



# TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Outreach & Enrollment Conference](#)

TACHC invites all health center Outreach and Enrollment staff and supervisors to attend this year's conference with a theme of Putting the "Outreach" in Outreach and Enrollment. The conference will focus on effective outreach strategies to targeted populations to educate them on health insurance options and how to enroll. **Register for the conference.** Contact **Sonia Lara** for more information.

**CLICK** or call 512-733-6767 to reserve your guest room rate of \$120/night by September 2nd.

### **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.

## **GOVERNANCE and FINANCE**

### **NACHC Advocacy Activity Reports**

Show off your hard work! Please send your Access is the Answer Phase 3 and all other advocacy activity reports to **grassroots@nachc.com** no later than May 29th to be included in final reports and recognition efforts scheduled for this summer!

### **Sign-Up Drive: TACHC Weekly Wrap Up**

Did you know that as a member of TACHC any of your staff or board can receive the **TACHC Weekly Wrap Up**, the up-to-the-minute lowdown on information pertinent to Texas CHCs from the past week? **Staff can sign up here**. To sign up board members, email a list of names and email addresses to **Andrea Abel**.

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

### **DPS Resources for Severe Weather**

Tornado season is upon us. To protect yourself against potential severe weather threats including lightening and tornadoes, **check out useful information from Department of Public Safety**.

### **Medicare Now Covers Routine HIV Screening**

CMS has expanded coverage for routine HIV testing to align with the US Preventive Services Task Force recommendation. For more details, please refer to the **CMS Decision Memo**.

### **OHNEP Resources for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners**

The Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP) newsletter is a great resource for integrating oral health into primary care with information about upcoming events and training opportunities. **The most recent newsletter is available at this link**.

### **HealthHIV Offers Free CME on HIV Primary Care Integration**

The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and HealthHIV have recently updated a comprehensive HIV Primary Care Training and Certificate Program™ that is certified for up to 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. **For more information, please use this link.**

## **POLICY**

### **Texas Legislative Update- Deadlines!**

As the 84th Legislative Session enters its final weeks, critical deadlines to keep bills alive begin to pass. **Go here to see details on the most pertinent deadlines.** Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

## **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**

### **COMING SOON! TACHC R&R Salary & Benefits Compensation Survey!**

In an effort to provide useful information for Compensation and Benefits planning, TACHC R&R will be distributing a compensation and benefits salary survey by the first week of June to Executive and Human Resources staff.

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.

## **NEWS**

Hogg Foundation awards \$600,000 in grants to **Gulf Coast Health Center** and **Project Vida** to advance peer support in integrated health care. Congratulations Gulf Coast and Project Vida!

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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