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Upcoming Events

[TACHC 2012 Uniform Data System \(UDS\) Training](#)

December 4th, The Omni Mandalay Hotel, 221 East Las Colinas Boulevard in Dallas (Irving)

This UDS in-person training is a full day program covering the preparation of the 2012 UDS Report. The training addresses each of the tables, including a discussion of the changes that have been made (*changes for CY 2013 will be addressed through a webinar in April 2013*) and the definitions necessary to complete the reports. The UDS training is aimed at those who are 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. For more detailed information, see the attachment “TACHC 2012 UDS Training – Promo & Agenda”. A room block has been set up with a group rate of \$129/night. Please call 1-800-THE-OMNI to reserve your room by **November 20th**. To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

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

Governance and Finance

1. Future of the Region South Texas (FORSTX) Conference: The 2012 Future of the Region South Texas (FORSTX) Conference is being held in San Antonio on November 18-20 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. The FORSTX Conference is designed to help set the legislative agenda for our 47-county region in South Texas. Topics to be discussed at this year's event include economic development, workforce development, trade opportunities, **health care**, infrastructure and industry. Visit the conference website at www.forstx.org for more information.

2. BPHC UDS Webinar Information: BPHC is hosting several UDS training webinars on topics important for organizations involved in reporting and interpreting UDS data. The objectives for each webinar are listed in the attached “BPHC UDS Training Webinar Flyer” to help organizations identify the proper personnel to participate. Presentation materials will be made available one week after each training [HERE](#). The webinars are also being offered to cover specific topics not addressed at the in-person training. Webinars are geared toward specific audiences and will cover the objectives outlined below. The webinars do not substitute for the instructor led training, but complements it so it is important that participants come

to the in-person trainings prepared. Staff who fall into one of the “audience” categories listed on the attached document are encouraged to participate. Any questions regarding these webinars can be directed to the UDS Support line at 866-837-4357 or udshelp330@bphcdata.net.

3. TACHC Awarded Statewide Community Partner Program Contract: TACHC, in partnership with Baylor University’s Texas Hunger Initiative (THI) and Texas Impact (TI), a statewide religious member organization, have secured HHSC’s Community Partner Program (CPP) contract. TACHC, THI and TI will conduct statewide recruitment, training and technical support for interested community-based organizations, including health centers, to sign up as a Community Partner. The role of a Community Partner is to use the online Self Service Portal (SSP) found at www.yourtexasbenefits.com to help eligible families apply and enroll in public programs such as Medicaid. TACHC’s goal is to sign up all Texas health centers in this program as Application and Case Assistance Community Partners. Health centers that are trained and certified as Application and Case Assistance Community Partners will be able to conduct *case management* on a family’s application. TACHC will also provide additional training and technical assistance to health centers that are interested in signing up. The good news is you do not have to wait for TACHC to come to you! You can begin the process of becoming a Community Partner now by following these simple steps:

1. Watch HHSC’s short introduction video on the CPP program [HERE](#) and then complete the [online interest form](#). HHSC will respond in 4-6 weeks to advise you if your health center has been approved. Please let TACHC know so that we may follow-up with HHSC and maximize our resources to target health centers that are not yet signed up.
2. Read and familiarize yourself with the [Memorandum of Understanding](#). HHSC will initiate this once your health center is approved.
3. Have appropriate health center staff do the online training and become certified as Application and Case Assistance navigators (level 2) at the [Navigator Certification website](#). Once trained and certified, health center staff will officially be “Your Texas Benefits Navigators” and will be assigned an individual Community Partner login account.

If you have submitted an online interest form or want more information regarding the CPP, please contact [Sonia Lara](#) at TACHC.

Clinical Affairs

TACHC’s New Behavioral Health Provider Listserv: The Department of Clinical Affairs at TACHC is developing a Behavioral Health Provider Listserv and we invite your center’s behavioral health providers to be part of a new forum that will allow providers to discuss behavioral health issues and share best practices with one another. TACHC will also post information regarding any initiatives, meetings, trainings, information technology, and other issues regarding behavioral health. Please complete and send the attached 2012 Listserv form to [Verne LaGrega](#), TACHC Clinical Care Coordinator, by **COB November 16th**.

Recruitment and Retention

Congratulations to Regence Health Network & Coastal Health & Wellness! Dr. Peter Chan, a TACHC referral, recently accepted an offer from Regence Health Network for their Dental position, and Dr. Rachna Bharti has accepted an offer from Coastal Health & Wellness for their Family Medicine position.

Other News



1. Congratulations to Centro San Vicente & Atascosa Health Center on Their Joint Commission

Reaccreditation: Please join us in congratulating two Community Health Centers in obtaining Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for re-accreditation. They are Centro San Vicente, El Paso for their Laboratory Health Care Program and Atascosa Health Center, Pleasanton for their Ambulatory Health Care Program and Laboratory Health Care Program. The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for accreditation recognizes those centers that demonstrate compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety in ambulatory care and laboratory health care programs. Reaccreditation recognizes their dedication to continuous compliance by demonstrating the highest commitment to quality and safety to their patients, staff and their community and for its dedication to continually improving patient care.

2. 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.



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.

TACHC Behavioral Health Listserv

Center Name: _____

Name of Behavioral Health Provider	Credential	Position	Email Address

Please send this to Verne LaGrega (vlagrega@tachc.org) by 10/29/12

UDS: UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM

ONLINE TRAININGS

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Adjusted Quartile Rankings

When: October 16, 2012 from 2:00PM to 3:00PM EST

Presenter: Dr. Leiyu Shi

Objectives: Review purpose of the adjusted quartile rankings, including methods, characteristics and uses.

Join Us: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/f3ku7ra2j99x> | 800-732-6870

UDS for New Submitters

When: October 17, 2012 from 1:00PM to 3:30PM EST

Presenter: Susan Friedrich

Objectives: Review purpose, importance, UDS review process, deadlines and definitions

Join Us: <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/udsnew/> | 888-989-4416 Passcode: 4491730

Introduction to the UDS for Look-A-Likes

When: October 24, 2012 from 1:30PM to 4:00PM EST

Presenter: Arthur Stickgold

Objectives: Review of differences in reporting requirements and overview of review process

Join Us: <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/udsforal/> | 800-475-0237 Passcode: 5466452

Introduction to UDS Clinical Measures

When: November 14, 2012 from 1:30PM to 4:00PM EST

Presenters: Susan Friedrich and Arthur Stickgold

Objectives: Review Table 6B and 7 clinical measures (excluding prenatal) and discuss strategies for evaluating reasonableness of reported data

Join Us: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/oe121bk6n8zq> | 800-728-2056

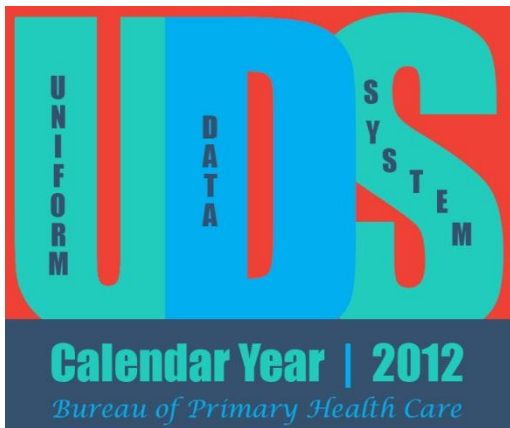
Sampling Methods, including Randomizer.org

When: December 19, 2012 at 1:30PM to 3:00PM EST

Presenter: Arthur Stickgold

Objectives: Review purpose of random sample and correct methods for generating random sample and chart substitutions

Join Us: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fjszrgx51wac> | 800-749-1342



Uniform Data System (UDS) Training

Promotional Information

Training Description

The Uniform Data System (UDS) in-person training is a full day program covering the preparation of the 2012 UDS Report. The training addresses each of the tables, including a discussion of the changes that have been made (*changes for CY 2013 will be addressed through a webinar in April 2013*) and the definitions necessary to complete the reports. The UDS training is aimed at those who are 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.

A set of webinar trainings are also offered to cover specific topics not addressed at the in-person training. Webinars are geared toward specific audiences and will cover the objectives outlined below. The webinars do not substitute for the instructor led training, but complements it so it is important that participants come prepared. Staff who fall into one of the “audience” categories listed below are encouraged to participate. Please visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/healthcenterdatastatistics/index.html> or <http://www.bphcdata.net/html/bphctraining.html> for further information on the webinars.

- **UDS for New Submitters**
 - Audience: New grantees, new UDS Coordinators, and new members of the UDS reporting team
 - When: October 2012 - 2 hour webinar with ½ hour Q&A
 - Objectives: Review purpose, importance, UDS review process and deadlines and definitions

- **Introduction to the UDS for LAL**
 - Audience: LAL designees
 - When: October 2012 - 2 hour webinar with ½ hour Q&A
 - Objectives: Review of differences in reporting requirements and overview of review process

- **Introduction to UDS Clinical Measures**
 - Audience: Clinicians and Quality Assurance staff
 - When: November 2012 - 2 hour webinar with ½ hour Q&A
 - Objectives: Review Table 6B and 7 clinical measures (excluding prenatal) and discuss strategies for evaluating reasonableness of reported data

- **Sampling Methods, including using Randomizer.org**
 - Audience: Any grantee doing random samples to report clinical measures
 - When: December 2012 - 1 hour webinar with ½ hour Q&A
 - Objectives: Purpose of random sample and correct methods for generating random sample and chart substitutions

Review and Submission Process Deadlines and Dates

Grantees and Look-Alike designees (LAL)* will submit their UDS report by *February 15th* and then work with their reviewer to correct any possible errors not identified electronically by the EHB so that they can finalize their report by March 30th. Once finalized, BPHC will not permit further corrections or amendments.

** Please note that beginning with 2012 reporting LAL programs will go through the review process to correct and address possible data reporting.*

BPHC continues to refine and improve the Electronic Handbook (EHB) interface for the UDS. Separate webinar and handouts will be available to familiarize participants with the new user reporting interface.

Tentative Agenda

NOTE: All times are subject to change based on time for questions.

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Overview of the Training Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reporting Guidelines➤ Available Assistance➤ Changes for 2012 and 2013 |
| 8:45 – 10:15 | Tables Instructions and Key Definitions <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Patients by Zip Code➤ Tables 3A, 3B, 4: Patient Profile➤ Table 5: Staffing and Utilization Profile➤ Table 5a: Tenure |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break- beverage refresh |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Tables Instructions – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Table 6A: Selected Diagnosis and Services Rendered➤ Table 6B: Quality of Care Indicators |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch- plated lunch available |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Tables Instructions – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Table 6B: Quality of Care Indicators➤ Table 7: Outcomes and Disparities Measures |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break- beverage refresh with snacks |
| 2:45 - 4:15 | Tables Instructions – continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Table 8A: Financial costs➤ Table 9D: Service related income➤ Table 9E: Other income |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Evaluation |

Changes for CY 2012 and CY 2013 UDS Reporting

Table	2012	2013
Zip Codes		<i>Proposed zip code of patients by insurance</i>
3A, 3B, 4	Proposed Table 4, lines 14 and 15 removed – all farmworkers on line 16	
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5A	New table	
6A	Any diagnosis; line 24b H1N1 removed	
6B	3 new measures	<i>Proposed changes to two measures</i>
7	LAL: race and ethnicity	
8A	Term change: Administrative to non-clinical	
9D		
9E	Term change: farmworker; line 4 removed	