



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.](#)

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Holds Regional

Title V Maternal and Infant Health Stakeholder Meetings

Through July and August, DSHS will host regional stakeholder meetings to solicit input for a Five-Year Needs Assessment for the Maternal and Child Health Services (Title V) Block Grant. Even if you are not a Title V recipient, this may be a good opportunity to provide input on the delivery of maternal and child health services in the state. For more info and to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

AmeriCares Offers Help to Centers Hit by Influx of Children Crossing Border

AmeriCares is offering assistance to health centers that might be impacted by the influx of children at the Texas/Mexico border. AmeriCares' Kate Dischinio encourages TACHC members to reach out directly to her with any needs or questions. For further information and Ms. Dischinio's contact information [CLICK HERE](#).

HRSA announces Scope Alignment Validation (SAV)

SAV is a one-time opportunity for health centers to view their scope of project in the updated Form 5A: Services and Form 5B: Service Sites and to make limited allowable updates in EHB. **SAV opens in EHB on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 12:00am ET and closes on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 5:00pm ET.**

Following SAV, health centers will be able to submit new CIS requests starting **Friday, July 25, 2014**. For more information contact [Nancy Gilliam](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Free Webinar: A Discussion Guide for Living Well with Diabetes

On July 31, Noon to 1 p.m. CT, New, **Long Live Texans** is offering a free webinar on **New Beginnings: A Discussion Guide for Living Well with Diabetes** which is focused on helping people with diabetes and their families manage the emotional impact of the disease. Developed for use in diabetes education and support groups, the guide focuses on skills such as problem solving, positive coping, stress management and communication with caregivers and health care professionals. [REGISTER TODAY](#).

GROUP PURCHASING

Henry Schein's Equipment and Educational Expo

Henry Schein's Equipment and Educational Expo will be Friday, September 12th, 2014, in Houston. There will be fantastic educational series for those interested in CEU credit and knowledge on ICD-10 and or Healthcare Reform. All of the Henry Schein vendors will be on hand for members to meet and see available equipment. View demos and show specials for those that attend on price breaks and specials. For conference flyer [CLICK HERE](#). For conference booklet and

registration form [CLICK HERE](#).

OUTREACH

Governor Perry Proclaims Aug 10-16 NHCW in Texas

Do you have a local **National Health Center Week** proclamation? **Post it on the NHCW website** and show your Texas pride! To download the proclamation [CLICK HERE](#).

Is Your Staff Registered to Vote?

Pass out Voter Registration cards at your next staff meeting. Snap a photo and send it to TACHC Communications Intern **Theresa Callaway**. We'll post it on TACHC's Facebook page! **Need more info on voter registration at Texas health centers?**

R&R

TACHC Congratulates CommuniCare & Tejas Health Care for New Hires!

Vilma Garza, a *TACHC referral*, accepted an offer from **CommuniCare Health Centers** for their Women's Health Nurse Practitioner position & **Dr. Enrique Tobias-Pader**, also a *TACHC referral*, accepted an offer from **Tejas Health Care** for their Family Medicine position.

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. TACHC recruitment staff will be speaking at the CareerMD Career Fair in San Antonio this Monday, July 21, 2014. If your center has a new opportunity that you would like us to help you recruit for at this event, click [HERE](#) and complete the easy online position profile. Have questions or need assistance? Contact **Danielle Ramos**, Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant at TACHC.

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