



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

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Webinar – Strategies to Support Homeless and at-Risk Clients with Effectively Utilizing the Healthcare System

Join us for a webinar on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, noon – 1:00pm, CT to discuss strategies to keep homeless and at-risk populations engaged in the healthcare system and learning how to effectively utilize the healthcare system. **View more information and register for the webinar.**

The National LGBT Health Education Learning Modules (a HRSA National Cooperative Agreement grantee)

Our LGBT patients experience health disparities that health centers can help address by learning how to provide culturally competent care. **The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Health Learning Modules** help clinicians and other health care professionals improve the quality of care for LGBT people in health centers. You must register for an account to access online course materials and take post-tests. The modules are available at any time. Free CME/CEU credit available. **The National LGBT Health Education Learning Modules** (click on Education tab and select Learning Modules from the drop-down menu).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Back-to-School Vaccine Orders Taken July 1– July 15

If you provide vaccines to pediatric patients through the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program, please note that you must order ahead for the upcoming back-to-school period, which means that you may need to update your vaccine orders. This is a change from the process in earlier years because the DSHS pharmacy no longer maintains large vaccine inventories. **Please find more information at the TVFC website.**

Adult Safety Net and VFC Programs Expand Formularies

See Group Purchasing for more information.

Join TACHC at Clinical Directors' Institute 2015

We're excited 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. **Full agenda and registration information. Make your \$149/night reservation by June 15th at TACHC 15 Clinical Director Institute - Guest Room Block** or by calling 1-888-

627-8116.

POLICY

Legislative Wrap-Up

The state legislative session wrapped up on June 1st. **Go here to see how health centers fared on our legislative priorities and for an overview of bills passed that will impact health centers.** Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

GROUP PURCHASING

Adult Safety Net and VFC Programs Expand Formularies

DSHS Immunization Branch has expanded the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program formulary to now include Menveo, Menactra (meningococcal), Zostavax (zoster) and Varivax (varicella). **More information here.** DSHS Immunization Branch has also expanded the Texas Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program to include Gardasil 9. There is more information available at **www.txpeds.org**.

OUTREACH

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

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

UPDATE: Deadline extension to 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 complete the survey by June 26th.** Please direct any questions to the Recruitment & Retention Department at 512-329-

5959.

NEWS

TACHC is hiring a Database Developer and a Community Partner Program Recruitment Initiative (CPRI) Coordinator!

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