



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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Recognition!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Leadership Initiative Applications Now Open

TACHC is recruiting for its **Executive Leadership Initiative (Program)**, a highly successful program which addresses specific leadership challenges including employee engagement, organizational change management and developing leadership communication skills that lead to improved staff and patient satisfaction. For more information about the program contact **Daniel Diaz**. **Deadline to apply is May 6, 2015.**

2015-2016 Learning Year: OC3 Learning Session 1

Learning Session 1 takes place June 10-11 at the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow in Houston. Be sure to reserve your group rate of \$139/single and \$159/double by **Friday May 8, 2015** by calling 1-888-627-8196. For more information, contact **Verne LaGrega**.

TACHC OC³ CPI Webcast Series: The Super Circular and FQHCs Part 1 of 2

The Supercircular, the updated compliance guidance for federal grants, is here. It applies to FQHC federal awards or funding increments to existing awards made on or after December 26, 2014; changes to audit requirements will apply for fiscal years beginning on or after that date. **This May 15th presentation** will cover the relevant changes in requirements for FQHCs per the Supercircular, including conflicts of interest, internal controls, procurement, time and effort reporting and other key cost principles. This is a great time for center CFOs, finance staff and other leadership staff to pose questions about current federal expectations regarding grants management and for center Compliance Officers to learn what key items to review in this area. For more information contact **Cecile Carson**. **Click [HERE](#) to register or for more information on the webcast.**

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

Consent to Photograph Reminder

If you are posting photos of patients to Facebook, your website or other social media, you need to have them sign a consent to photograph form and keep it on file. Standard forms can be found in the **TACHC OC3 Manual**. Please contact **Cecile Carson** with questions or for more information on the manual.

Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act: What Health Centers Need to Know Resources

National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) has produced **a fact sheet, toolkit, and webinar on the Veterans Choice Program**. You will have to log in with your NACHC username and password to access the webinar and resource materials. The resource materials can be accessed by clicking on

“view details” underneath the description of the archived webinar and then clicking “launch” underneath each handout. For more information: **Veterans Choice Program (VCP)**. If you have any trouble viewing the archived webcast or accessing the materials, please contact **Sonia Lara** for assistance.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Join TACHC at Clinical Directors’ Institute 2015

We’re thrilled to invite you to this year’s Clinical Directors’ Institute, Focusing Care by Expanding Your Vision, on **July 17th and 18th** in Frisco, TX. We will use diabetes as a lens to look at improving care, with the understanding that lessons learned from diabetes care can apply to other chronic conditions. We will expand our definitions of health and patient-centered care to better understand the realities of our patients’ lives and better meet their needs. Conference agenda and more information to follow. Please contact **Lynn Silver** with questions. Please email **TaSheena Mitchell** to register.

MD Anderson Cancer Center HPV Assessment Project

MD Anderson Cancer Center seeks your participation in an **anonymous survey of HPV vaccination practices in Texas** to better understand how providers, parents, and patients feel about the HPV vaccine. If you would like to share more information about your center's experiences, the program coordinators would appreciate your insights. The survey is open to clinical providers (especially those with pediatric patients), nurses and office administrators, and you’re encouraged to share it with other interested parties. For more information, contact **Dana Ashrawi**, HPV Vaccination Environmental Scan Program Coordinator, 713-745-6208.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Military Culture Training

The **Military Cultural Awareness Training** invests in people development, workforce engagement and talent management to improve the delivery of high quality healthcare, benefits and other services to Veterans and their families. No registration or special login is required.

Military Culture: Core Competencies for Healthcare Professionals consists of four module trainings that provide a basic clinical understanding of military culture for health care providers. Health center staff can receive accreditation for these modules at no cost. To access these modules, you will be required to create a **VHA TRAIN login**.

Military Culture: Core Competencies for Healthcare Professionals VHA Train (login required)

Module 1: Self-Assessment/Intro to Military Ethos

Module 2: Military Organization and Roles

Module 3: Stressors and Resources

Module 4: Treatment, Resources, and Tools

POLICY

Texas Legislative Update

As we move into the final month of the state legislative session, things are moving quickly! **Here's an update on TACHC's legislative priorities.** Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

Bill of the Week

House Bill 2503 by Representative Zerwas would change physician examination requirements for physicians meeting certain criteria. **Here is a full summary of the bill.** Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Storytelling and Effective Advocacy Webinar Video Available Now!

In case you missed our civic engagement webinar on storytelling and effective advocacy, **you can watch it online here.** The webinar covers the principles of basic narrative, provides an example and feedback and teaches how to use storytelling to support your health center. If you're interested in learning more, contact TACHC Civic Engagement Director **Courtney Weaver.**

GROUP PURCHASING

Henry Schein Medical Merges with Cardinal Medical

As of November, 2014, **Henry Schein's medical segment merged with Cardinal Health's medical segment** (Cardinal Health's pharmacy segment is not impacted), now both are under Henry Schein. If you are a Cardinal Medical customer and are not yet familiar with the merger and how it is going to impact ordering, please contact **Lynn Ford.**

Patient-Centric Lab Reports

LabCorp has launched a patient-centric reporting function for the TACHC member's patients for chronic kidney disease with eGFR values of <60 and for diabetes patients with A1C>6.4 or serum creatinine or urine albumin or urine protein or LDL-cholesterol. The **Press Release** and **a sample report** are available for review. If you have any questions, contact **Lynn Ford.**

OUTREACH

Free Training Sessions for Outreach and Enrollment Staff

The TACHC OE team wants to remind you of some **FREE** in-person training sessions we can provide to your health center OE staff. The following areas of support are currently being offered: **a YourTexasBenefits.com overview and demonstration, Medicaid and CHIP outreach and enrollment assistance, support using TACHC's online reporting tool and a refresher on voter**

registration assistance. To schedule a free training at your health center or request more information please contact **RexAnn Shotwell**.

NEWS

TACHC welcomes **Paul Begnoche**, new **CEO of Hope Clinic** in Waxahachie!

Congratulations to **Asian American Health Coalition - HOPE Clinic** in Houston for receiving **National Committee for Quality Assurance Patient Centered Medical Home Level 2 Recognition!**

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 Communications Director **Andrea Abel**.

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