



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. Upcoming stakeholder meetings will be in Waco and El Paso. For more info and to register, **CLICK HERE**.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Upcoming TACHC CPI Webcast Series: The Medical Neighborhood - Coming to Agreement with Specialty Care

Part 1 September 19, 9-11am CST

Part 2 October 17, 9-11am CST

Please join us for our next Compliance and Performance Improvement webcast series. In Part 1, Carol Greenlee, MD FACP FACE will discuss the current challenges to referral coordination in our health care system and share approaches for improving referral coordination for health center patients. Homework will be assigned. In Part 2, TACHC staff will present the results of the homework survey to show participants how they are doing on select referral issues compared to their peers. Staff will offer recommendations on how to address evident gaps in referral coordination and thereby improve access and quality of care for health center patients. Click [HERE](#) to find links to detailed agendas and registration. For more information contact **Cecile Carson**.

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

8 CHCs Top YTB User List

Congratulations to the following health centers for making it to HHSC's TOP YourTexasBenefits.com user list! Together you submitted over 820 applications.

Legacy Community Health Services

Los Barrios Unidos

Nuestra Clinica del Valle

El Centro de Corazon

CentroMed

Fort Bend Family Health Center dba AccessHealth

North Texas Area Community Health Centers

Community Health Development

For more information about the Community Partner Program or

YourTexasBenefits.com please contact RexAnn Shotwell at rshotwell@tachc.org

NEWS

Congratulations to **People's Community Clinic** on receiving **National Center for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level 3 PCMH Recognition**. Level 3 is the

highest level of recognition.

Congratulations to **Community Health Service Agency's Bonham Community Health Center** which received **NCQA PCMH Level 2 Recognition**.

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