



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.

Make Your 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

12 Texas CHCs Receive \$3 Million in Behavioral Health Integration Grants

Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell yesterday announced \$54.6 million in Affordable Care Act funding to support 221 health centers in 47 states and Puerto Rico to establish or expand behavioral health services for over 450,000 people nationwide. In Texas, 12 health centers each received \$250,000 for a total of \$3 million coming to the state. Funds may be used to hire new mental health professionals, add mental health and substance use disorder health services and employ integrated models of primary care. [CLICK HERE](#) for the HHS News Release. [CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of grant recipients.

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](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Pediatricians Wanted for a Pilot Project Focused on Family-Centered Care

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), via a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, is recruiting 30 pediatricians for a pilot project focused on family-centered care. **Applications** are due by August 15, 2014. The pilot project involves administering the newly developed and validated Family-Centered Care Assessment for Families (FCCA-F) to measure patient perceptions of family-centered care and participating in a series of educational offerings related to family-centered care. The goal of the pilot project is to increase pediatricians' knowledge of concepts and strategies related to family-centered care. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#). **More information can be found here** or contact **Stacey**

Bailey, Project Manager/Consultant or at 630/747-3291.

Free Webinar: Taking a History of Sexual Health: Opening the Door to Effective HIV Prevention and Care

Please join the Clinical Directors Network (CDN) on August 12, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM EDT. The presenter will be Harvey J. Makadon, MDP, Director, National LGBT Health Education Center at Harvard Medical School. You can **Click Here To Register**. For more information about CDN's the archived trainings that are available to you **Click Here**.

POLICY

Elected Officials & National Health Center Week

Do you have an elected official attending any of your National Health Center Week events? 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 TACHC Health Center Week Toolkit

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

NEWS

Happy TACHCiversary to **Lynn Ford** (17 years) and **Verne LaGrega** (7 years).

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