



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 and 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](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

DSHS Begins *Cyclospora* Investigation

Department of State Health Services has received reports of 77 Cyclosporiasis cases from around Texas this year, including 69 in the last month. The department is collaborating with local health departments to gather information and identify the cause. Last year, Texas had 351 cases, more than any other state. In most previous years, the number of cases reported was in the single or low double digits.

POLICY

Elected Officials & National Health Center Week

Do you have an **elected official attending** any of your National Health Center Week events? Do you plan to have any **city or county proclamations** signed? If so, please share your information with **TACHC Communications Director Andrea Abel**.

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

NEW Texas Toolkit for National Health Center Week

Just in time for National Health Center Week, August 10-16, check out **TACHC's new NHCW Toolkit**. Planning NHCW events for your center? Please share your information with **TACHC Communications Director Andrea Abel**.

R&R

TACHC Congratulations to Spring Branch for New Hire!

Dr. Laurena Moore, a TACHC referral, has accepted an offer from Spring Branch for their Dental Director 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.

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. As such, TACHC recruitment staff will be speaking with attendees at the UT Dental School in Houston this August 6, 2014, AAFP National Conference in Kansas City, MO 8/7/14 – 8/9/14 & the McLennon County Family Medicine Program in Waco, TX on 8/11/14. If your center has a new opportunity that you would like us to help you recruit for at these events, click **HERE** and complete the easy online position profile and have to us by close of business July 30, 2014.

Have questions or need assistance? Contact **Danielle Ramos, Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant at TACHC**.

NEWS

Congratulations to **Lone Star Family Health Center's Marilyn Kasmiersky** who received 2014 Woman of the Year from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for her involvement in making life better for families of Montgomery County and beyond!

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