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The 35th TACHC Annual Conference starts Saturday, October 27 with pre-conference events! 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.* **If you have not yet registered, please register ONSITE beginning Sunday, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** All session handouts and conference materials will be available online for downloading at <https://www.tachc.org/2018conference>.



Hyatt Regency Austin • Austin, TX • October 28-31, 2018

Have you Installed the TACHC Mobile App Yet?

TACHC's mobile app is available in both the Apple and Android app stores. The app is intended to be used year-round. You'll find the full agenda and materials for the 35th TACHC Annual Conference, along with numerous other features. If you have not done so already, please install the TACHC mobile app on your phone and/or tablet, and start using it.



- **Just search for TACHC in your App store**
- When installed, be sure to "Allow Notifications"
- Always a good idea to make sure your iOS/Android software is up-to-date

Early Voting Underway Through November 2

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](#).



Claudia Cavazos, DDS, MPH to Receive NNOHA's Oral Health Champion Award

Congratulations to Claudia Cavazos, DDS, MPH, Chief Dental Officer at Gateway Community Health Center! Dr. Cavazos will be receiving the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) Oral Health Champion Award at their awards ceremony on November 13.

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

Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition - Ahead of the 86th Legislature Webinar

October 30, 10:00 a.m. • [Register](#) • [View Flyer](#)

Join the Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition as they discuss their legislative priorities for the upcoming Legislative Session! They'll provide a re-cap of decisions from last Session impacting preventive women's health, and discuss what they have learned through visits with women's health providers in communities throughout Texas from this past year.

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](#).

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Remote Pregnancy Monitoring Challenge



HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau Launches Remote Pregnancy Monitoring Challenge

HRSA launched a [Remote Pregnancy Monitoring Challenge](#), with [submissions](#) for Phase 1 accepted through Tuesday, November 27. Many women who are low-income in both rural and urban communities face personal barriers (e.g., work, childcare, transportation, education, culture, and language), health system barriers (e.g., hours of operation and lack of services), and environmental barriers (e.g., location and connectivity or cell phone coverage) in accessing prenatal care. This challenge will award up to \$375,000 over three phases for innovative solutions that increase remote and virtual access to quality care for low-income pregnant women. Such innovations may include alleviating barriers to quality.

Integrating Opioid Use Disorder Treatment into Health Workforce Training

In case you missed the recent Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series: Integrating Opioid Use Disorder Treatment into Health Workforce Training, [the recording is now available](#). You will be able to download the presentations directly from the recording.

Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Resources, Best Practices, and Case Videos

The National Institute on Drug Abuse has collaborated with emergency department experts at Yale University to develop a [set of research-based resources](#) to help emergency medicine clinicians treat people with opioid use disorder. Health centers may also benefit from this information.

Promoting Professionalism: Addressing Behaviors that Undermine Accountability, Reliability, and a Culture of Safety

November 6, 11:00 a.m. CST • [Register](#)

Join HRSA's next Patient Safety Leadership Speaker Series webinar featuring Gerald Hickson, M.D., one of the world's leading experts on how disruptive practitioner behavior impacts patient safety and litigation risk. Dr. Hickson will discuss strategies to identify high-risk practitioners, address negative behaviors, and promote organizational support for accountability, reliability and a culture of safety. Hosted by ECRI Institute on behalf of HRSA.

Screening, Symptom Recognition, and Referral to Treatment for Eating Disorders in Pediatric Primary Care Settings

November 6 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. CST • [Register*](#)

This webinar is hosted by Harvard University with support from HHS' Office on Women's Health. CMEs available for MDs and NPs

*Registration requires that you sign up for a free OPENPediatrics account.

Mastering Supervisory Skills

November 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. San Antonio Area Foundation, 303 Pearl Parkway, Suite 114, (San Antonio, TX) • [Details/Registration](#)

This class is designed to introduce new and existing managers/leaders to theory, tools, and tips to establish and retain open communications with employees, peers, and executives that will build high performance work teams. The discussion includes having the necessary conversations and plans needed to develop employees.

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RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Stop by Our Wonderful Sessions at the 35th Annual Conference from October 29 through October 31!

It's not too late to register for the TACHC 35th annual conference! We've got plenty of great events and panels for you to enjoy! There will be two recruitment and retention sessions: ***A Competitive Advantage: Engage To Retain!*** which will focus on employee engagement in the workplace and ***Invest, Train, Retain*** detailing how to build your own Medical Assistant training program. You won't want to miss this experience!

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**.

Sign up to receive the **TACHC Weekly Wrap Up!**

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