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**NEWS**

*Note: The TACHC office will be closed Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day).*

**National Health Center Week 2018**  
**Kick-Off Webinar**

**National Health Center Week Kick-Off Webinar Now Available Online**

If you missed NACHC's National Health Center Week Kick-off Webinar last Wednesday, you can access both the [slides](#) and [recording](#) online. This year's National Health Center Week theme is "**Celebrating Health Centers: Home of America's Health Care Heroes.**" The webinar will give you everything you need to know about the focus days, event planning, and more. Visit the [National Health Center Week website](#) to learn more. **Remember, start now for success and post your event [here!](#)**

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

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## **TACHC's Marcia Falloure Officially Re-certified**

Congratulations to TACHC's **Marcia Falloure**, who has been officially re-certified for **Recertified Medical Staff Recruiter (RCMSR)**. As a Provider Services Specialist, Marcia works closely with TACHC member centers to attract the right candidates to the right community opportunity through candidate sourcing, screening, pre-interviews & follow-up. [Contact Marcia here.](#)

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## **HRSA Announces Capital Assistance Hurricane Response Funding**

HRSA announced a new **Funding Opportunity Title: FY18 Capital Assistance for Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts (CARE)**. Approximately \$60 million has been set aside for up to 190 awards, with awards or up to \$560,000 over 2 years to health centers in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and up to \$280,000 to health centers in AL, FL, GA, LA, SC, and TX. The application period Opened May 14, 2018 and will close June 14. Project Periods will run from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020 (up to 2 years).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



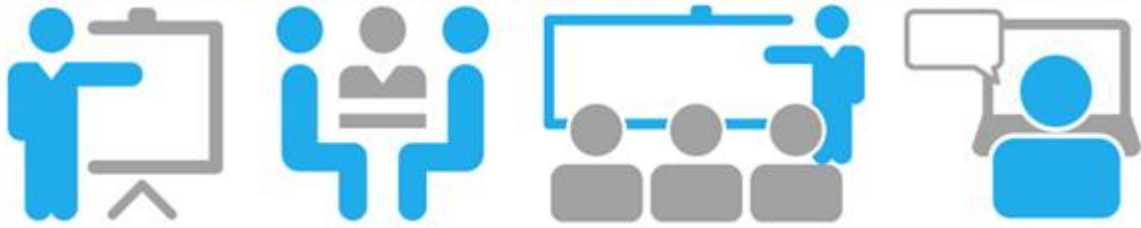
[Health Center Media Strategies Webcast: Introduction to Building Your Health Center's Communications Program](#)

### **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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## POLICY



## Texas HHSC Announces Awards for Community Mental Health

### Texas HHSC Announces Awards to TACHC Members for Mental Health Services to Communities

On May 23, 2018, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission announced awards to three TACHC member agencies from the HHSC Community Mental Health Grant Program. Amistad Community Health Center; Central Texas Community Health Centers (CommUnityCare); and Project Vida Health Center. The grants will support community programs to expand treatment, promote recovery and improve quality of life for individuals with mental illness. Examples of expanded treatment and services include supported housing, coordinated jail release, behavioral health services in schools and peer support services. For more information on [this announcement](#) and the HHSC Community Mental Health Grant Program, Please visit [Texas Health and Human Services](#).

## CLINICAL

### Practice Based Hepatitis C Virus Screening and Link to Care from Clinical Directors Network (CDN)

Wednesday May 30, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • [Register Here](#)

The live webcast will cover: US screening guidelines for hepatitis C virus; effective strategies to improve HCV

screening rates in a practice based setting, and link to care and best practice.

### **Suicide Prevention in Rural Populations Roundtable Discussion for Health Centers**

**Tuesday, June 5 • 12:00-1:00 p.m. CST • [Register here](#)**

CIHS is hosting an interactive roundtable discussion on suicide screening and prevention tools and the management of suicide risk, with a special focus on rural populations. Joining the discussion will be expert from the field, Adam Chu, Senior Project Associate from the nationally recognized Suicide Prevention Resource Center.

### **Health Care Strategies for the Justice-Involved Population**

**Thursday, June 7 • 1:00-2:30 p.m. CST • [Join the webinar the day of the session](#)**

**Call-in: 844-616-0064 • Passcode: 306975**

HRSA is hosting a town hall webinar to highlight work done at the local and state levels to meet the needs of this vulnerable group and examine the medical, operational, and policy implications for health centers working with this population.

### **Promoting Diabetes Prevention Programs and New Payment Options: A Healthy People 2020 Spotlight on Health Webinar**

**Wednesday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. CST • [Register Here](#)**

Healthy People 2020 and the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance will host a Spotlight on Health webinar about diabetes prevention programs (DPP) and new payment options. This webinar will discuss the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) and the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program and options for coverage within Medicare and private insurance. The webinar will also highlight best practices learned from the YMCA of the USA on delivering DPP. The webinar will discuss efforts to increase patient referrals to DPP by educating health care providers.

### **National Clinician Consultation Center (NCCC) Hepatitis C Warmline and Online Consultation Service**

The NCCC Hepatitis C Consultation Service is supported by the AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program and provides clinician-to-clinician advice on hepatitis C, from testing to treatment. For consultation, call 844-HEP-INFO (844-437-4636) or [submit your case online](#).

### **Post-Sexual Exposure (nPEP) HIV Prevention Toolkit**

The AETC Program Rural Health Committee has developed a [new toolkit](#) that provides guidance for initiating post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) after known or possible HIV sexual exposure for emergency departments and clinics, especially in rural areas. The toolkit includes pocket guides, posters, and more. [View printable materials and find out how to order pocket guides](#).

### **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.

### **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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