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### Happy Holidays!

**We are Transitioning the TACHC Weekly Wrap-up to a New Platform.**

*The Weekly Wrap-up is getting a small make over for 2019! TACHC is migrating its email action and newsletter programs to a new platform. You'll see a whole new look to the Weekly Wrap-up! We will be holding the newsletter for a couple weeks until the transition is complete, but hope to have everything back online by early January.*



Dr. Roland Goertz (right) was presented the McLennan County Medical Society's Presidential Distinguished Service Award by MCMS President Dr. Bob Wolf (left) and Dr. Doug Curran, Texas Medical Association president. **CLICK ON PHOTO TO ENLARGE**

### **Goertz honored with Distinguished Service Award**

Dr. Roland A. Goertz, the CEO of Family Health Center in Waco and a former TACHC Board president, was presented with the McLennan County Medical Society's fifth annual Presidential Distinguished Service Award at a banquet on Dec. 5 at The Pavilion at the Carleen Bright Arboretum. [Read the full story here.](#)

### **"All Clear" Given at South Plains Rural Health Services Following Bomb Threat**

South Plains Rural Health Services in Levelland was evacuated because of a bomb threat last Thursday. Fortunately, the facility was given the "All Clear" by the Hockley County Sheriff's Office at the facility just before 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon. [Details here.](#)

### **Member Spotlight Featuring Chad Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Wellness Pointe in Longview**

Long before Chad Jones became Chief Executive Officer at Wellness Pointe in Longview, he gained valuable experience as a front line acute care clinician. "I started my healthcare career as a Registered Respiratory Therapist working at Longview Regional Medical Center, mainly ICU and Emergency Department," said Jones. "I spent about two and a half years in that role before moving into a department management position but even as a manager and director I would routinely do direct patient care work."

Even then, his natural leadership instincts propelled him to the forefront—he became a Charge Therapist in the Respiratory Therapy department his first year in practice and continued to progress through various levels of leadership. [Read the full story here.](#)



## TACHC 35th Annual Conference Audio Recordings Now Available

If you were not able to attend the TACHC 35th Annual Conference, missed a session, or simply want to review what you learned, you're in luck! The TACHC 35th Annual Conference session audio recordings are now available online in a format paired with the PowerPoint presentations. The cost for the complete set is \$75 for TACHC members, and \$100 for Non-TACHC FQHC members. [CLICK HERE](#) to order yours today!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Register Now for the TACHC 2019 Policy and Issues Forum!

The [TACHC Policy and Issues Forum](#) will provide health center CEOs, Board Members and other staff the opportunity to learn about TACHC's legislative agenda for the upcoming state legislative session, receive in-depth information on health policy issues in Texas that impact health centers, and learn how to successfully conduct a legislative visit. Attendees will visit legislators during the conference to engage policymakers on the health center legislative agenda. The conference will also provide the opportunity for attendees to learn about creating a trauma-informed culture within health centers. [REGISTER](#)

**Don't forget to reserve your room: January 4, 2019 is the Omni Hotel Reservation Deadline.**

### National LGBT Health Education Center Conference Set for March 22-24 in Boston

The HRSA NCA grantee is hosting the conference "**Advancing Excellence in Sexual and Gender Minority Health**" which will be held at the Boston Seaport Hotel in Boston, MA from March 22, 2019 – March 24, 2019. The conference is appropriate for all members of health care teams, including physicians, behavioral health care providers, physician assistance, nurses, and other staff. Scholarships are available and applications will be accepted until January 5, 2019. Early Bird rates end on Saturday, December 22, 2018. For more information or to register, please visit the [conference website](#). If you're interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact [Sonia Lara](#) for instructions.

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## GROUP PURCHASING

### **340B OPAIS Registration Reminder**

The registration component of the 340B Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (340B OPAIS) is **now available here**.

New registrations are accepted October 1-15, January 1-15, April 1-15 and July 1-15.



### **Pharmacy Enrollment Application Fee for 2019**

HHSC requires application fees for **pharmacies enrolling** with Texas Medicaid. The fee for applications submitted in calendar year 2019 will be \$586.00. Pharmacies participating in Medicare or Medicaid in another state may submit proof of payment of the fee in that state to satisfy the application fee requirement in Texas.

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## **CLINICAL**

### **EvidenceNOW Tools for Change: A Curated Collection for Practices and Practice Facilitators**

Consistent with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) mission of making sure that research evidence is understood and used to improve health care, AHRQ has released **EvidenceNOW Tools for Change**.

### **Trauma-Informed Supervision: It's for Everyone Webinar Available On Demand**

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Webinar Series for January 2019

Trauma-informed care and how to apply the principles of wellness to the supervisor-supervisee relationship. The recorded webinar and slide deck are now available to **view on demand**.

### **Cancer Survivorship E-Learning Series for Primary Care Providers**

Now Available: Free professional learning opportunity called **Cancer Survivorship E-Learning Series for Primary Care Providers**, designed to teach clinicians how to care for survivors of adult-onset cancers. Created through the **National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center**, a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Webinar Series for January 2019**

The effects of Trauma have been demonstrated in a large number of studies and the CDC's Adverse Childhood Experiences study (ACEs), found that exposure to 4 or more types of adverse experiences in childhood increases the risk of chronic diseases, including SUD. To date, despite a large body of evidence based medicine and research on trauma and its link to SUD, few strategy discussions on ways to combat the opioid epidemic have addressed the role of ACEs in creating the foundation for addiction. Nor have they considered the importance of trauma-informed approaches to addiction prevention and treatment. Therefore, Trauma-Informed Approaches need to be part of a comprehensive strategy for addressing the opioid epidemic. Trauma Informed Care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. Trauma Informed Care also emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety for both consumers and providers, and helps survivors rebuild a sense of control and empowerment.

TACHC is offering a three (3) part series to raise awareness of community health center clinicians and adjunct staff on the prevalence and influence of trauma in the lives of patients with chronic medical and behavioral

health issues and the ways in which trauma affects behavior.

- **SUD Webcast #1: January 10, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
"How Trauma Affects the Brain and its Link to SUD (brain and behavioral changes resulting from trauma, overview of SUD, statistics, screening techniques for SUD, discussion with patients and use of motivational interviewing as a technique).  
[Click Here to Register for SUD Webcast #1](#)
- **SUD Webcast #2: January 17, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
"Neuroscience of Addiction (how the brain changes, i.e. response to methamphetamines, opioids, etc.) plus brain response to therapeutic interventions.  
[Click Here to Register for SUD Webcast #2](#)
- **SUD Webcast #3: January 24, 2019. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
"Approaches to Initiating Therapeutic Interventions: Motivational Interviewing Techniques"  
[Click Here to Register for Webcast #3](#)

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## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

### Happy Holidays from the TACHC R&R Department!

The TACHC R&R department would like to thank all of our member centers for allowing us to support them in their recruitment efforts this year. Through these efforts, we were able to successfully place 16 providers/administrative personnel within our centers in 2018. We look forward to continuing our partnership with all of our member centers in 2019. Happy Holidays!

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help recruit? [Complete the TACHC online position profile](#). **Contact Jonathan Davis** for more information.

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? [Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!](#)

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Wrap Editor [Brom Hoban](#).

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