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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next CAC Webcast: Prepare for November 15th Open Enrollment

The next CAC webcast is **Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 11am-12:30pm**. We will cover some important reminders and other helpful information so please make sure to join us. If you have any topics you want us to consider, please let **Sonia Lara** know as soon as possible.

TACHC Financial Boot Camp

TACHC is pleased to announce the second in a two-part series of financial boot

camp trainings targeted to Chief Financial Officers and other key financial staff. The session, **Revenue Cycle Management Boot Camp**, is in Austin on November 4-5. You do not have to attend part-one to attend part-two! **Hotel deadline has been extended to October 20th.**

UDS Training December 2nd in Austin

The Uniform Data System (UDS) In-Person Training is a full day program covering the preparation of the 2014 UDS Report. The training addresses each of the report's tables, including a discussion of the changes that have been made and the definitions necessary to complete the Report. The UDS training is aimed at those who are responsible for gathering and reporting the data elements included in the UDS Report, as well as management and clinical staff who need to understand the definitions and concepts used. **Hotel Reservation deadline is November 10th. For more information, contact TaSheena Mitchell.**

GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

TACHC/CDCHC 2014 Capital and Refinancing Needs Assessment Survey

TACHC and affiliate, Corporation for the Development of Community Health Centers, are asking all health centers to participate in the **2014 Capital Needs Assessment survey**. This information will be used to determine approaches to securing capital resources for future needs of Texas health centers. Please complete the short survey by **October 22, 2014 deadline**, and contact **Daniel Diaz** or (512)329-5959 for additional information.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Ebola Comments from TACHC

Addressing Ebola Virus Concerns at Texas Community Health Centers

New American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Instructional Video Series on the Medical Home Approach to Care for Children and Youth

The AAP National Center for Medical Home Implementation (NCMHI) produced an instructional "how-to" video series, which provides step by step implementation strategies for pediatric clinicians and practices related to key concepts of the medical home approach to care. **Fostering Partnership and Teamwork in the Pediatric Medical Home: A "How To" Video Series** contains three instructional videos to make the medical home approach to care easier to understand. **Click Here** if you Are Interested in Creating a Medical Home for all Children and Youth.

Clinical Resource at the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)

Going Beyond the Walls is a series of communications and resources inviting clinicians, clinical staff and administrators to connect with community partners and resources for effective problem-solving in health care. The series is designed to support conversations that identify problems and opportunities, develop a shared vision for connections with community partners, and build practical next steps. This is a natural extension of ICSI's ongoing work to co-create a sustainable, healthy tomorrow, which calls for transforming how clinicians, citizens, patients and other community stakeholders partner to improve health and lower costs to achieve the Triple Aim. **Learn more about ICSI's work in this area.**

NEWS

Be In the Know: Join a TACHC Committee

Now is the time for any staff or board member of a TACHC Organizational Member health center to get involved and informed about statewide health center issues. **Volunteer for one or more TACHC Committees** by completing and submitting the **TACHC Committee Volunteer Form by October 24th**. Send the completed form to TACHC via fax or email. Contact **Cecile Carson** with any questions.

TACHC welcomes Tony Bernal who joined us this week as a Database Developer. Tony will focus on providing reporting, data analytics and project management support for TACHC members and in particular, the Healthcare Center Controlled Network (HCCN) data project. Welcome, Tony!

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