



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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TACHC and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will present a webcast on Tuesday, November 10 at 11:00am CT for FQHCs on the upcoming changes to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) reimbursement for health centers. Starting January 1, 2016, FQHCs will be able to receive an additional reimbursement for LARC devices in Medicaid and the Texas Women's Health Program. This webcast will focus on the details of how those claims should be billed to receive the additional reimbursement. **Register for the**

webcast. Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

TACHC OC³ CPI Webcast Series: OSHA Training for Health Centers

Centers are required by law to provide OSHA training to staff. **Register for the TACHC OSHA training for health centers.** Part 1 will be November 13th 9am-11am CT. We will share the recording of Part 1 and assign a homework survey the following week; we will present the results of the homework and recommended occupational safety and health steps for center to take during Part 2 on December 18th 9am-11am CT. **More detail can be found here.**

Behavioral Health Summit, November 19-20, San Antonio

Agenda now posted! TACHC, the Texas Council of Community Centers and the Department of State Health Services' Division for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services invite you to the Behavioral Health Summit covering topics including integration of services, culturally-informed care, pain and substance abuse, and trauma-informed care. We encourage you to invite your LMHA to join you in San Antonio, as collaboration can help improve outcomes. For more information about the Summit, the hotel or to register, **please click here.**

SAVE THE DATE! UDS Training, December 3, Austin

Make your discounted group reservation of \$135/night by Wednesday, November 11, 2015 **HERE** or at 800-347-0330. **More information.**

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

TACHC's Behavioral Health Summit in San Antonio, November 19-20th

See Upcoming Events

CDC Webcast: Public Health Strategies to Prevent Preterm Birth

On Monday, November 16th, 9-10am CT, the CDC will offer a free webcast on preventing preterm birth. As some of you may recall from the women's health session at our Annual Conference last week, this is a serious concern in our state. **You can find more information at this link.**

Rethinking the Role of the Medical Assistants on the Primary Care Team

The Migrant Clinicians Network is hosting this **webcast** on November 18th from 1-2pm CT to highlight effective strategies to integrate medical assistants in primary care in order to enhance patient care and improve the clinical workflow.

GROUP PURCHASING

Agreement with Best Buy

Centers enrolled with the ViP Program - the TACHC endorsed purchasing

program with NACHC - there is now a Best Buy contract with competitive pricing on more than 150,000 items available to access. **There is more information at this link.** If you have any questions, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

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TACHC Upcoming Recruiting Events

JPS Job Fair, Nov. 10

TAFP, Nov. 12 – Nov. 14

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

Happy TACHCiversary to **Lee Davila** (15 years), **Lisa Allen** (14 years) and **RexAnn Shotwell** (3 years)

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