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SAVE THE DATE: TACHC 33rd Annual Conference, October 16-19, Frisco, Texas

With a theme of Meeting the Quadruple Aim, this year's conference promises more break-out session tracks, more inspiring how-to plenaries, special opportunities for in-depth learning on Service Excellence and Telemedicine, and a pre-conference session on Group Medical Visits hosted at Los Barrios. Breakout session tracks feature Staff Development, Enhanced Quality, Financial Sustainability and Community Connections. **Reserve your hotel rooms now!** Full agenda coming soon.

Webinar: NCFH Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Worker Identification, Registration & Reporting, Sept 22

Health centers (regardless of designation) are required to collect information about MSAW patients they serve and report to UDS. According to National Center for Farmworker Health, a HRSA National Cooperative Agreement grantee, there are over 400,000 MSAWs in Texas, but Texas 2015 UDS shows we only serve a little over 8,500 or about 2.1%. Learn best practices for screening, identifying and reporting MSAWs for UDS purposes on the webinar, Thursday, September 22, 2:30-3:30 pm CST. Contact NCFH's

[Sylvia Gomez](#) for more information. [Register HERE](#).

GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

Thinking About – or Already Working with – Community Health Workers?

For health centers considering starting a CHW program, there's a [Return on Investment \(ROI\) Toolkit](#) that can help you learn and understand how to calculate ROI on CHW programs. For more information on CHWs at health centers, contact TACHC's [Christina Brito-Tijerina](#).

POLICY

Register Now: Healthy Texas Women Program Updates Webinar, August 25, 1pm-2pm CT

Sign up to participate and learn more about the updates to the HTW program. The event is on August 25, 1pm-2pm CT. A digital toolkit will be coming soon. [Register HERE](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Zika Trainings for Community Health Workers

DSHS Zika Community Health Workers / Promotoras trainings will be presented in English on Friday, August 19 and in Spanish on Monday, August 22. [Register HERE](#). There is a \$15 fee and participants can earn 3 DSHS-certified CEUs.

CHW Core Curriculum Training

Starting on Tuesday, August 30th and continuing every Tuesday through May, DSHS will offer a 160 hour CHW core curriculum at Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center in Lubbock with video conferencing for distance learners. The curriculum will cost \$850 with payment plans available. To learn more, please contact [Monica Garcia](#) or 806.743.3020.

Immunization Awareness and the Adult Safety Net Program

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) and DSHS has many resources available on their [NIAM website](#). As you're thinking about immunizations, please be aware that the [Adult Safety Net program](#) is currently not accepting applications for new sites, but this should be resolved by the end of the month. If you've had recent issues with the Adult Safety Net program, please email [Lily Mitchell](#) the details so that we can follow up with the program administrators.

Help to Build a Network on Infant Safe Sleeping

In FY 2015, DFPS recorded 159 infant deaths in which bed-sharing (co-sleeping) was a factor — and these are just the cases investigated by Child Protective Services. Additional cases go unreported. That's why it's critical for babies to sleep alone and on their backs so they always have "room to breathe." DFPS is building a network of partners committed to raising awareness of the importance of safe sleep environments for infants. [Click Here](#) To learn more about what you and your patients can do to support the Baby Room to Breathe campaign.

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.

R&R

TACHC Upcoming Recruiting Events

UTHSCSA Psychiatry Presentation, August 23, 2016 in San Antonio and the McLennan County Family Medicine Residency program August 25, 2016 in Waco!

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

HHSC Healthy Texas Women Funding Announced

[HHSC announced funding to 10 Texas FQHCs for the new Healthy Texas Women program](#), including TACHC members Bee Busy Wellness Center, Brazos Valley CAA, Community Health Center of Lubbock, Community Health Service Agency, Larry Combest Health & Wellness, North Texas Area CHCs, Project Vida Health Center, South Plains Rural Health, and South Texas Rural Health Services.

HHS Care Coordination/PCMH Funding Announced

Congratulations to 9 Texas health centers, including TACHC members People's Community Clinic, Mission East Dallas, Bee Busy Wellness, St. Hope Foundation, HOPE Clinic, Tejas Health Care, Special Health Resources of Texas and Tyler Family Circle of Care, who received a total of \$314,938 in [HHS funding to improve Care Coordination and to obtain PCMH](#).

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