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TACHC in coordination with [Medicines360](#) is hosting a free webinar Tuesday, March 29th at 12 noon CT to discuss their new hormonal IUD Liletta available to FQHCs at a low rate of \$50, how to place orders and unique Liletta components. [Registration is required](#). Connection information will be forwarded to each of the registrants the day before the webinar. For questions, please contact [Lynn Ford](#).

Case Studies Examining the Impact of Community Health Workers/Promotores

On Wednesday, April 13th, DSHS will host a grand rounds presentation on the impact of CHWs, both in the US and internationally. You can [register through this link to attend in person in Austin or by webcast](#). Continuing education credits are available for attendees. Please contact [Christina Brito-Tigerina](#) if you have any questions.

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

Congressional Health Center Appropriations Letters

Thank you to all Texas health centers who reached out to their Members of Congress to sign onto the House and Senate letters urging support for Community Health Center funding! **In total, 22 members of Congress and Senator Cornyn signed onto the letters!** For a complete list and more information, click [HERE](#).

HHSC Releases RFP for Healthy Texas Women

HHSC has released the Request for Proposals for the Healthy Texas Women program. Providers can [find the RFP here](#). The vendor call for the HTW procurement for support services is Friday, April 1st at 9:00AM. Vendor questions are due 4/4/2016 and should be emailed to the RFP point of contact [Mahsa Azadi](#). TACHC has prepared a [Q&A for more information](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

HIV Fourth Generation Test

For the centers using the TACHC/LabCorp contract, be aware that effective 3/28/16 LabCorp will discontinue all third-generation HIV tests and profiles and will offer only the fourth-generation test. Communications have been sent to all LabCorp clients in different phases. LabCorp will continue to alert accounts by letter as well as messages on the lab reports sent to the accounts ordering the third generation HIV test. As a result of this change, the price will increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00. If you have any questions, please contact [Lynn Ford](#).

R&R

TACHC R&R Resources

Are you taking advantage of all the resources TACHC's R&R Department has available for you? Click [HERE](#) then login with your TACHC website username and password. Don't have a login? No problem, please call us at (512) 329-5959.

NEWS

A huge congratulations to **Centromed's Ana Maria Garza Cortez** who was honored last week at the White House as an [Affordable Care Act Champion of Change!](#)

Felicidades to **Nuestra Clinica del Valle's Christian Munoz** who was honored last week by the National Association of Community Health Centers with the Elizabeth K. Cooke Most Valuable Player Award.

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