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UPCOMING EVENTS

Voter Registration Webinar: A How-To Guide for Community Health Centers

Join TACHC and Community Health Vote's Marc Wetherhorn 11am-12:30pm, Wednesday, May 7th for a webinar to learn community health centers' role in voter registration, do's and don'ts for non-profits, how to get started, and tools to expand your current voter registration program.

Voter registration is an integral part of the ACA enrollment process and other coverage programs. Learn ways to make voter registration part of your outreach services. For those of you who attended TACHC's March 1-2 Civic Engagement

Workshop, we mentioned this upcoming webinar during the workshop. **REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR.** Contact TACHC's **Andrea Abel** with questions.

CFO Grants Management Boot Camp Training scheduled for May 20 & 21, 2014

TACHC is pleased to announce the first in a two-part series of financial boot camp trainings targeted to Chief Financial Officers and other key financial staff. The first session, Grants Management Boot Camp, is in Houston, May 20-21. **CLICK HERE FOR DRAFT AGENDA.** Please note that registration is limited to 25 participants, so individual center staff participation will be limited to CFO and one other person. If interest is high enough, we will consider adding a second Grants Management Boot Camp, so please inform Daniel Diaz of the total number of staff your center wants to attend the Grants Management Boot Camp. **TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE.** For more information please contact **Daniel Diaz** or **Nancy Gilliam**.

Outreach & Enrollment Conference

Please join us June 12-13th for an opportunity to unite with outreach and enrollment staff in FQHCs across the state. In this two-day training you will have the opportunity to share best practices and lessons learned during the first open enrollment period. TACHC will provide any federal and state policy updates, a special train-the-trainer session to help educate patients, friends, and family for how to understand and use their insurance, and how and when to file an exemption. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend break-out sessions on various topics such as assisting immigrant families in the Marketplace, a review of HRSA reporting requirements and TACHC online reporting tool, and a review of the basics for helping consumers understand eligibility and enrollment in the Marketplace. A tentative agenda is available. Space is limited, so please **REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE** as soon as possible and make plans to join us.

TACHC has a block of sleeping rooms reserved at a rate of \$179/night for single or double occupancy. Call the hotel at 512-832-4197 to make your reservation by Wednesday, May 21, 2014. For more information contact **Sonia Lara**.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Texas STD Clinical Update Training

This one-day STD clinical conference (Houston May 13th, and Austin May 15th) offers an update to providers on a variety of topics, including STD syndromes, syphilis case studies, talking with teens about sex, HIV prevention among MSM, motivational interviewing, and social media. MDs, PAs, NPs, RNs and other healthcare professionals should attend. Registration fee covers parking, breakfast, lunch and 6.75 CME/CNE credit hours. For more information **CLICK**

HERE.

POLICY

FQHC Reimbursement for Telemedicine/Telehealth Services under Texas Medicaid- REVISED INFORMATION

TACHC is requesting additional guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission related to FQHC reimbursement for telemedicine/telehealth services in Texas Medicaid. TACHC will send out a revised memo once this guidance is obtained. Please contact **Shelby Massey** with any questions.

OUTREACH

Outreach and Enrollment Conference

See **Upcoming Events**

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TACHC Upcoming Staff Recruitment Activities

With great enthusiasm, we continue in our mission to support member organizations in fulfilling their clinical and administrative staff workforce needs. As such, **TACHC recruitment staff will be speaking with attendees at the Annual Session of the Texas Dental Association in San Antonio this May 1-3, 2014.** If your center has a new Dentistry opportunity that you would like us to help you recruit for at this event, click **HERE** and complete the easy online position profile by COB Friday, April 25th. Have questions or need assistance? Contact **April Sartor, Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant at TACHC.**

NEWS

Kudos to **Dr. Marsha Thigpen** and **Gulf Coast Health Center** for becoming **Deputy Voter Registrars!** Read about their experience as told by Dr. Thigpen:

"We were looking at TACHC's schedule of training events and noticed the **Voter Registration Webinar** coming up. I was moved by the Voter Registration display that was presented at the TACHC Civic Engagement meeting on March 1-2, in Austin. I then learned that our newly hired CFO had been a Deputy Registrar in the past and was in need of renewing his registration. GCHC had a training on April 14, 2014 at the main campus (with 15 or more individuals, the trainers will come to our location). Our O/E staff, several other staff members and one Board member were sworn in as Jefferson County Deputy Registrars. We are now working on the other counties we serve. We are so excited about this process, and would like to help spread the word to other centers as well."

Happy TACHCiversary to Marcia Falloure, celebrating 3 years at TACHC!

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