



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Farmworker Justice Webinar on Strategies for H-2A Worker Enrollment in Health Insurance: Lessons from the Field

Join **Farmworker Justice** for a webinar on **May 14, 2015 at 1:00 PM CST** which features a panel discussion with health center programs whose enrollment assisters successfully enrolled H-2A workers in health insurance over the past year. The webinar will begin with a brief overview of H-2A workers' rights and responsibilities under the ACA. **Register for the webinar**. For more information, contact **Alexis Guild**.

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved Annual Conference

The ACU annual conference in Alexandria, VA on June 1-3 will be on the theme Empowering Clinicians & Communities. The current registration rates will be available until May 11. **Find more information here**.

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

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

Webinar: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health at Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Health Centers

BPHC is hosting a webinar on Wednesday, May 20, from 1-2pm CST to highlight how addressing the social determinants of health at Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Health Centers can positively impact access to quality health care. This webinar will feature speakers from the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. **View the webinar the day of the session.**

Healthy People 2020 Tobacco Webinar

Join this Healthy People 2020 webinar on Thursday, May 21, from 11-12 CST to learn about activities and interventions related to tobacco cessation and prevention. The webinar will explore the importance of tobacco cessation efforts and the progress being made to address this public health issue. **View more information and register for the webinar.**

Patient-Centric Lab Reports

LabCorp has launched a patient-centric reporting function for TACHC members' 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. Review the **press release** and **a sample report**. Contact **Lynn Ford** with questions.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Military Culture Training for Community Providers

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. Advance Training (no login required): Military Cultural Awareness Training

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.

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.**

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.**

R&R

Congratulations for a New Hire!

Dr. Abrefi Asare a TACHC referral accepted an offer for the Dentist position with **Gateway Community Health Center, Inc.!**

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help you recruit for? **Complete the TACHC online position profile.** Contact **Danielle Ramos**, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant for more information.

IT

TACHC Exchange and Internet Service Maintenance Window

Email and Internet Services will be down for upgrades and maintenance between **10pm-Midnight CT on Wednesday, May 13th**. NetVault Backups also will be affected. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEWS

Congratulations to **eight Texas community health centers who collectively received over \$5 million in federal HRSA new access point funding** which will serve nearly 30,000 new patients! **HOPE Clinic, AccessHealth, Presidio County Health Services, Inc., Central Care Community Health Center, Special Health Resources for Texas, Inc., North Texas Area Community Health Center, Project Vida and Texas Tech/Larry Combest Health & Wellness.**

Happy TACHCiversary to **Sonia Lara** (6 years + 4 years with a 3 year break in-between), **Mell Rosandich** (2 years) and **Matt Shirley** (2 years)!

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