



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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Editor's Note: TACHC is transitioning to new newsletter software. TACHC will send out this week's Wrap using both tools. You should receive the same content twice but in different formats. If you do not receive the Wrap twice or notice any other disruption in receiving the Wrap, please email tachc@tachc.org. Thank you for your patience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Full Agenda Now Available: TACHC Clinical Conference; April 7-9, The Pearl South Padre Hotel](#)

Full agenda now available. Space is limited, and the group rate at The Pearl expires March 7th, **so register today.**

[OC3-CPI Webcast: The Importance of Self-Care in Providing Care Part 1, Friday, March 11, 9-11am; Part 2, Friday, April 15 9-11am](#)

In our high stress work environments, provider and staff burnout is a pervasive problem characterized by a loss of mental, physical, and emotional energy. In Part 1 of this webcast, Dr. Ben Brown – a former FQHC CMO and renowned speaker and author on wellness – will discuss the importance of self-care, help participants determine where they stand on the resiliency/burnout spectrum, and help them develop and successfully implement a personalized wellness plan that will allow them to find joy in their work. **Register here.**

[Webinar: Federal Housing Policy and Lead Poisoning](#)

The National Center for Health in Public Housing is hosting the webinar on Tuesday, March 1, 12:00pm-1:00pm CT to educate health center staff on lead hazards and effective strategies for lead screening for children. **View more information and register for this webinar.**

[Webinar: From Zero to 60: Medical-Legal Partnership Fundamentals & Strategies](#)

HRSA will host the webinar on Tuesday, March 2, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm CT to help health centers understand how the MLP approach aligns with existing health centers' services and priorities. It will also cover the skills, resources and capacity of the civil legal aid community and opportunities for engagement across all health centers and civil legal aid offices. **Advanced registration is required. View more information and register for this webinar.**

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

[Deadline March 1 for 2016 TACHC Membership Dues](#)

The notice for the 2016 TACHC membership dues was emailed to each Executive Director in early January. Full or partial payment (as per TACHC Payment Policy), is due to TACHC by 3/1/16. If you have any questions about the dues payment process, please contact **Lynn Ford** or **Danielle Ramos**.

[Now Accepting Applications: NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#)

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CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Zika Microsite and Teleforum

TACHC staff were pleased to contribute to a national teleforum on Zika with NACHC and the CDC, which will be available on the **NACHC website** next week. Texas health centers have done superb work in preparing for this – and other – infectious diseases, and we were proud to share a small portion of your work with a broader audience. On the same topic, we'd like to direct you to a new CDC resource, a **microsite** that can be embedded within your own websites and which will be regularly updated with information so that you do not need to update it.

TACHC OC3 Medical Home Transformation Learning Year Begins April 2016

TACHC is now accepting applications for the 2016 – 2017 OC3 Medical Home Transformation Learning Year. TACHC is providing a 3-Tier option for the OC3 Learning Year to customize individual center's learning needs. If you are interested or would like additional information, contact TACHC Clinical Care Coordinator **Verne LaGrega**. **Completed applications and participation agreements are due by April 1, 2016.** Please be aware that space are limited, so don't delay.

POLICY

NACHC P&I Texas Delegation

NACHC P&I is less than 3 weeks away. If you are a lead center, please share scheduled meetings with **Andrea Abel** as soon as you have them confirmed. **NACHC needs these dates by March 7.** Thank you!

GROUP PURCHASING

340B Annual Recertification is Here

HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) annual recertification process that was previously postponed is back for FQHCs and FQHC Look-Alikes. In order to maintain eligibility for 340B pricing, recertification must occur during the 6 week window of 2/12-3/9. Do not wait till the last minute!! The Authorizing Official (AO) should already have received an email with a username and password. **ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION IS DIFFERENT THAN THE QUARTERLY REGISTRATION WINDOWS.**

You can listen to a previously recorded webinar about the 2016 recertification process on the **OPA website**, it has excellent tips and best practices to help make this process smooth. **The OPA Database Guide for Recertification is also available on the TACHC website.** If you have any questions, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

OUTREACH

OE Quarterly Webinar: Getting the Most Out of In the Loop

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.

R&R

TACHC Upcoming Recruiting Events

Baylor College of Dentistry Presentation, Wednesday March 2, 2016 in Dallas!

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.

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 Guidance. See if **your site is already approved at the NHSC Jobs Center.**

NEWS

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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