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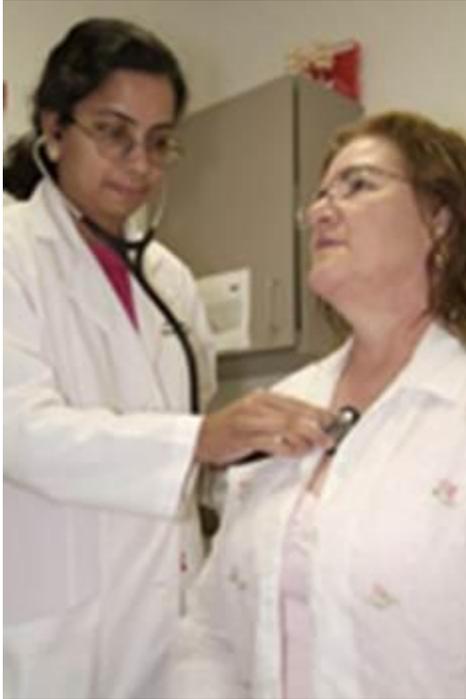
The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

Weekly Wrap-up - August 17,
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*Patient Exam at
Midland Community Health Services
Midland, TX*

Upcoming Events

TACHC Innovations in Leadership Conference

August 24–25, 2012 -Galveston

During this advanced leadership training for community health center executive leadership staff, 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. This event will be held at the San Luis Resort, Spa and Conference Center in Galveston, TX. We have limited space available, so register today! Attached is an agenda, and a summary of showcased health centers with bios for all speakers. Click [HERE](#) to register for this event.

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

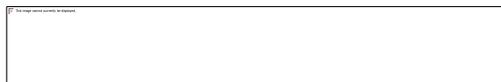
Governance and Finance

1. TX Medicaid Posts Screenshots for Meaningful Use Stage 1 Attestation: Providers have been asking for a view into the attestation portal for Meaningful Use Stage 1, so they can prepare ahead of time with required information and documentation. Texas Medicaid has posted the screenshots on their Health IT website; see the attached announcement. Please note that the screenshots do have some interactivity – if you click on some of the buttons or links, it will take you to the associated screen. If you have questions or concerns, please contact [Cecile Carson](#) at TACHC or [Julia Alejandre](#), Team Lead, Medicaid / CHIP Health Information Technology Planning (512) 491-1147.

2. Updated Health Center Fact Sheets: TACHC has updated our Texas FQHC Fact Sheets using the recently released 2011 UDS data. These updated materials are available for your use on the TACHC website [HERE](#) under the “Texas Health Centers” tab. Please contact [Shelby Tracy](#) with any questions.

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.

4. TACHC September OC³ CPI Webcast: Chronic Disease Management: Care Coordination & Group Visits: Managing patients with one or more chronic diseases is a fundamental role of community health centers across the country. The September CPI webcast will look at innovative ways that CHCs today are fulfilling that role with improved clinical outcomes and patient satisfaction. Regina Neal, MS, MPH from Qualis Health will present on "Chronic Disease Management: Care Coordination & Group Visits". Please note that this is a one part webcast. For more information contact Davelyn Eaves Hood, MD at deaveshood@tachc.org. To register [click here](#).



1. TX/OK AETC Free Webinar: "Curanderismo: Incorporating Traditional Latino Folk Remedies into Treatment Plans" The Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education & Training Center (TX/OK AETC) is hosting a webinar training entitled, "Curanderismo: Incorporating Traditional Latino Folk Remedies into Treatment Plans" presented by Mary Jane Garza, BFA on **August 30th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm CT**. This training will go over “Curanderismo” and other elements of the Latino cultural identity to improve health outcomes of Latinos living with HIV. CEs are not available; however, Certificates of Attendance are available upon request. At the end of this session, participants will be able to understand cultural differences in approaches to healthcare recognize some of the benefits and risks in HIV/AIDS treatment and care and learn how to communicate with patients about the use of traditional folk remedies. Pre-registration is required for participation. Registration closes on August 27th. Click [HERE](#) to register & to view more details!

2. Small Business Administration (SBA) Free Webinar: "The 10 Steps to Prepare Any Organization for Disaster" What would you do if a fire, flood, server malfunction or health pandemic occurred at your center? If you had 15 minutes to evacuate, what would you take and where would you go? How would you continue servicing your clients? Think it can't happen to you? Statistics show that 94% of small business owners believe a disaster could seriously disrupt their business within the next two years. Are you prepared? Join the US Small Business Administration and co-sponsor of the Prepare My Business Campaign, Agility Recovery, as we learn from SBA Administrator Karen Mills and Agility president Bob Boyd the top 10 ways to prepare any organization for interruptions. These straightforward and simple-to-implement steps could mean the difference between your center surviving a disaster or becoming a victim of one. This webinar will be held on **Wednesday, September 5th, 2012 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm (Central)**, and is part of an ongoing effort by the SBA & Agility to promote preparedness among small businesses through the Prepare My Business Campaign. Learn more at www.PrepareMyBusiness.org. To register for the webinar click [HERE](#).

Recruitment and Retention



Congratulations to Cross Timbers Health Clinics! Mr. Aaron Saldivar, a TACHC referral, recently accepted an offer from Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. for their Physician Assistant 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), where only TACHC executives or their designees are recipients.



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