



# TACHC

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **NHCW, August 7-13: Share Your Local Proclamations!**

Shout it loud and proud! Are your city council or county commissioners recognizing your health center for National Health Center Week? [Here's a local proclamation template for Texas](#). Share local proclamations with TACHC to post on the NHCW website! Use #NHCW16 or #CHCsInnovate on social media when advertising your events. Contact TACHC's [Courtney Weaver](#) for more information.

##### **Registration Back OPEN: FTCA University, Aug 9-10, Austin**

We were able to get a larger meeting space, and *there is new hotel room availability*. Find more

information [HERE](#).

## **GOVERNANCE & FINANCE**

### **TACHC Membership Directory**

Need to access a PDF of the entire 2016 TACHC Membership Directory? Here is how:

- 1) Go to [www.tachc.org](http://www.tachc.org)
- 2) In the upper right hand corner, click on Log In
- 3) Use your TACHC i.d. to log in
- 4) Once logged in, scroll down under to Quick Links on the lower left hand side
- 5) The last link under Quick Links is Membership Directory 2016
- 6) Click on this link for a PDF of the entire directory, including the files you mentioned below

Please let [TACHC Communications Director Andrea Abel](#) know if you have any questions.

## **POLICY**

### **2016-2017 Biennium Women's Health Funding Update**

Last year the Texas legislature appropriated an additional \$50M to be used for women's health programs in the 2016-2017 biennium. The Legislative Budget Board approved this funding on July 22. \$40M will go to the Family Planning program and the other \$10M will go to Healthy Texas Women. Stay tuned for more information.

### **How to Use HHSC EPHC Funds for Zika-Related Supplies**

HHSC wishes to inform all EPHC contractors who still have a remaining balance in their Categorical award that these funds may be used to pay for Zika-related supplies and services. Contractors who feel they may have a remaining balance in their Categorical award at the end of the fiscal year are highly encouraged to take the opportunity to purchase Zika-related supplies for their EPHC clients. Supplies that may be purchased with these funds for distribution to EPHC clients include: insect repellent, condoms and insect netting. If you plan to use your remaining balance for Zika-related supplies, please contact [Travis Duke](#) and [Lesley French](#) at HHSC.

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

### **Improving Access for Low-Income Young Adults**

There will be two webcasts from HRSA in August about improving access for low-income adults between the ages of 18-34. **The first**, on Tuesday, August 2nd, will focus on mobile technologies, while **the second**, on August 24th, will offer strategies to engage minority young adults.

### **DSHS Trauma-Informed Care Summit, August 17-18, Austin**

The Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health of the University of Texas at Austin invite you to the Trauma-Informed Care Summit August 17-18, 2016 in Austin. This free event includes continuing education credits and will cover preventing and addressing trauma, learning about trauma-informed care and trauma-focused best practices, and disseminating transformation initiatives. [Register HERE](#).

### **Mark Your Calendars: Texas Oral Health Metrics Summit, August 17-18, Austin**

The Metrics Summit is Wednesday, August 17 where a clinical standardization clinic will be conducted. On Thursday, August 18 will be a convening of oral health stakeholders and thought leaders across the state. Admission to this event is complimentary, however registration is required and Space is Limited. [Click Here to Register or For More Information](#).

### **Zika Prevention and Stress Management**

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) has been working with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the Office of Population Affairs, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop bilingual Zika materials that are culturally and linguistically appropriate. Through these collaborative efforts, several fact sheets have been developed about promoting stress management for pregnant women. Find

these and other resources [HERE](#).

## GROUP PURCHASING

### **FLUMIST: ACIP's Recommendation to Not Use FluMist for 2016/17 Flu Season**

At the June 22, 2016, meeting of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), preliminary data was shared regarding the effectiveness of FluMist Quadrivalent during the 2015/16 flu season. Based on a review of the data, the ACIP issued an interim recommendation that FluMist should not be used in any setting for the 2016/17 flu season. This decision was based on CDC vaccine effectiveness study results from the last three influenza seasons in which FluMist did not demonstrate statistically significant effectiveness in children 2-17 years of age. Click [HERE](#) for the detailed letter from AstraZeneca.

## OUTREACH

### **TACHC Outreach & Enrollment Annual Conference, September 20-21, Bee Cave, TX**

TACHC invites all health center Outreach and Enrollment (OE) staff and supervisors to attend this year's conference with the theme: *Let's Talk About O and E, Let's Talk About You and Me*. The conference will focus on creative peer learning and provide multiple networking opportunities as requested by OE staff through evaluations of past conferences. We will also have policy updates on upcoming changes, breakout sessions specific for OE Supervisors, as well as "throwback" sessions for new OE staff. Contact [Sonia Lara](#) or [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

## IT

### **Keep Receiving the Wrap - Tips from TACHC**

You may have noticed TACHC transitioned to a different software system to manage the Wrap and other membership communications earlier this year. We can see that a few health centers' systems are rejecting the emails. We're still working out some bugs, but if you want to help make sure your health center keeps receiving the Wrap without interruption, here are some tips:

- 1) Communicate with TACHC ([cweaver@tachc.org](mailto:cweaver@tachc.org)) on a monthly basis to share health center staff email addresses that are no longer active at your center. Keeping our bounce rates low helps you receive the wrap more reliably. To do that, we have to regularly clean up our lists.
- 2) "Whitelist" the IP addresses that TACHC's CRM, NationBuilder, uses to deliver emails. View the list of IP addresses [HERE](#).

Contact [Courtney Weaver](#) with any questions.

## R&R

### **Congratulations for a New Hire to Asian American Health Coalition dba Hope Clinic**

We'd like to welcome **Dr. Shade Obitayo, DDS** a TACHC referral who accepted an offer for the Dental Director position with [Hope Clinic](#)!

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

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

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