



# TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE!

**TACHC's 31st Annual Conference** - Westin Galleria Dallas - October 5-8, 2014

**[Click Here to make Hotel Reservations](#)**

### It's Not Too Late: Outreach & Enrollment Staff!

Please join us **June 12-13th** to unite with outreach and enrollment staff in FQHCs across the state. You will have the opportunity to share best practices and lessons learned during the first open enrollment period. TACHC will provide federal and state policy updates, a special train-the-trainer session to help educate patients, friends, and family to understand and use their insurance, and how and when to file an exemption. Attend break-out sessions 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. Space is limited, so please **REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE** as soon as possible and make plans to join us. Contact **Sonia Lara** with questions.

### **Essential Care Partners ONLY - CEO/CMO Webcast (Attendance Required)**

Join us on **Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 1 to 2pm** for an important webcast to discuss shared saving strategies. On the agenda: a two-pronged approach to achieving improved patient outcomes and attaining the desired financial benchmarks for ECP. The webcast will be recorded and a link will be included in a future biweekly; however, your attendance and input is necessary as we work together in this accountable care venture. For questions about webcast content, contact **Davelyn Eaves Hood**. If you are not able to attend, notify **Ramona Whittington ASAP**. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**.

### **How Are You Celebrating National Health Center Week?**

National Health Center Week is August 10-16. Is your health center ready? Please join TACHC staff for a **webinar 10am-11am, June 26, 2014**. We will present everything you need to know for a successful National Health Center Week such as potential sponsorships, inviting national and state elected officials, getting NHCW proclamations from local elected officials, contests and voter registration opportunities. **SIGN UP FOR THE WEBINAR**. Contact TACHC Communication Director **Andrea Abel** for more information.

## **GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE**

### **HRSA Announces CHC Supplemental Grant Funding Opportunity**

HRSA's announces \$300 million in supplemental grants to expand services at CHCs nationwide. **CLICK HERE for the press release**. **CLICK HERE for grant instructions**. You should have received an email from HRSA on the funding announcement with the maximum amount of funding your center is eligible to apply for under this opportunity. **Applications are due July 1st**. Contact **Shelby Massey** with any questions.

## **POLICY**

### **Another chance to learn about the upcoming Medicare FQHC PPS**

On June 25th, CMS will provide another training on the new Medicare FQHC PPS titled *New Medicare PPS for Federally Qualified Health Centers: Operational Requirements*. Additional details about the call are at this link – **REGISTER TODAY!** Health centers are strongly encouraged to participate on these training calls! Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

### **CPPP Releases New Interactive Medicaid Tool & Report**

A new interactive tool and report show county-by-county economic benefits that expanded health care access for working poor would bring to Texas. **CLICK HERE** to view the Health & Wealth County Checkup tool. **CLICK HERE** to view the accompanying report by the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

## **NEWS**

Happy **TACHCiversary** to TaSheena Mitchell (13 years), Todd Radloff (9 years), and Cecile Carson (8 years)!

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