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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**.

ATTENTION: Outreach & Enrollment Staff!

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

STD Clinical Consultation Warmline Available to Medical Providers

The Denver Prevention and Training Center recently launched a free warm line to provide STD clinical consultation services within 1-3 business days. Providers can submit STD-related questions online or over the phone and will receive a response from a clinical expert within 1-3 business days, depending on urgency. 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

[See Upcoming Events](#)

R&R

TACHC Congratulations to Community Health Development Inc. for New Hire!

Mr. Andrew Tullman, a TACHC referral, has accepted an offer from Community Health Development Inc. for their Physician Assistant position. Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help you recruit for? Click [HERE](#) and complete the quick and easy online position profile. Contact [April Sartor, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant](#) if you have questions or need assistance.

NEWS

Marsha Thigpen, M.D. has been named **Executive Director of Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc.** Congratulations, Marsha!

Houston Area Community Services Receives U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Awards!

Congratulations to Houston Area Community Services (HACS) for its recent grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HACS received one new grant award and four grant renewals for housing programs that target homeless persons with physical and behavioral health disabilities. These programs provide subsidized housing, case management, transportation, and assistance with securing mainstream services to some of the most disenfranchised persons in the Houston area. Keep up the excellent work!

Su Clinica Earns Second Prestigious SHARP Award for Safety and

Health

Su Clinica, a Harlingen based community health center, again has been recognized as a leader in workplace safety by earning the prestigious Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) award from the U.S. Department of Labor for maintaining an effective safety and health program at its Harlingen Clinic. The clinic was first recognized with a certificate from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in 2013 and received this additional recognition for 2014.

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