



# 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: National Health Center Week Webinar**

**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 **Nancy Gilliam** with questions.

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

### **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.

### **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 **Davelyn Eaves Hood**, MD, Director of Clinical Affairs at TACHC, 512-329-5959, Ext. 2130.

### **National HIV Testing Day**

Promote HIV testing on Friday, June 27, 2014 by **planning a National HIV Testing Day event**, sharing **fact sheets**, and using **new media** to encourage

everyone to Take the Test, Take Control.

### **SAMHSA-HRSA Webinar: Health Begins at Home**

Monday, June 23, 2014, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, ET. This webinar will highlight the benefits of combining integrated primary and behavioral care services with homeless assistance and housing to reduce individuals' vulnerability to the impacts of homelessness. Success stories of SAMSHA and HRSA grantees will also be shared. **Learn more and register for the webinar.**

### **Health Centers Serving LGBT Populations Enrichment Webinar**

Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, ET. BPHC is hosting a webinar to provide an overview of topics including LGBT health disparities, demographics, and terminology, as well as key strategies for bringing high quality care to the LGBT community at health centers. **View more information on this webinar.**

## **OUTREACH**

### **NEW! TACHC Voter Registration Tools**

Voter registration is an important service that health centers can provide to their patients. Check out new tools available for staff and patients. **CLICK HERE** to download the Texas Voter Registration Toolkit for Community Health Centers. **CLICK HERE** to see information for patients on registering to vote and voting. Content will be available soon in Spanish. **Want to receive training and learn how your health center can provide this service?** Contact TACHC Communications Director **Andrea Abel**.

## **R&R**

### **TACHC Congratulations to CentroMed for 2 New Hires!**

Dr. Sezginis & Dr. Banskota, **both TACHC referrals**, have accepted offers from CentroMed for their Dentist positions. 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 **Danielle Ramos**, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant if you have questions or need assistance.

## **NEWS**

Congratulations to **Hope Clinic CEO Andrea Caracostis**, recipient this past week of a **2014 Houston Susan G. Komen Impact Award!**

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