



# TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mid Management Training

Mid managers play a significant role in making your community health center a “workplace of choice” for frontline staff and as the “health care provider of choice” for patients in your community. In this time of unprecedented change where the health care market continues to grow more complex and competitive, it is critical that community health centers have strong mid managers to guide and manage frontline staff to ensure optimal efficiency and productivity delivering exemplary customer service and care for our patients.

This two-day session will focus on mid managers and provide training and tools designed to increase their management skills required for managing:

- 1) Improving communication with their direct reports and health center leadership
- 2) Work Performance of individuals and teams,
- 3) Professional development of your employees

#### 4) Implementation of change

This highly interactive session focusing on practical skills will be led by Karl Krumm, a noted expert on organizational psychology and management with many years of experience working with community health center management.

**NOTE:** Last week's TACHC Wrap had an incorrect link. **CLICK HERE** for the corrected link for more information and to register.

### **ICD-10 Implementation Training**

**CLICK HERE** to register. See **Governance & Finance** below for more information.

## **GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE**

### **Mental Health Service Expansion – Behavioral Health Integration Funding**

The Affordable Care Act Mental Health Service Expansion – Behavioral Health Integration funding opportunity was released Friday, January 31, 2014. To view application guidance **CLICK HERE**. This funding opportunity is intended to expand the delivery of mental health services through the existing network of 330-funded health centers (excluding health centers newly funded in FY13 and FY14). HRSA/BPHC is expected to award **\$50 million through approximately 200 grants with awards up to \$250,000**. Successful applicants will demonstrate BHI through the use of evidence-based screening, increased staffing for behavioral health treatment, and the use of team-based care to support services. The initial portion of the application is **due March 3, 2014**.

For more information **CLICK HERE**. Please contact **Daniel Diaz** or **Nancy Gilliam** at TACHC if you have any questions.

### **TACHC Launches ICD-10 Transition Readiness Series**

TACHC is pleased to announce its ICD-10 Transition Readiness Series designed to build progressively toward implementation and address both the administrative and clinical aspects of ICD-10. We have once again partnered with FQHC billing and coding expert, Marilyn Masick, to provide detailed, step-by-step, timely trainings. There are two face to face learning opportunities. The first face-to-face training will be on **Wednesday, Feb 26, 2014 in San Antonio**. The target audience for this training includes the finance, billing and IT departments, to ensure your health center is fully ready to make the successful transition to ICD-10. The second face to face is on Saturday, July 26, 2014 in San Antonio (day two of the Clinical Directors' Institute) and is designed specifically for clinical staff. Marilyn Masick will walk clinicians through detailed coding and documentation requirements in ICD-10, including case studies, and answer questions in preparation for ICD-10 transition. In addition there will be an ICD-10CM Clinical Webcast Series which will be held each Wednesday in June 2014, 12-1pm. Topics included will be: Guidelines & Overview of ICD-10C, FQHC-

Pertinent Sections of Coding Manual, How to Code, Part 1 and How to Code, Part 2. **CLICK HERE** to register and for more information. For questions, contact **Davelyn Eaves Hood**.

## **GROUP PURCHASING**

### **HRSA's OPA 340B Recertification**

The CEOs should have received an email from HRSA this week with a username and password to start the recertification process. Reminders from HRSA:

1. Recertification ends 3/14/14, but it is highly recommended to not wait till the last minute.
2. Make certain that each and every clinic site of the health center that is listed in the EHB is listed in the OPA database, even if they do not have a pharmacy located at that clinic site. This includes mobile clinics as well.
3. When actually going through the recertification process, be careful to make certain all the clinic addresses match the EHB. Do not rush the process and click through assuming that the addresses are correct.
4. Make certain addresses in the database are an EXACT match to the EHB. If '2nd floor' is part of the address, make certain that detail is listed in the OPA database.

If any further questions, contact **Lynn Ford**.

## **OUTREACH**

### **TACHC LGBT Assessment Survey**

To better understand how health centers serve their LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) patients, TACHC would greatly appreciate your assistance to gauge overall activity for this special population and to help identify needed technical assistance support and/or training. **CLICK HERE TO RESPOND TO SURVEY** (4-11 questions). **Please respond by Friday, February 28.**

## **R&R**

### **TACHC Upcoming Staff Recruitment Activities**

With great enthusiasm, we continue to support member organizations to fulfill their clinical and administrative staff workforce needs. TACHC recruitment staff will speak with students at the University of North Texas Health Science Center PA Job Fair in Fort Worth on February 28th. If your center has a new opportunity that you would like us to help you recruit for, simply click **HERE** and complete the easy online position profile. Have questions or need assistance? Contact **April Sartor**, Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant at TACHC.

## **NEWS**

Tejas Health Care announces Janetta Morris as Interim Executive Director and

Dr. Debra Irwin as Chief Medical Officer.

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