



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Superior Healthplan FQHC Days

Superior Healthplan is hosting FQHC Days across the state. The goal of the sessions is to ensure FQHCs are informed of Superior's key processes, upcoming quality programs and have the opportunity to give feedback to the health plan. **Go here for the schedule.** For more information, contact Superior's **Ambar S. Qureshi** 361.994.5620

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

Texas Disaster Relief From Memorial Day Floods

The governor of Texas has declared a disaster in 70 Texas counties – 24 of them just a few days ago. In all, 37.3 trillion gallons of water have fallen over the state of Texas in the last month per CNN and the National Weather Service. Some areas have experienced lightning, high winds and tornados as well. Due especially to the hazardous weather conditions experienced over Memorial Day weekend and following, TACHC continues to gather and provide resources for Texas centers. **You can find the information TACHC has collected at this link.** Please contact **Lynn Silver** at TACHC for more information.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Clinical Directors' Institute: Focusing Care by Expanding Our Vision

We're excited to invite you to this year's Clinical Directors' Institute, to be held **July 17-18 at the Westin Stonebriar in Frisco, TX.** This year's theme, **"Focusing Care by Expanding Our Vision,"** is a concerted effort to refocus on the reason we all do this work in the first place – our patients. For this session, we will use the lens of diabetes, but the tools we plan on discussing are applicable to any chronic condition and to all disciplines including medical, behavioral health, and dental. For more information, the conference agenda, and to register, **please click here.**

June 9th Webcast on Compassion Fatigue for Community Health Workers

The Texas Medicaid Foundation is hosting a free webcast for community health workers (CHWs) on Monday, June 9th, from 10-11am. **Please register for the webinar by following this link.**

Free Training: Your Oral Health Program: Strategies for Success Course for CHC Executives

Have you heard about this course designed exclusively for Community Health Center Chief Executive Officers, Operations Managers and Chief Financial Officers on Sunday, November 15th? Attendees will hear from a panel of experienced CHC leaders on how to develop, maintain, expand, or begin an oral

health program that contributes to the overall financial well-being of the health center. This program is being offered by the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA). [Click Here For More Information and to Register.](#)

POLICY

Federal Appropriations Update, Thanking Your Members of Congress & National Health Center Week (NHCW)

TACHC has an **update for members** on the remaining federal appropriations work that Congress must finish for our FY16 funding. The memo also includes information and tools/templates for thanking your Member of Congress for the tremendous victory in the passage of H.R. 2 which contained \$7.2 billion in mandatory health center funding and NHCW. [Click for the Board Resolution Template.](#) [Click for the Local Media Release Template.](#) Contact **Andrea Abel** for more information.

GROUP PURCHASING

OPA Registration Window Quickly Approaching

The Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) has only 4 windows a year that are 15 days long each to add either a clinic site or a contracted retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing. ***The next window is July 1-15***, quickly approaching now that we are in June. Now would be a good time get going, if you have not already done so, in starting that process to reach out to a local retail pharmacy and get contracts signed and aligned. Remember that TACHC now has a contact in place with **340Basics** to help a health center contract with retail pharmacies. If you need any more information or insight, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

OUTREACH

Community Partner Program MOU Renewal

If your health center participates in HHSC's Community Partner Program ***you might be due for renewal***. The memorandum of understanding (MOU) is renewed every 2 years and maintaining your participation in the program is highly recommended to continue helping your patients apply for Medicaid and CHIP through YourTexasBenefits.com. Please be aware of an email from HHSC that will include a MOU renewal notice and be prepared to return it within 10 days from receiving it to OCA_Community_Partners@hhsc.state.tx.us. Please contact **RexAnn Shotwell** for more information.

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 Larry Combest Community Health & Wellness Center for a New Hire!

Ms. Joanna Castaneda a TACHC referral accepted an offer for the Family Nurse Practitioner position with **Larry Combest!**

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.

TACHC R&R Salary & Benefits Compensation Survey!

In an effort to provide useful information for Compensation and Benefits planning, TACHC R&R distributed a compensation and benefits salary survey on **6/2/2015** to Executive and Human Resources staff, please make sure your center is participating! Please direct any questions to the Recruitment & Retention Department at 512-329-5959.

NEWS

Congratulations to **TACHC's Anita Mitchell** for becoming a **Fellow of the Association of Staff Physician Recruiters**. To achieve this status, Anita had to pass a series of three different levels of exams.

Happy TACHCiversary to TaSheena Mitchell (14 years), Todd Radloff (10 years), Cecile Carson (9 years), Shelby Massey (4 years), JJ Martinez (4 years) and Andrea Abel (2 years).

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