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ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PRICES INCREASE AFTER

OCTOBER 20!

Save \$\$ and Register by Midnight, October 20!

The 35th TACHC Annual Conference is just around the corner! It's 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](#).

There's Still Time to Sign Up for These Very Important Pre-Conference Events!

- [Emergency Preparedness Training](#) • October 27
- [Customer Service Training](#) • October 27-28
- [HCCN Value Based Care](#) • October 28
- [Civic Engagement Meeting](#) • October 28
- [Health Center Board of Governance: The Basics](#) • October 28



Early Voting: Monday, October 22, – Friday, November 2

Early Voting Begins Monday October 22

Make sure you are registered so your voice can be heard! The General Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 6**, 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](#).

Call for Nominations: 2019 Geiger Gibson Emerging Leader Awards

Do you have a remarkable young staff member at your health center who you think deserves recognition? The nomination period is open for the 2019 Emerging Leader Awards, presented by the Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy. Awardees will be honored at the 2019 NACHC Policy & Issues Forum during the final general session. The Emerging Leader Award highlights the accomplishments of exceptional staff 35 years of age or younger working in community health centers and primary care associations. If you have a wonderful staff member deserving of recognition on a national stage, nominate your staff by Thursday, November 22, 2018 [here](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ogletree Deakins 16th Annual Labor and Employment Law Update–November 2

Lara C. de Leon of Ogletree Deakins, the Texas employment attorney who has presented to and worked with TACHC members over the last few years, will be speaking at the firm's Annual Labor and Employment Law Update to lawyers, human resources directors and other interested executives on November 2 at the Hyatt Regency Austin, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704 in Austin. Please see the attached invitation for more information if you are interested, or you may [register online](#).

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

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HHS Seeks Input on Texas Behavioral Health Services

Texas Health and Human Services wants to hear what you think about the state's behavioral health services system. If your health center provides mental health or substance use services, [share your opinions in a survey](#). The Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council will use the survey results to update the Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan. The plan keeps the Legislature updated on the state of behavioral health in Texas. The survey is open until Oct. 22. For more information about the survey or the plan, email [Amy Chandler](#) at HHSC or [Mary Allen](#) at TACHC.

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CHI Implementation Support Grants Application Window Open!

Proposals are due January 7, 2019. A second deadline will be set for mid-June 2019. First wave awards will be announced in March 2019 and second wave awards by August 31, 2019. For more information and to submit an application, [please visit here](#).

Using Bright Futures to Achieve Excellence in Well-Child Care Webcast

October 23, 12:00 p.m. CST • [Join Webcast the Day of the Session](#)

Learn about the Bright Futures National Center (BFNC) and the revised Bright Futures Guidelines, 4th Edition, from one of its co-editors. During this HRSA-sponsored webinar, a subject matter expert will review updates to the Guidelines and new content, including new health promotion themes, visit screening recommendations, anticipatory guidance, and more. She will discuss how to efficiently and effectively integrate these new recommendations into your health center's work and answer questions about the BFNC and Bright Futures Guidelines, 4th Edition. Call-in: 888-810-8157 • Passcode: 9835735

Diabetes Prevention Program: Demonstration Projects Webinar Series

- **Integrated Delivery System • October 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 CST • [Register](#)**
- **Federally Qualified Health Centers • November 8, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 CST • [Register](#)**

CDC grantees will share their experiences developing and implementing protocols for screening, testing, and referring patients with pre-diabetes to a CDC-recognized national diabetes prevention program. View the [full agenda](#) for all sessions.

Building the Pipeline of Peers and Community Health Workers in Health Centers

The National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC), MHP Salud, and Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) are all HRSA-funded NCAs. They're launching a new learning collaborative for health centers interested in expanding and enhancing their Community Health Worker programs. The goal is to include up to eight health centers with established Community Health Worker programs that are exploring opportunities to strengthen and expand these programs. [Apply now](#); applications are accepted through Tuesday, October 30.

Addressing SUD and the Opioid Crisis: 3-Part Webinar Series

November 7, 1:00 p.m. CST • [Register](#)

This webinar is featured as one of a 3-part webinar series from Relias in Addressing Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) and the Opioid Crisis. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Special Edition: Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, HRSA issued a [special edition of the Digest](#) last week focused on intimate partner violence and human trafficking. In one convenient place, you can read about

promising practices from health centers and find resources to support patients.

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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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