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## 35<sup>th</sup> TACHC Annual Conference Championing Healthy Futures



October 28-31, 2018 • Hyatt Regency Austin Hotel

**35th TACHC Annual Conference *Championing Healthy Futures***  
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## REGISTER BY OCTOBER 13 FOR EARLYBIRD RATE!

### 35th TACHC Annual Conference: Save \$\$ and get the Earlybird rate! Register by October 13!

Now is the time! The 35th TACHC Annual Conference is an opportunity to participate in learning sessions, networking and activities geared toward improving the quality of our work, the impact of our outcomes and our ability to better meet the needs of the patients and communities we serve. *Join us in celebrating our history, and Championing Healthy Futures.* View the [Schedule-at-a-Glance here](#) [Registration and full agenda here.](#)



## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of detecting breast cancer early. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved. [Click here for a toolkit on how to take action.](#)



### Register Now for TACHC's Free Media Relations Webcast

October 11, 9:00-10:00 a.m. [Register](#)

#### *It's About Who You Know: Building Relationships with the Press & How to Get Their Attention*

Successfully communicating with the media will be especially important as we head into Texas's 86th legislative session. Getting stories placed is often about who you know and health centers need to understand how to build relationships with news editors and reporters as part of any well rounded communications program. For more information contact [Brom Hoban](#).



### Election 2018 Important Dates

Make sure you are registered so your voice can be heard! The General Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**. **Last day to register to vote** is **Tuesday, October 9, 2018**. **Early voting** takes place from **Monday, October 22, 2018 – Friday, November 2, 2018**. Find out everything you need to know about [registering to vote in Texas here](#).



### Happy TACHCiversary

Happy TACHCiversary to **Jose Camacho** since October 1, 1984 and **Lisa Ware** since October 24, 2016. Thank you for your commitment to TACHC!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



### Customer Service Training Parts I-II

October 27-28, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at People's Community Clinic North, 1101 Camino La Costa, Austin, Texas 78752 • [Register](#)

[This program](#) is designed to help the health center staff deliver service excellence to every patient, every day, during every encounter. This dynamic workshop will encourage participants to think differently about patient service. Tools and tips will be introduced and participants will be encouraged to create a personal plan and

recommendations that would lead their organization down the Road to Service Excellence.

**35th TACHC Annual Conference October 28- 31 • Hyatt Regency, Austin ([see above](#))**

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### **GROUP PURCHASING**

#### **340B Registration Window**

HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs quarterly 340B program site registration is open from October 1-15 for the standard two-week registration period. This is the window when you can register a new clinic site or a new contracted retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing. When registering during the October window, the new site will be eligible for 340B effective January 1.

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### **CLINICAL**

#### **Substance Use Disorder Grants: What Are the Options? Webcast**

**Tuesday, October 9, 12:00 - 1:00 PM CDT • [Register](#)**

TACHC would like to support the successful implementation of the SUD-MH grants, as well as share best practices amongst the health centers receiving this award. Please join us for a discussion on key issues that arise in health centers as they address substance use disorder(s). There will also be an opportunity to submit your specific questions and training or technical assistance requests to the TACHC Clinical Team, in order to address these at this, or future webinars and trainings. This webinar is hosted by TACHC and is complimentary, but you must register.

#### **Alzheimer's Association: Closing Knowledge Gaps in the Primary Care Setting**

On October 17 in Austin (exact location tbd), the Alzheimer's Association is hosting co-creation sessions regarding Closing Knowledge Gaps in the Primary Care Setting and related topics. Only 50% of people living with Alzheimer's Disease in the US get diagnosed. Of those, only half are told of their diagnosis. The Alzheimer's Association would like to work with stakeholders to better understand the pathway to diagnosis for people living with the disease and their care partners in an effort to increase diagnosis and access to quality care. Health centers interested in learning more, please contact [Melissa Young](#).

#### **Introduction to Clinical Measures**

**Thursday, October 18, 12:00-1:30 p.m. CST • [Join the webcast the day of the session](#)**

This webinar is hosted by HRSA, Call-in: 888-989-4721, Passcode: 1039201

#### **Special Considerations with Medication Management of Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults**

**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. • [Register](#)**

Using recommendations from current guidelines and medical literature, this program will discuss safety considerations when using common medications to manage cardiovascular disease in older adults. This webinar is hosted by Health Quality Innovators.

**★ SPACE STILL AVAILABLE ★**

**FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY  
TABLE TOP TRAINING AND ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING**

#### **Emergency Preparedness Training**

In response to training requests regarding Emergency Preparedness, TACHC, with support from Direct Relief,

will be conducting a full day emergency preparedness pre-conference training prior to TACHC's Annual Conference. Please visit this [event link](#) for more information and registration details. This complimentary training is limited to 50 people. Please limit 1-2 registrants per health center. Breakfast and lunch provided. Intended audience: Emergency Preparedness Staff, Operations Staff, Clinical Staff, Executive Staff.\*Annual conference attendance encouraged, but not required. Please contact Christina at [cbtigerina@tachc.org](mailto:cbtigerina@tachc.org) for more information.

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## **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

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 [Jonathan Davis](#) 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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