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Don't Wait! Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow, December 15!

Enroll online
Visit www.healthcare.gov for English or
<https://cuidadodesalud.gov> for Spanish

OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS December 15!

Open Enrollment will end on Saturday, December 15, 2018. With drastic cuts to Federal Navigator funding, it is imperative that all health centers do their part in assisting their patients and communities enroll in coverage.

Please see this graphic and feel free to use if you'd like to promote the **My Texas My Health website**, which allows the public to search for free outreach and enrollment services through our community health centers. To enroll online, visit <http://www.healthcare.gov> for English or <https://cuidadodesalud.gov> for Spanish. **Use the**

[Open Enrollment Flyer to spread the word!](#)

TACHC 35th Annual Conference Audio Recordings Now Available

If you were not able to attend the TACHC 35th Annual Conference, missed a session, or simply want to review what you learned, you're in luck! The TACHC 35th Annual Conference session audio recordings are now available online in a format paired with the PowerPoint presentations. The cost for the complete set is \$75 for TACHC members, and \$100 for Non-TACHC FQHC members. [CLICK HERE](#) to order yours today!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Register Now for the TACHC 2019 Policy and Issues Forum!

The [TACHC Policy and Issues Forum](#) will provide health center CEOs, Board Members and other staff the opportunity to learn about TACHC's legislative agenda for the upcoming state legislative session, receive in-depth information on health policy issues in Texas that impact health centers, and learn how to successfully conduct a legislative visit. Attendees will visit legislators during the conference to engage policymakers on the health center legislative agenda. The conference will also provide the opportunity for attendees to learn about creating a trauma-informed culture within health centers. [REGISTER](#)

[Don't forget to reserve your room: January 4, 2019 is the Omni Hotel Reservation Deadline.](#)

National LGBT Health Education Center Conference Set for March 22-24 in Boston

The HRSA NCA grantee is hosting the conference "Advancing Excellence in Sexual and Gender Minority Health" which will be held at the Boston Seaport Hotel in Boston, MA from March 22, 2019 – March 24, 2019. The conference is appropriate for all members of health care teams, including physicians, behavioral health care providers, physician assistance, nurses, and other staff. Scholarships are available and applications will be accepted until January 5, 2019. Early Bird rates end on Saturday, December 22, 2018. For more information or to register, please visit the [conference website](#). If you're interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact [Sonia Lara](#) for instructions.

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GROUP PURCHASING



Pharmacy Enrollment Application Fee for 2019

HHSC requires application fees for **pharmacies enrolling** with Texas Medicaid. The fee for applications submitted in calendar year 2019 will be \$586.00. Pharmacies participating in Medicare or Medicaid in another state may submit proof of payment of the fee in that state to satisfy the application fee requirement in Texas.

CLINICAL

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Webinar Series for January 2019

The effects of Trauma have been demonstrated in a large number of studies and the CDC's Adverse Childhood Experiences study (ACEs), found that exposure to 4 or more types of adverse experiences in childhood increases the risk of chronic diseases, including SUD. To date, despite a large body of evidence based medicine and research on trauma and its link to SUD, few strategy discussions on ways to combat the opioid epidemic have addressed the role of ACEs in creating the foundation for addiction. Nor have they considered the importance of trauma-informed approaches to addiction prevention and treatment. Therefore, Trauma-Informed Approaches need to be part of a comprehensive strategy for addressing the opioid epidemic. Trauma Informed Care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. Trauma Informed Care also emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety for both consumers and providers, and helps survivors rebuild a sense of control and empowerment.

TACHC is offering a three (3) part series to raise awareness of community health center clinicians and adjunct staff on the prevalence and influence of trauma in the lives of patients with chronic medical and behavioral health issues and the ways in which trauma affects behavior.

- **SUD Webcast #1: January 10, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
"How Trauma Affects the Brain and its Link to SUD (brain and behavioral changes resulting from trauma, overview of SUD, statistics, screening techniques for SUD, discussion with patients and use of motivational interviewing as a technique).
[Click Here to Register for SUD Webcast #1](#)
- **SUD Webcast #2: January 17, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
"Neuroscience of Addiction (how the brain changes, i.e. response to methamphetamines, opioids, etc.) plus brain response to therapeutic interventions.
[Click Here to Register for SUD Webcast #2](#)
- **SUD Webcast #3: January 24, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
"Approaches to Initiating Therapeutic Interventions: Motivational Interviewing Techniques"
[Click Here to Register for Webcast #3](#)

Updating Your Accreditation and Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition Information

Need to update your health center's accreditation or Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition information? Submit updates from your EHBs Grant Folder by clicking the "HRSA Accreditation/PCMH Initiative" link and choosing either the "Request Accreditation Update" or "Request PCMH Recognition Update"

button. We will review your updates and send an email confirmation once we have reviewed your request. Contact [HRSA's Accreditation and PCMH Initiative](#) with questions.

Addiction and Pain Management & Prevention Summit

February 15-17, 2019 • AT&T Hotel and Conference Center • The University of Texas at Austin • [Details & Registration](#)

To combat the *growing addiction epidemic that has resulted from opioid prescriptions for pain management*, building partnerships and collaborations is critical. The Texas Society of Addiction Medicine, Texas Health Institute and Superior HealthPlan have joined forces to host a summit that addresses the state of the science in pain management and actions that can be taken to respond to the crisis. Call: 877.451.8700 or [Email](#) for more information.

Workshop on Racial Inequities in Maternal Mortality

Occurs every day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning 1/4/2019 and ending after 2 occurrences • [Register](#)

The United Methodist Women and the First United Methodist Church of Austin will be hosting a two-day workshop on racial inequities in maternal mortality. This event is a facilitated conversation with [Joyce James](#), a consultant who specializes in helping organizations identify and address systemic factors that prevent the realization of fully equitable systems and outcomes. **Space is Limited.**

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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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