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**FREE! 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](#)



## New Supplemental Funding Opportunity Will Support Behavioral Health Workforce Training

In September, HRSA expects to award supplemental funding to health centers that have an established partnership with organizations that are awarded through the fiscal year (FY) 2018 **Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program (HRSA-18-112)**. Up to 50 health centers are expected to receive \$200,000 per year for two years to increase access to quality opioid use disorder and other substance use disorder treatment through behavioral health professional and paraprofessional training. For health centers to be considered for this funding, a memorandum of agreement or understanding must be signed by the health center and included in the partnering organization's application to HRSA-18-112 by Friday, July 6. Health centers can access additional information, including a list of eligible BHWET applicants [here](#).



### Jose Luna, Jr., MD, CEO of Centro San Vicente Seeks New Horizons

**Jose Luna, Jr., MD**, announced he is stepping down as CEO of El Paso's Centro San Vicente effective June 1. Dr. Christina Paz has been appointed interim CEO.

"June 1, I will be stepping down as CEO of Centro San Vicente and will be stepping UP to build a department of social justice to focus on health equity," [wrote Dr. Luna](#). "The strategies will be to create Centers of excellence in LGBT care, HIV education and training, expansion of Hepatitis C treatment to the community and fully developing the first Transitions clinic in Texas to help men and women reintegrate into our community after incarceration."

"Dr. Luna has been a great leader and a passionate voice in health care for more than three decades," said TACHC Executive Director **José E. Camacho, Esq.** "He has never backed down from a challenge and has been a fierce advocate in the fight for accessible and equitable health care. I am confident he will continue to be a driving force as he turns his focus to social justice and health equity. We here at TACHC wish him the best in his new endeavors!"



### June is National Safety Month

Injuries are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 40, but there are many things people can do to stay safe and prevent injuries. Make a difference – spread the word about ways to reduce the risk of injuries. Encourage communities, workplaces, families, and individuals to identify and report safety hazards. [See the toolkit here](#).

## Happy TACHCiversary!

We would like to wish a very happy TACHCiversary to: TaSheena Mitchell since 6/04/2001; Cecile Carson since 06/01/2006; and JJ Martinez since 06/27/2011. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to TACHC and Texas health centers!

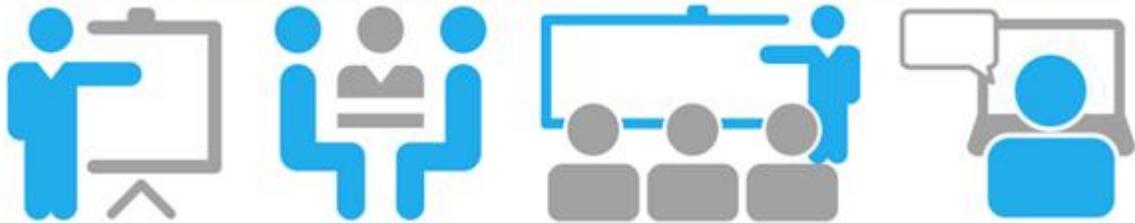
### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **OC<sup>3</sup> CPI Webcast: 330 Compliance – Operational Site Visit Strategies Part 1 of 2**

**Friday, June 15, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • [Details](#) • [Registration](#)**

The Health Center Program Compliance Manual released and effective August 28, 2017 changed the Health Center Program Site Visit Protocol. Join HRSA Consultant Charles Wiltraut, Chief Executive Officer of TACHC Member Mission East Dallas as he presents what is new about site visits from the documents but also the practice he has experienced. He will highlight what issues he is seeing arise for health centers under this new approach.

## 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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### CLINICAL

#### **Introducing ACU's 2018 Summer Webinar Series**

Starting in June, ACU will host four free webinars featuring nationally recognized clinicians, educators, leaders, and policy makers working to improve access to care for our underserved communities.

- **Creating Effective Spaces for Primary Care Teams**

**Wednesday June 6, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CST. • [REGISTER HERE](#)**

The Learning Healthcare System (LHS) is an innovative model to engage health centers in quality improvement, research, and dissemination. This session will explore lessons learned and best practices in successful models of LHSs in primary care to promote research and evidence-based practice, harness Health IT infrastructure to advance patient and provider engagement, and to improve dissemination efforts.

- **Thriving as a Learning Health Care System in Primary Care**

**Wednesday June 13, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CST. • [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Highly functional primary care teams are crucial to effective engagement with our communities. Spaces that support daily function, facilitate interdisciplinary relationships, encourage creative problem solving and respect individual strengths, needs and contributions enhance team development.

- **Principles and Impact of the Shortage Designation Process**

**Tuesday June 19, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. CST. • [REGISTER HERE](#)**

This session will review some of the key concepts of Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations, how HPSAs are used, the progress to date in the adoption of the new Shortage Designation Management System, as well as the potential impact on HPSA designation processes in the future.

- **Integrating SDOHs to Inform Collaborative Care: The FIU Model**

**Wednesday June 27, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CST. • [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Florida International University is implementing a collaborative care program for primary care and behavioral health that focuses on patients with depression, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses while integrating Social Determinants of Health (SDOHs). Interdisciplinary student teams and faculty work with community health workers to provide care and address SDOHs in underserved Miami communities.

### **CDC Psychology of a Crisis Webinar**

**Tuesday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CST [Join here](#)**

CDC's CERC (Crisis+ Emergency Risk Communication) webinar on the Psychology of a Crisis addresses how people process information differently during a crisis. Presenters will examine the psychological barriers to communication that tend to emerge in crises, factors that impact perception of risk, and how to build trust to communicate more effectively. If you would like more information on Emergency Preparedness and Response, visit [CDC's Emergency Preparedness & Response](#) website.

### **Sewell Scholarship Application for CHWS2018 Due Friday, June 29**

With funding from the Harold and Grace Sewell Trust Fund, the Community Health Workers Section of the American Public Health Association will offer five \$800 scholarships for six community health workers to attend the 2018 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo in San Diego, Nov. 10-14, 2018. **The application is due Friday, June 29. [Details and Application 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!](#)

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