



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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Editor's Note: TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up will not publish on Friday, November 27. We here at TACHC wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and want to express our gratitude for everything health centers do to make their communities healthier.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Register Now! UDS Training, December 3, Austin](#)

Make your reservation [HERE](#) or at 800-347-0330. **More information about the training.**

[CFO Boot Camp, January 12-13, San Antonio](#)

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[HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy Veterans Choice Program Webcast](#)

This webcast, Monday, November 30, 1:00 – 2:30pm CT, will layout recent

legislation that expands eligibility to all enrolled Veterans and allows the VA to make improvements to the Veterans Choice Program (VCP). The changes will make it easier for community providers to participate in VCP. If you recently enrolled in VCP or are interested in becoming a VCP provider in the near future, please participate on this webcast to learn more, ask questions and discuss concerns. **More information about the webcast.** Registration is not required for this webinar. **View the webinar the day of the session.** Connect to the audio line using 1-800-988-9486; Participant passcode: 4480049. Contact **Wakina Scott** with additional questions.

Webcast: National CLAS Standards in Health & Health Care for MSAWs

BPHC is hosting a webcast, Tuesday, December 8 from 1:00 – 2:00pm ET, the last in a four-part Migrant health Program Series that highlights successful and innovative practices at health centers using the National CLAS Standards and their impact on improving access and quality health care for agricultural workers and their families. **View the webinar the day of the session.** Connect to the audio line using 1-888-989-3416; Participant passcode: 5998688.

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

CFO Boot Camp, January 12-13, San Antonio

This training is designed for those who have some knowledge and context of a community health center finance department program and the typical day to day decisions that are made by finance department personnel. It is optimum to have a minimum of 6 months experience in order to get the most out of the training, but all are welcome. **For more information and to register.** To receive special group rate at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, **please make reservation by December 14.**

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

HRSA Oral Health Service Expansion Grant Funding Available

This HRSA Oral Health Service expansion funding is available to applicants from existing Health Center Program award recipients funded under section 330(e), (g), (h) and/or (i) of the Public Health Service Act. HRSA expects to award 285 grants totaling \$100,000,000. The deadline to apply is January 19, 2016. **More information available here.**

OUTREACH

CMS Announces Connecting Kids to Coverage O & E Funding

CMS announced a funding opportunity to support efforts to reach out to families with children eligible for Medicaid and CHIP to help get them covered and stay covered for as long as they qualify. Approximately 30 cooperative agreement awards will range in size from \$250,000 to \$1 million over a two-year period. Health centers are eligible to apply. The next call for prospective applicants is Monday, November

30 from 2:00 – 3:00pm CT. Call-in: 1-877-267-1577; Passcode: 998 168 839; Password: Meeting1. **More information.**

To apply go to www.grants.gov and search for Funding Opportunity Number: CMS-1Z0-16-001 or CFDA Number: 93.767. Proposals are due January 20, 2016. Contact CMS_TA@grantreview.org with additional questions.

NEWS

Congratulations **HOPE Clinic** on the ribbon cutting last week for the new Alief clinic site! The 6,000 square foot facility offers interpretation in 14 different languages to meet the needs of this diverse and growing community.

TACHC is hiring a Clinical Care Coordinator-2 and Database Developer. **View more information or apply.**

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