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# NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

August 12-18, 2018 Celebrating Health Centers: Home of America's Health Care Heroes

## Start Planning Now for National Health Center Week!

Now is the time to start planning in earnest for National Health Center Week, which is set for August 12-18, 2018. Use [NACHC's website](#) as your go-to resource when planning your activities and to stay current. The website is absolutely invaluable and provides everything you need including:

- [Activities & Events Ideas](#)
- [Public & Civic Support](#)
- [Media Toolkit](#)
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Remember, start now for success and post your event [here!](#)

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

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### Founding Gateway Board Member Lauro A. Garcia Receives Award

Last week, **Lauro A. Garcia**, a founding board member of Gateway Community Health Center, was notified that he will receive the National Association of Community Health Centers 2018 Ethel Bond Memorial Consumer Award. Named in recognition and memory of Ethel Bond's exemplary contributions as a health center board member, this award is presented to an outstanding individual who has both been actively involved in the development of a health center and has shown dedication to the Community Health Center Movement over a period of at least three years. Mr. Garcia will receive the award during NACHC's [2018 Community Health Institute & EXPO](#), August 26-28 in Orlando, FL. [More about Mr. Garcia here.](#)



### TACHC Welcomes RexAnn Shotwell to Her New Role

TACHC is excited to welcome **RexAnn Shotwell** into her new role Health Center Support Project Manager. RexAnn has served with TACHC for the last five years in the Outreach and Enrollment department providing training and technical support to health center O&E staff. In her new role she will be working to support all health centers by connecting them with TACHC services, and building connections between health center needs and association tools. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to her [here](#).

## Health Centers Come Together to Prepare for the 2018 Hurricane Season

Last week, health centers across Texas gathered in Houston at the Innovations in Crisis Workshop to learn and engage in the development of communications and crisis mapping plans for the 2018 hurricane season. Attendees learned how first responders are using new forms of social media and crisis mapping to connect, understand and work together in new and more efficient ways. Fifteen health center recipients were awarded \$3.1M through the [Hurricane Community Health Fund](#) to support health centers and free clinics affected by the hurricanes to support projects including mobile medical units, generators and back up batteries, refrigerators, loss of operating revenue due to closures, clean-up costs, capital repairs and staff assistance.



Health center recipients were awarded \$3.1M through the Hurricane Community Health Fund

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Health Center Media Strategies Webcast: Introduction to Building Your Health Center's Communications Program

### Health Center Media Strategies Webcast

Introduction to Building Your Health Center's Communications Program

When: Friday, June 8, 9:00-10:00 a.m. [Details Here](#)

## Customer Service: Train the Trainer



### Customer Service: Train the Trainer • Register Now!

Service Excellence Needs Trainers! Service Excellence is about being the best. It's about creating a culture where everyone is focused on the customer experience. Strong staff members to make this happen. The Train-the-Trainer program will provide you with the knowledge and tools, as well as a few facilitation tricks to prepare you to not only lead this training program, but to be effective at leading any group meeting, task force, etc. Click

on the city of your choice below to register.

- June 18-19 [Laredo](#)
- June 21-22 [Austin](#)
- June 25-26 [Houston](#)
- June 28-29 [Dallas](#)

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## OUTREACH



### **Early Voting for the Primary Run-off Ends Today. Election Day is Tuesday May 22**

This week began Early Voting for 33 primary runoffs for statewide, congressional and legislative offices including choosing a winner for the Democratic seat to face the incumbent, Republican Governor Greg Abbott, who is seeking a second term. Learn more about the candidates in the Texas Primary Run-off [here](#). Early voting ends Friday, May 18. **Election Day is Tuesday May 22.** See you at the polls!

## POLICY

### **HHS Secretary Azar Touts the Role of Health Centers in FY19 Budget**

HHS Secretary Alex Azar touted the virtues of health centers in response to a question about the Trump administration's rural health care strategy during last week's testimony before the Senate Appropriation Committee. Among several positive notes during his testimony, Secretary Azar said "so our bipartisan support for the community health center program is, of course, vital to healthcare in the rural communities." This is shows the Trump administration's continued support for the Health Centers Program, and is another representation of the great work health centers do around the nation to keep 27 million patients. [Click here](#) to view footage of Secretary Azar's testimony and learn more about the FY19 Trump administration budget (1:50:00).

## CLINICAL

### **LabCorp's Automated Reports Availability for CKD, CVD and Diabetes**

As an added benefit for the TACHC members utilizing the TACHC/LabCorp reference lab contract, LabCorp has several automated reports available to help with the early diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and Type 2 Diabetes. Although guidelines exist for CKD diagnosis and management, ~90% of stage 3 CKD, 60% of stage 4 CKD patients are unaware of their condition. The patient-specific reports (both for the provider and the patient) will be generated for all patient results meeting national guidelines and then submitted to the provider. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact [Lynn Ford](#) or your local LabCorp representative.

### **Migrant Clinician's Network (MCN): "Improving Patient Adherence with Cost of Care Conversations"**

MCN recently held the webinar "Improving Patient Adherence with Cost of Care Conversations." Continuing medical and nursing education is offered. If you are seeking continuing education of any kind, or you simply want a certificate of attendance, the evaluation must be submitted. Link to recording: [Improving Patient](#)

[Adherence with Cost of Care Conversations \(archived recording\)](#). Link to [Evaluation](#).

### **Center for Healthcare Strategies: Trauma-Informed Care in Action Profiles**

[This series of profiles](#) explores practical approaches for addressing trauma across diverse patient settings. The profiled sites are participants in the [Advancing Trauma-Informed Care](#), a national initiative led by CHCS through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Lessons from these innovators can help others adapt trauma-informed practices to their organizations.

### **New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM): Using Daily Management and Visual Boards to Improve Key Indicators and Staff Engagement**

Read about Baptist Health's strategy to improve staff engagement [here](#).

### **Corporation for Supportive Housing: Understanding & Addressing the Health Needs of Youth Experiencing Homelessness (Webcast)**

This webcast is hosted by the Corporation for Supportive Housing, a HRSA-funded NCA, and is set for Monday, May 21, 11:00 am-12:00 p.m. CST. [Register here](#).

### **SAMHSA-HRSA: Addressing Substance Use in AIMS Awardee Settings, Part 1: Addressing Opioids in Integrated Care**

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) is hosting a webinar featuring subject matter experts in substance use disorder from Case Western University and Coal Country Community Health Center. This webinar will cover a variety of relevant topics, including: the development of opioid use disorder screening and assessment protocols, motivational interviewing techniques, implementing medication assisted treatment (MAT) services, and workforce training and retention. The webcast is Wednesday, May 30 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. CST. [Register here](#).

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## **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

### **Would You Like Us to Help You Recruit?**

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

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? [Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!](#)

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Wrap Editor [Brom Hoban](#).

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