

# TACHC



The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

Weekly Wrap-up - June 15, 2012

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*Staff at  
Houston Area Community Services  
Houston, TX*

## Upcoming Events



### TACHC Clinical Director Institute

*July 27-28, 2012, in Austin, TX*  
Attention all Chief Medical Officers, Chief Dental Directors, and Behavioral Health Directors: please join your colleagues this year for an interactive 2-day session that will help you prepare for the upcoming challenges at your community health center. [The Institute](#) will be held at the Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel, 701 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 788701. Presentations include, but not limited to: "Accountable Care, the Sustainability

Model”, “How to Spread the Knowledge or Proper Coding and Improve the Skills of CHC Providers”, “ICD-10 Coding for Clinicians”, “Peer Review” and “How to Manage Physicians in Good Times and Bad”. To download a registration form, click [HERE](#). For more information, contact [Davelyn Eaves Hood, MD, Director of Clinical Affairs](#) at TACHC, 512-329-5959, Ext. 2130.

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



**1. Texas Well & Healthy Workshop Opportunity:** The [Texas Well and Healthy Campaign](#) is a collaboration between the Center for Public Policy Priorities, Children’s Defense Fund, and Texans Care for Children. The campaign has a wealth of resources to offer, including a one hour workshop and a four hour train-the-trainer session on the state of health care in Texas, the impact of the Affordable Care Act, what's at stake for Medicaid, and action steps to work for a better Texas. The one hour workshop is designed for people with varying levels of knowledge about Texas's health care system. The four hour train-the-trainer is a more in-depth session that offers a greater understanding of the issues and equips participants to deliver the one hour workshop. Both workshops are available in English and Spanish. If you are interested in scheduling any of these sessions for staff, patients, board members, or community supporters, please contact [Cheasty Anderson](#) at the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

**2. TACHC Innovations in Leadership Conference:** On August 24 – 25, 2012, TACHC will convene a two day advanced leadership training for community health center executive leadership staff at the lovely San Luis Resort, Spa and Conference Center in Galveston. During this training, participants will gain the skills and competencies necessary to shift away from focusing on “individual experts” and departments to develop a culture in your health center that leverages cross-boundary groups and teams and spans disciplines, levels, functions, generations and professions. Both an internal and external focus in this training will allow participants to better understand how to improve overall leadership team functioning, staff productivity and workforce retention as well as how to more effectively collaborate with other community providers and stakeholders. This session will also showcase best practices in health centers across the state to highlight successful community partnerships, innovations in service delivery, service excellence, workforce recruitment and retention, and performance management. We have limited space available, so register today! Click [HERE](#) for more information or see the attached registration form to register for this event.

**3. TACHC 29th Annual & Clinical Conference:** October 14-17, 2012, TACHC will host its 29th Annual & Clinical Conference at The Worthington Renaissance Hotel, 200 Main Street in Fort Worth, TX. For reservations, call 1-800-433-5677 and reference the group name (TACHC) or click [HERE](#) to book rooms

online.

## Clinical Affairs

**1. AHRQ Effective Health Care Program Offers FREE Men's Health Resources:** As we approach Father's Day this weekend, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) invites you to explore free resources on men's health conditions made available by the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program. They offer tools in both English and Spanish. Some of the materials include summaries for clinicians and patients, research reviews, research reports and continuing education modules. The materials are both web based and available in printed form and cover topics including:

- Measuring Your Blood Pressure at Home: A Review of the Research for Adults
- Choosing Medicines for High Blood Pressure: A Review of the Research on ACEIs, ARBs, and DRIs
- "ACE Inhibitors" and "ARBs" To Protect Your Heart?
- Radiofrequency Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation
- Treating High Cholesterol
- Renal Artery Stenosis Treatments
- Treating Prostate Cancer: A Guide for Men With Localized Prostate Cancer

To download the latest resources and to empower your clinicians and their male patients to compare their treatment options, click [HERE](#).

**2. American Cancer Society Free Continuing Education Activities:** *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* now offers continuing education activities for physicians and nurses. All journal-based continuing education activities offered in *CA* are **FREE** of charge and will award 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or ANCC contact hours. See attached flyer, which can be distributed to healthcare providers. For more information, click [HERE](#).

## Recruitment and Retention

**Congratulations to Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc.!** Mr. Jerry Pyron, a TACHC referral, recently accepted an offer from Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. for their CFO position.

## Other News

**TACHC Member News:** To learn what your fellow health centers are involved in or read news that may affect your health center, 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](mailto:members@tachc.org)), where only TACHC executives or their designees are recipients.

A banner for the Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. featuring a field of bluebonnets in the foreground and a line of trees in the background under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font with a slight shadow.

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and nursing  
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The American Cancer Society offers continuing education activities for physicians and nurses based on articles in *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*. All journal-based continuing education activities offered in *CA* are **FREE** of charge and will award 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or ANCC contact hours upon successful completion of the quiz.

Visit [acsjournals.com/ce](https://acsjournals.com/ce) for our current quiz and more information on the program.

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Innovations in Leadership Conference  
 August 24-25, 2012  
 The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center  
 5222 Seawall Blvd.  
 Galveston, TX 77551

## Registration Form (Please send ALL team members forms at the same time)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
**Vegetarian**     I will attend need a vegetarian food option

Registration Fees	Member	
	By August 10	After August 10
1st and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Registrant from same center	\$350	\$400
3 <sup>rd</sup> Registrant from same center plus more	\$200	\$250

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

Check (Payable to TACHC)    Visa    MasterCard    American Express *(If paying by credit card, all fields are required)*

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. code (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of registration payment will be forwarded by email or fax upon receipt of payment. Please call the TACHC office with your credit card information. Also bring a copy of your written confirmation to the conference. Please mail, fax or email form to:

**Texas Association of Community Health Centers,  
 ATTN: TaSheena Mitchell, Meeting Planner,  
 5900 Southwest Parkway, Building 3, Austin, Texas 78735**

**Fax: (512) 329-9189, Tel: (512) 329-5959, Email: [tmitchell@tachc.org](mailto:tmitchell@tachc.org)**

**Cancellation Policy:** Written cancellation notice must be received via email by August 10, 2012. There is a \$150 processing fee for refunds. There will be no refunds given after this date or for No-Shows.

**Please Note:** It is very hard to regulate the temperature in hotel meeting space so please bring a jacket or sweater!

# Hotel Information

## **The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center 5222 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77551**

To make reservations, call 1-800-392-5937 and mention **Texas Association of Community Health Centers** to receive the special conference rate. Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Hotel's cancellation policy is three days (72 hours) prior to arrival, to avoid charge. Hotel check-in is 4:00 pm and checkout is 11:00 am. Rates are good for reservations made by **July 24, 2010 at 5:00pm!**

### Room Type

### Single/Double Occupancy

Run of House

\$189.00

### Parking

Complimentary self-parking

Valet \$15 Overnight

Valet \$7 Short-Term Parking

### General Directions to the Hotel

An easy-to-reach destination, The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center on Galveston Island is less than an hour's drive from Houston, three hours from Austin and five hours from Dallas/Ft. Worth.

### **From Houston**

Take Interstate 45 South to Galveston. Take the 61st Street exit and turn right (south). Stay on 61st Street to Seawall Boulevard. Turn left (east) at Seawall Boulevard. The San Luis Resort is located past 53rd Street and Seawall Boulevard on the left (north) side.

### Transportation

#### **Airports**

[William P. Hobby Airport](#) (HOU) (recommended)

[George Bush Intercontinental Airport](#) (IAH)

Scholes International Airport at Galveston

#### **Ground**

Transportation directly to The San Luis from both Houston airports is available through <http://www.galvestonlimousineservice.com/>

In addition, The San Luis Resort is conveniently located just minutes from the Galveston Airport and Interstate 45.

#### **Local**

Transportation around Galveston Island is available by taxi service. Please contact our Concierge and they will be happy to assist with arrangements