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UPCOMING EVENTS

TACHC Policy & Issues Form January 26-27, 2015

Registration for the **TACHC Policy and Issues Forum** is now open! This conference provides health center CEOs, Board Members and other high level staff the opportunity to learn about TACHC's legislative agenda for the upcoming state legislative session, receive in-depth information on health policy issues in Texas that impact health centers, and visit with legislators to engage them on the

health center legislative agenda. Please contact **Shelby Massey** with questions or comments.

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**.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Webinar: Health Centers Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness Enrichment Webinar

HRSA will sponsor a Public Housing Webinar on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 2:00pm – 3:00pm, ET. This webinar will provide health centers with an overview of current health trends, and will address the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. There is no need to register and to view the webinar the day of the session "**CLICK HERE**". To connect to the audio line dial 1-888-946-9422; and use Participate Code: 2654950.

POLICY

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Under Sunset Review

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and HHSC Enterprise is currently undergoing review by the **Texas Sunset Commission**. The **Sunset Commission's recommendations, available here**, include recommendations related to streamlining Medicaid enrollment and credentialing, and consolidating the state women's health programs. **TACHC submitted comments related to consolidating women's health programs** and will be testifying at an upcoming legislative hearing. Please contact **Shelby Massey** with questions or comments.

OUTREACH

O&E Webinar Now Available Online

Health Center Outreach & Enrollment staff can now access the October 29th webinar, **Open Enrollment Year 2: Reminders, Renewals, Resources**.

R&R

TACHC Congratulations to HOPE Clinic for a New Hire!

Dr. Pete Palmieri, a TACHC referral, accepted an offer for the **HOPE Clinic**

Pediatrician position in Houston!

TACHC Upcoming Staff Recruitment Activities

- JPS Family Residency Job Fair (11/11)
- Conroe Medical Education FM Program (11/12)
- UTMB- Galveston FM Program (11/13)

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help you recruit for? Complete the **TACHC online position profile**. Contact **Danielle Ramos**, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant for more information.

NEWS

Congratulations to **HRSA behavioral health and substance abuse grant award** recipients **Community Health Center of Lubbock, Community Health Centers of South Central Texas, Community Health Development, Inc, Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Health Services of North Texas, La Esperanza Clinic, Legacy Community Health Services, Lone Star Family Health Center and Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center**. The funding is part of the Affordable Care Act.

Congratulations to **St. Hope Foundation** for being recognized for the second time as one of the top 10 workplaces in Houston by the Houston Chronicle! Congratulations also to St. Hope Foundation for celebrating 15 years of providing services in their community. St. Hope is one of the newest FQHCs in Texas and members of TACHC.

Congratulations to **Su Clinica**, recipient of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) Peer Review Safety Program Award.

Happy **November TACHCiversaries**: Lee Davila – 14 years; Lisa Allen – 13 years; and RexAnn Shotwell – 2 years.

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