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TACHC 2019 Policy & Issues Forum



January 28-29, 2019 • Omni Austin Hotel Downtown

TACHC 2019 Policy & Issues Forum Starts January 28!

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. [Details here.](#)

DON'T MISS the TACHC 2019 Policy & Issues Forum!
Online registration is closed. Please register onsite.



2019 TACHC Membership Directory On the Way

With the input of our members and the help of some stellar TACHC staff, the **2019 Membership Directory** has been completed and is **available online now!** Hard copies will also be sent out to member centers next week. A big thanks goes out to all those who helped put this year's directory together.

Attendees to the TACHC 2019 Policy & Issues Forum will receive the annual TACHC Membership Directory (one per center). Centers unable to attend will receive a copy in the mail.

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Have You Installed the TACHC Mobile App Yet?

- **Full P&I Agenda, Capitol Guide & more**
- **Just search for TACHC in your App store**
- **When installed, be sure to "Allow Notifications"**

Upcoming Events



Communications for Advocacy:
Using Earned Media to Advocate for Your Issue

Sign up Now for the FREE TACHC Webcast • February 15 • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Communications for Advocacy: *Using earned media to advocate for your issue*

February 15, 9:00-10:00 a.m. • [Register](#)

Join Peter Clark, Communications Director, Texans Care for Children, for TACHC's complimentary webcast, "Communications for Advocacy: Using earned media to advocate for your issue."

Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell, LLP Compliance Manual & FTCA Training Discount Tempe, Arizona, February 19-21, 2019

Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell, LLP will be hosting a back-to-back training on February 19th – 21st, 2019 in Tempe, Arizona. The two in-person trainings are [De-Mystifying the Compliance Manual & Its Impact on the Program Requirements](#) and [An In-Depth Look at the Federal Tort Claims Act \(FTCA\)](#). TACHC members will be offered a discount for these trainings at the [Early Bird rate](#) by entering coupon code "TACHC19EB" for an individual training, or by entering coupon code "TACHC19DOUBLE" for both trainings, upon checkout. All attendees will need to create an account on the Feldesman Tucker learning [website here](#) or at [learning.ftlf.com](#), in order to register. [Attached is a one-page guide](#) how to create an account if anyone needs assistance. If TACHC members have issues or questions registering for the trainings or creating an account, they may contact [Kristie Marshall](#) or by calling 855.200.3822.

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. For more information or to register, please visit the [conference website](#).

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Group Purchasing

New LabCorp Agreement

A new TACHC/LabCorp Agreement has been emailed to your health center executive. Please return a signed agreement and required forms to TACHC by January 31, 2019. Additionally, TACHC will be hosting a conference call this month summarizing key details of the contract. If you did not receive a new contract or if you have questions contact [Kathryn Barnes](#). [Read the press release here](#).

Policy

86th Legislative Session Update

The Texas House & Senate committee assignments can now be viewed here:

- [2019 Texas House Committees](#)
- [2019 Texas Senate Committees](#)

2019 TACHC Membership *Dues Deadline*

Government & Finance

2019 TACHC Membership Dues Deadline

A notice for the 2019 TACHC membership dues was emailed to each Executive Director on January 7. Full or partial payment (as per Payment Policy), must be received by TACHC by 3/1/19; postmarked payments are not acceptable. If you have any questions about the dues payment process, please contact [RexAnn Shotwell](#).

Clinical

Intimate Partner Violence in the LGBTQ Community Webinar

January 28, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. CST • [Register](#)

In this webinar, Xavier Quinn will explore the dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) when LGBTQ individuals are involved. This includes exploring tactics of abuse that are unique to LGBTQ communities and the culturally-specific needs of LGBTQ survivors. This webinar will also share best practices for working with LGBTQ survivors of IPV and culturally-specific resources.

Cultural Competency in Medical Education and Clinical Practice Webcast

January 28, 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM CST • [Register](#)

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Improving Cervical Cancer Screening Rates: Perspectives from a Health Center and a Health Center Controlled Network (Hosted by HRSA)

January 29, 12:00-1:00 p.m. CST • [Join the webcast the day of the session](#)

Call-in: 888-233-9404 • Passcode: 9859485

Trauma-Informed Care Learning Series Webinar

Webinar #1 Intro to Trauma-Informed Approaches

Dates: January 30, February 20 & March 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. CST • [Register](#)

Addressing Barriers and Facilitators to PrEP Adoption and Persistence

January 31, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST • [Register](#)

The goals of this webcast are to discuss the latest information available about barriers to and facilitators of starting PrEP and continuing PrEP by patients and to discuss and generate solutions to overcome these barriers in healthcare settings.

SAMHSA STR-TA Texas Grand Rounds: "Buprenorphine, Methadone, or Naltrexone: History, Rationale, and Effectiveness in Opioid Use Disorder" by Dr. Van King

February 6, 12:00 p.m. • [Register](#)

This meeting covers training for "Buprenorphine, Methadone or Naltrexone: History, Rationale, and Effectiveness in Opioid Use Disorder" Presented by Dr. Van King and is hosted by the SAMHSA State Targeted Response Technical Assistance Consortium. [View Flyer Here.](#)

Oral Health Integration in Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

February 7, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. CST • [Register](#)

This course will provide an overview of the opioid crisis focusing on the oral manifestations of substance use

disorder, the integration of oral health services in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs and dental treatment considerations for patients enrolled in MAT programs.

Addiction and Pain Summit

February 15-17 at AT&T Center /UT 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.

Recruitment & Retention

Recruitment and Retention Department is Here to Help With Your Recruiting Needs!

Over the next few months TACHC R&R staff will be visiting various residency programs, job fairs, and professional provider conferences to meet and connect with some of our current and future health providers. If your center has any openings and would like them marketed to these health professionals, please visit tachc.org/position and fill out a position profile. Once this profile is completed, your job opportunity will be posted on the TACHC website along with other external sources. Also thank you in advance to those who have participated in our 2018 Compensation and Benefits Usage survey that was sent out on January 7th. Please fill out the survey if you haven't had a chance to do so already. If you have any questions feel free to reach [Jonathan Davis](#) or call 512-329-5959.

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