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Join us Tuesday March 22, 11:00am-12:00pm CT for our next Outreach & Enrollment quarterly webinar, no registration required. Health center OE staff will learn more about online community In the Loop where enrollment assisters across the nation interact with each other, troubleshoot problems and learn and share best practices, successes and lessons learned. [More information on the webinar](#). Contact [Sonia Lara](#) with questions.

Finally, Free CEs for Dentists – and Great Sessions for All Clinical Staff!

Remember the TACHC [Clinical Conference](#) this year is open to all clinical staff. We have applied for 19.25 hours of Continuing Education, and CEs will be available for MD/DOs, PAs, NPs, RNs, social workers, LPCs and dentists (and this year, there will be no additional charge for dentists!). We're excited to bring back Lisa Hardmeyer Gray who spoke about mindfulness at TACHC's Annual Conference last fall. If your clinical staff is in need of CE, here's an opportunity to get some hours with excellent programming without leaving the state. Please contact [Sharad Kohli](#) for more information.

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

Now Accepting Applications: NHSC Loan Repayment Program

[NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#) is now accepting applications through April 5, 2016. This is a great

strategy to recruit and retain your eligible providers. [Application and Program Guidance](#). See if your site is already approved at the [NHSC Jobs Center](#).

POLICY

Action Needed ASAP: Congressional Health Center Appropriations Letters

Please reach out ASAP to your Representative and Senators **urging them to co-sign the House Bilrakis-Green Health Center Appropriations letter and the Senate Wicker-Stabenow Health Center Appropriations letter supporting continued funding for Health Center Programs**. Deadline for the Senate letter is Tuesday, March 15; deadline for the House letter is Friday, March 18. Texas is **way** behind on our numbers. [NACHC has more information on their website](#). Please report Members of Congress who sign or commit to sign to federalaffairs@nachc.org or aabel@tachc.org. **EVERY** health center needs to contact the Members of Congress!

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Wellness and Prevention

Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) East – Coastal Region in collaboration with TMF Health Quality Institute is offering a 1 hour DSHS-certified webinar for CHWs about hypertension wellness and prevention on March 23rd, from 12-1pm Central. [Click here to register](#).

A Buffet of Clinical Webinars

March is chock full of clinical trainings, many of which can be enjoyed during your lunch break. On Tuesday, March 15th, the CDC Grand Rounds will address [health disparities in early childhood](#). March 16th features a training about [Mandala](#), a tool to help teenagers understand and improve their mental health. On March 18th, HRSA will present a training about [real-time clinician consultation services for substance use management](#). A webinar about [barriers to oral health for people living with HIV/AIDS](#) will take place on March 24th. (Of course, the TACHC clinical department also strongly recommends lunch activities like going for a walk or having a pleasant, non-work-related conversation with colleagues!)

R&R

Congratulations Brownsville Community Health Center!

Congratulations to Brownsville Community Health Center. **Dr. Josias Guillermo De Trinidad, M.D.** has accepted their Internal Medicine position.

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

Ellis County Coalition for Health Options **Hope Clinic** is pleased to announce the opening of its newest location in Ennis on March 9.

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#).

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Communications Director [Andrea Abel](#).