

TACHC



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Weekly Wrap-up - November 18, 2011

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Upcoming Events

[TACHC UDS Training -December 6th in Austin, TX](#)

The Uniform Data System (UDS) training is a full day program covering the preparation of the 2011 UDS Report. The training addresses each of the tables, including a discussion of the changes that have been made and the definitions necessary to complete the reports. Because additional clinical measures have been added and because problems with reporting these tables persist, tables 6B and 7 will be covered in greater detail than others. Please note that all clinical tables will be addressed in the afternoon with the hope that more clinical staff may be able to attend a half day training. This training is aimed at those responsible for gathering and reporting the data elements included in the UDS report, as well as management and clinical staff who need to understand the definitions and concepts used. This year's training will be held at the Westin Austin at The Domain. The room block at The Domain has been filled; however, you may still make reservations at the prevailing rate pending the hotel's availability by calling 1-800-228-3000. Also attached for convenience is a list of alternate hotels in the area (*Northwest Austin Hotels.doc*). To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

Also Coming Soon!

- [December 16th CPI Webcast: Your CPI Program and 2012 Annual Review Plan](#)

Information regarding all upcoming events hosted by TACHC can be found [HERE](#).



*Patient Exam at Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX*

Governance and Finance

1. **Engage Texas & CPPP Texas Well & Healthy Campaign:** Texas Well & Healthy is a new statewide grassroots education campaign

striving to educate communities across Texas on how their lives (and those of their families) will be impacted by health care reform. For more information, please review the [Texas Well and Healthy fact sheet](#) and contact [Mimi Garcia](#) or [Cheasty Anderson](#) with any questions.

2. HHSC Call for Applications for Representative for Mental Health Services Providers: The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is now accepting applications for a representative of mental health services providers to serve on the Advisory Committee on Qualifications for Health Care Translators and Interpreters. The committee, created by House Bill 233 of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, assists HHSC in recommending qualifications for health care translators and interpreters. Attached is the official announcement and application for the vacant position. **The application deadline is November 30, 2011.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rosie Sanchez at rosie.sanchez@hhsc.state.tx.us or at (512) 438-3584.

Clinical Affairs

TDSHS & TX/OK AIDS Education & Training Center Present “Fundamentals of HIV Treatment & Disease Management for the Non-HIV Specialist Provider”: This FREE one day event will be held at The Doubletree Suites by Hilton Austin, December 19, 2011. The training (offering 6.0 CEs) is geared towards non-HIV specialist providers to help meet the needs of the HIV population by tapping into currently existing medical practices, as well as established medical homes for HIV patients. This training is intended for not only medical providers, but also those often involved in the treatment planning of HIV patients, such as social workers, registered sanitarians, and certified health education specialists. See the attached flyer (*TDSHS AIDS Training.pdf*) for more details. Click [HERE](#) to register; pre-registration is required and must be completed by **December 13th at 5 pm**. Seating is limited to only 80 participants, so register soon!

Recruitment and Retention

TACHC Upcoming Family Medicine Residency Program Visit: This **December 15th**, TACHC staff will be speaking with upcoming 2012 graduates regarding family medicine job opportunities at Texas community health centers. Please be sure to update TACHC regarding your center’s Family Medicine openings by **COB November 30th** so that we are able to highlight your organization during this visit. If your center has vacancies that are not currently posted with TACHC, you can complete an easy, online position profile by clicking [HERE](#). For questions regarding this service, please contact [April Sartor](#) at the TACHC offices.

Other News

1. TACHC Holiday Closure / Next Wrap-up: The TACHC offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday this **November 24-25, 2011**. The next TACHC Weekly Wrap-up will be sent out on Dec. 2nd. Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

2. TACHC Member News: To learn what your fellow health centers are involved in, click [HERE](#) for news coverage. We also encourage you to post your news, questions and comments to each other on the TACHC members listserv (members@tachc.org), where only TACHC executives or their designees are recipients.



If you would like to be removed from this mailing, please send a message to ccarson@tachc.org, and we will remove your name from our list as soon as possible.

Northwest Austin Hotels

1. Aloft Austin at The Domain
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/aloft-hotels/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3240>
Phone: (512) 491-0777
2. Fairfield Inn & Suites Northwest
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/auspb-fairfield-inn-and-suites-austin-northwest/>
Phone: (512) 527-0734
3. Springhill Suites Northwest
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/aussn-springhill-suites-austin-northwest-arboretum/>
Phone: (512) 349-0444
4. Homewood Suites Northwest
http://homewoodsuites1.hilton.com/en_US/hw/hotel/AUSSLHW-Homewood-Suites-by-Hilton-Austin-Arboretum-NW-Texas/index.do
Phone: (512) 349-9966
5. Hampton Inn Northwest
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=SGUU33GG3VT20CSGBJC32EQ?ctyho=cn=AUSNWHX>
Phone: (512) 349-9898
6. La Quinta Inn & Suites Austin Mopac North
<http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?propId=937>
Phone: (512) 832-2121
7. Embassy Suites- Arboretum
http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/AUSESES-Embassy-Suites-Austin-Arboretum-Texas/index.do
Phone: (512) 372-8771
8. Hyatt Place Arboretum
<http://austinarboretum.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/index.jsp>
Phone: (512) 231-8491

Fundamentals of HIV Treatment & Disease Management

for the Non-HIV Specialist Provider
December 19, 2011



Seating is limited to only 80 participants for this **FREE** one day event partnered by The Texas Department of State Health Services and the TX/OK AIDS Education & Training Center (TX/OK AETC)! This event (*offering 6.0 CEs*) is geared towards non-HIV specialist providers with faculty support from the TX/OK AETC.

The training will help to meet the needs of the HIV population by tapping into currently existing medical practices, as well as established *medical homes* for HIV patients. This training is intended for not only medical providers, but also those often involved in the treatment planning of HIV patients, such as social workers, registered sanitarians, and certified health education specialists.

Topics:

HIV Testing & Diagnosis

Managing HIV with ART

Managing HIV in Special Populations

Bringing Together Care with Medical Case Management

Details

December 19, 2011

8:00 am - 2:30 pm

The Doubletree Suites by Hilton Austin
Austin, TX

Pre-registration is required.

Deadline: **December 13th** at 5 pm. [Register NOW!](#)

Thank you,
TX/OK AIDS Education & Training Center
www.aidseducation.org



Improving the quality of HIV/AIDS care.....
....one program at a time.