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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

TACHC Outreach & Enrollment Annual Conference, September 20-21, Bee Cave, Texas

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. [Special room rate extended until September 2!](#) Contact [Sonia Lara](#) or [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

Webinar: Navigating the Housing Arena from Public to Supportive Housing, Tuesday, September 27

The webinar hosted by the HRSA NCA grantee Community Health Partners for Sustainability is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27 from 1:30-2:30pm EST and will focus on the intersection and identification of key stakeholders in the health and housing arena and their role in public and supportive housing and continuity of care. [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](#).

Webinar: NCFH Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Worker Identification, Registration & Reporting, September 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.](#)

POLICY

Interested in Testifying at Upcoming Texas Legislative Hearings?

Testify at two upcoming Texas legislative hearings! On September 13, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee will take testimony on the consolidation and expansion of women's health programs and the impact of the 1115 waiver. On September 15, the Senate Finance Committee will hear testimony on state Graduate Medical Education and Rider 50, reducing non-emergent use of the ER in Medicaid. Contact [TACHC Policy and Research Associate Mary Allen](#) for more information.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Webinar: Addiction in an Era of Pain Management and Opioids, Thursday, September 8, 2016 11-12 pm CT

TACHC Director of Clinical Affairs Sharad Kohli, will present in an upcoming NACHC webinar **Thursday, September 8 11am-12pm CT** on pain management models used by community health centers. Participants will first learn about the science of addiction as a foundation and then hear from presenters about their experiences using non-drug therapies and integrative medicine to treat chronic pain. [Register here. Learn more.](#)

Webinar: Building Employee Engagement for Turbulent Times

On Wednesday, September 7, 2 pm CT hear top executives from healthcare groups frequently recognized for their employee engagement reveal winning strategies and tactics they've used to keep frontline staff committed to the mission of delivering higher quality, more affordable care. Attendees can expect to learn: what qualities create a standout workplace, how to motivate employees, what it takes to keep employees loyal, and which perks and benefits really make a difference for morale. [Click Here To Register](#) or [Click Here For More Information about the Webcast](#). The Webinar presentations will be available 48 hours AFTER the broadcast, and links to a video recording will be available on the same page.

Interested in Immunizations? Very Vaccinated? Save the Date!

The [CDC is coming to Austin October 25 and 26](#) to train physicians, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, immunization providers, program managers, and nursing and medical students on the most current and comprehensive immunization science. Registration is not yet open, but you can contact [Lily Mitchell](#) for more information or keep your eyes on future Wraps for details.

Nominations Requested for the 2016 Texas Oral Health Champion

The Texas Oral Health Coalition's Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for outstanding individuals and/or organizations dedicated to improving oral health in Texas. This is an excellent opportunity to show someone how much their work is appreciated. Award winners will be honored during the annual meeting at the Oral Health Summit, Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Austin. All nominations must be submitted by: Monday, September 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm CDT. **Please complete the online Oral Health Champion nomination form.**

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R&R

Upcoming Recruiting Event

Texas Nurse Practitioner Conference in San Antonio, September 8th and 9th!

**TACHC Recruiting at the
Texas Nurse Practitioner
Conference**



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

Help us welcome new **TACHC Health Center Support Coordinator Corinne Medina** whose role is to help health centers continue to thrive by coordinating technical assistance, needs assessments and training!

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? **Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!**

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**.

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