



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](#)

NEW DATE: 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 24, 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 **Daniel Diaz** or **Nancy Gilliam** with questions.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

REGISTER NOW: TACHC Clinical Director Institute

Attention all Chief Medical Officers, Chief Dental Directors, and Behavioral Health Directors: Join your colleagues at TACHC's Clinical Directors Institute, July 24 to July 26 at San Antonio's La Cantera Hill Country Resort. This 2-day session will help keep you updated on the latest clinical trends and will provide you with numerous networking opportunities. **Click Here to Download Agenda** or **Click Here to Register**. ICD-10 and DSM-V sessions are on July 26th and a separate registration is available if you wish to sign up separately for those and not attend full conference.

TACHC has a special group rate of \$155 single occupancy and \$169 double occupancy. Reservation deadline is 5p.m. Monday, June 30th. To make reservations, call: 210-558-6500. **Click Here for Hotel Information.** For more information, contact **Daveyn Eaves Hood, MD**, Director of Clinical Affairs at TACHC, 512-329-5959, Ext. 2130.

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.

New Report Shows How Targeting Patients' Social Needs Is Critical to Improving Quality and Reducing Costs

A new report prepared by Manatt Health Solutions for The Commonwealth Fund, The Skoll Foundation, and The Pershing Square Foundation explores the impact of social needs on health and the costs of care and identifies evidence-based strategies and interventions that can help providers target patients' social needs, improve health, and reduce spending. The report examines payment models that incentivize or require providers to address not just their patients' clinical needs but their social needs as well. For providers unable or unwilling to

invest in social interventions, the report suggests alternative opportunities for funding them. Research indicates that in addition to improving patient health, investing in these interventions can enhance patient satisfaction and loyalty, as well as satisfaction and productivity among providers. **CLICK HERE to read *Addressing Patients' Social Needs: An Emerging Business Case for Provider Investment*** and learn about the variety of tools available to providers and the range of effective programs in the U.S. and abroad.

NEWS

Happy TACHCiversary to Shelby Massey (3 years), JJ Martinez (3 years) and Andrea Abel (1 year)

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