-Handoff Webcast**

**August 9 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. CDT [Registration & Details](#)**

A live webcast sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality under contract to MedStar Health Research Institute

### **CIHS Roundtable: Integrated Care for Rural Populations Webcast**

**August 14 at 2:00 p.m. CDT • [Register](#)**

The [SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions](#) (CIHS) is a national training and technical assistance center that promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services. This hour-long webinar for HRSA-funded safety net providers is an interactive, roundtable session providing direct access to experts in the field for questions and consultations. Integrating behavioral health into primary care is one way to better address mental health and substance use issues, particularly in rural areas short on mental/behavioral health workforce.

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## **[RECRUITMENT & RETENTION](#)**

### **TACHC to Market Health Center Job Postings at McLennan County Medical Education and**

### **Research Foundation Family Medicine Residency Program**

TACHC will be marketing current community health center job postings at the McLennan County Medical Education and Research Foundation Family Medicine Residency Program in Waco, TX on August 10th. If you would like a job opportunity posted, submit it through [tachc.org/position](http://tachc.org/position) by August 8 at noon. If you have any questions please feel free to email Jonathan Davis (Recruiting and Retention Program Assistant) at [jdavis@tachc.org](mailto:jdavis@tachc.org)

### **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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