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Upcoming Events

[TACHC January CPI Webcast: Improving Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
Friday, January 18th, 2012, 9am to 11am CST

TACHC has partnered with the American Cancer Society to review the current guidelines and to look at the effective ways to increase cervical cancer screening in a safety net environment. This webcast will be Part 2 of a two part series. Centers will be asked to discuss any barriers that they have had with cancer screening and how

they plan to overcome them, and to discuss any project ideas that they may have. For more information contact Verne LaGrega at vlagrega@tachc.org. To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

NOTE: Registration for all CPI Webcast Trainings is for two webcasts, Parts 1 and 2, at once. Thus, please register for December **and** January 2013 CPI Webcasts by logging in on the [TACHC website events page](#), clicking the Register button, and paying for one registration covering both months. For more information contact [Verne LaGrega](#) at TACHC.

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

Governance and Finance



TACHC Policy & Issues Forum (P&I) is Scheduled for January 28-29, 2013 at the Omni Austin Hotel Downtown! Mark Your Calendar: TACHC's group rate of \$189/single or \$209/double is available until 5pm Sunday, January 6th. Self-parking is reduced to \$10/day. Call 1-800-THE-OMNI to make your reservation today. In addition, each guest can receive a \$38.00 value with the Omni Loyalty Program – Select Guest. Click [HERE](#) to enroll and receive the following complimentary amenities:

- Internet in your guestroom
- Morning beverages delivered to your room
- Pressing of two clothing items
- Shoe shine
- Bottled water – arrival night

More information about this event is [here](#) and coming soon!

Clinical Affairs



1. NPVO Funding Opportunity: Evidence-based HPV and Adult Immunization Projects: The National Vaccine Program Office (NPVO) has released a Request for Proposals to fund evidence-based HPV and adult immunization projects (influenza, pneumococcal, zoster, Tdap), including funding for Community Interventions (up to \$10,000) and Systems Interventions (up to \$50,000). JBS International, Inc. has been contracted by HHS's National Vaccine Program Office to lead this effort and will subcontract

with the organizations that are awarded to complete HPV and adult immunization projects. Please refer to the PDF attachment for more information. You can also visit <http://nvpo.jbsinternational.com> to review the full proposal for details on eligibility, funding, and submission criteria. The deadline for application is **Friday, December 21, 2012, 3:00 p.m., EST**. For more information contact Verne LaGrega, Clinical Care Coordinator at vlagrega@tachc.org.

2. Texas DSHS Free Lead Poisoning Prevention Guidelines: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) convened a Screening Advisory Group and developed Lead Poisoning Prevention Guidelines for Prenatal Care Providers in Texas. These guidelines will serve to prevent and identify lead poisoning in women of childbearing age, pregnant women and postpartum women. They also provide reference information for the follow-up management of lead poisoning in pregnant women, postpartum women, and neonates. The guidelines are available [HERE](#). If you would like to receive printed copies of the guidelines, please contact Jennifer Karnik at (800) 588 – 1248, extension 6317 or at Jennifer.Karnik@dshs.state.tx.us.

Recruitment and Retention



NHSC Jobs Center UPDATE—Site Profile Requirement: Effective January 1, 2013, health centers must have completed at least a basic site profile (site description, hours of service/operation, site size, number of patients served annually, services provided, and languages spoken by patients) to continue to list job opportunities with the NHSC Jobs Center. But don't stop there! Include your brochure, photos and any other information that will let applicants know why they should consider applying to your site. Click [HERE](#) to log into the Site Administrator Portal. Have questions or need assistance? Contact [April Sartor](#) at TACHC.

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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