



# TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

February 14, 2014

Issue: 214

## In this Issue

1. **February CPI Webcast: Behavioral Health Integration Part 2: February 21, 2014**
2. **Mid Management Training**
3. **ICD-10 Implementation Training**
4. **Mental Health Service Expansion – Behavioral Health Integration Funding**
5. **HRSA's OPA 340B Recertification**
6. **Contract Pharmacy OIG Report and HRSA Oversight**
7. **Advocacy and Lobbying: TACHC Q&A Document Now Available**
8. **FY14 Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH): Facility Improvements FOA**
9. **Understanding and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy Community Forum**
10. **Fostering Partnership and Teamwork in the Pediatric Medical Home: Webinars**
11. **Congratulations Lone Star Circle of Care and Su Clinica**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February CPI Webcast: Behavioral Health Integration Part 2: February 21, 2014**

The diagnosis and treatment of physical and behavioral health conditions improves overall health and can minimize healthcare costs for the prevention and management of chronic diseases. The concept of delivering behavioral health care in primary care and other medical settings is not new. However, having a fully integrated program that coordinates the behavioral health care needs of your patients is.

In Part 2 of this 2 part series, three federally qualified health centers will highlight how they were able to successfully integrate patient's behavioral healthcare needs into the primary care setting. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**. For more information contact **Verne LaGrega**.

### **Mid Management Training**

Mid managers play a significant role in making your community health center a "workplace of choice" for frontline staff and as the "health care provider of choice" for patients in your community. In this time of unprecedented change where the health care market continues to grow more complex and competitive, it is critical that community health centers have strong mid managers to guide and manage frontline staff to ensure optimal efficiency and productivity delivering exemplary customer service and care for our patients.

This two-day session will focus on mid managers and provide training and tools designed to increase their management skills required for managing:

- 1) Improving communication with their direct reports and health center leadership
- 2) Work Performance of individuals and teams,
- 3) Professional development of your employees
- 4) Implementation of change

This highly interactive session focusing on practical skills will be led by Karl Krumm, a noted expert on organizational psychology and management with many years of experience working with community health center management. **CLICK HERE** for more information and to register.

### **ICD-10 Implementation Training**

**CLICK HERE** to register. See **Governance & Finance** below for more information.

## **GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE**

### **Mental Health Service Expansion – Behavioral Health Integration Funding**

The Affordable Care Act Mental Health Service Expansion – Behavioral Health Integration funding opportunity was released Friday, January 31, 2014. To view application guidance **CLICK HERE**. This funding opportunity is intended to expand the delivery of mental health services through the existing network of

330-funded health centers (excluding health centers newly funded in FY13 and FY14). HRSA/BPHC is expected to award **\$50 million through approximately 200 grants with awards up to \$250,000**. Successful applicants will demonstrate BHI through the use of evidence-based screening, increased staffing for behavioral health treatment, and the use of team-based care to support services. The initial portion of the application is **due March 3, 2014**.

For more information **CLICK HERE**. Please contact **Daniel Diaz** or **Nancy Gilliam** at TACHC if you have any questions.

### **TACHC Launches ICD-10 Transition Readiness Series**

TACHC is pleased to announce its ICD-10 Transition Readiness Series designed to build progressively toward implementation and address both the administrative and clinical aspects of ICD-10. We have once again partnered with FQHC billing and coding expert, Marilyn Masick, to provide detailed, step-by-step, timely trainings. There are two face to face learning opportunities. The first face-to-face training will be on **Wednesday, Feb 26, 2014 in San Antonio**. The target audience for this training includes the finance, billing and IT departments, to ensure your health center is fully ready to make the successful transition to ICD-10. The second face to face is on **Saturday, July 26, 2014 in San Antonio** (day two of the Clinical Directors' Institute) and is designed specifically for clinical staff. Marilyn Masick will walk clinicians through detailed coding and documentation requirements in ICD-10, including case studies, and answer questions in preparation for ICD-10 transition. In addition there will be an ICD-10CM Clinical Webcast Series which will be held each Wednesday in June 2014, 12-1pm. Topics included will be: Guidelines & Overview of ICD-10C, FQHC-Pertinent Sections of Coding Manual, How to Code, Part 1 and How to Code, Part 2. **CLICK HERE** to register and for more information. For questions, contact **Daveyn Eaves Hood**.

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

### **FY14 Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH): Facility Improvements FOA**

BPHC has released the **PCMH P-FI (HRSA-14-073) FOA** for existing Health Center Program grantees to address facility modifications needed to improve or enhance a health center's capacity to deliver care using the PCMH model. Applications are due to **Grants.gov** no later than **Friday, March 14, 2014, 11:59 pm, ET**. Supplemental materials are due in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB) no later than **Thursday, April 17, 2014, 5:00 pm, ET**.

### **Understanding and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy Community Forum**

Join The Immunization Partnership and Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County on Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 12pm to 1:30pm in Fort Worth for

the community forum: Understanding and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy. The speakers will discuss how to talk about vaccines with vaccine-hesitant families, and the consequences of vaccine hesitancy, using last summer's Tarrant County measles outbreak as a case a model. **CLICK HERE** to register or for more information.

## **Fostering Partnership and Teamwork in the Pediatric Medical Home: Webinars**

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation (NCMHI) in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is hosting a **free** 3-part webinar series. Faculty will discuss “how to” strategies for implementing team huddles (February), enhancing care partnership support (March), and starting and supporting family advisory groups (April). Examples of best practices currently being utilized will be provided. The first webinar, “Implementing Team Huddles” will take place on February 28, 2014, noon – 1 pm CST. Register for this webinar **HERE** and find more information about the webinars at **NCMHI 2014 Webinar Series**.

## **POLICY**

### **Advocacy and Lobbying: TACHC Q&A Document Now Available**

Community Health Centers can and should be strong advocates for their centers, their patients, and health care coverage and access. **CLICK HERE** for a Q&A Sheet on the differences between Advocacy and Lobbying. Contact **TACHC Policy & Research Coordinator Shelby Massey** with any questions.

## **GROUP PURCHASING**

### **HRSA's OPA 340B Recertification**

The CEOs should have received an email from HRSA this week with a username and password to start the recertification process. Reminders from HRSA:

1. Recertification ends 3/14/14, but it is highly recommended to not wait till the last minute.
2. Make certain that each and every clinic site of the health center that is listed in the EHB is listed in the OPA database, even if they do not have a pharmacy located at that clinic site. This includes mobile clinics as well.
3. When actually going through the recertification process, be careful to make certain all the clinic addresses match the EHB. Do not rush the process and click through assuming that the addresses are correct.
4. Make certain addresses in the database are an EXACT match to the EHB. If ‘2nd floor’ is part of the address, make certain that detail is listed in the OPA database.

If any further questions, contact **Lynn Ford**.

### **Contract Pharmacy OIG Report and HRSA Oversight**

The Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector recently concluded their report on 340B eligible entities and their use of contracted retail

pharmacies. [CLICK HERE](#) for the report.

Also, CDR Krista Pedley, Director of the Office of Pharmacy Affairs, released a memo emphasizing OPA's efforts to maintain the integrity of the 340B program when health centers are contracting with retail pharmacies. [CLICK HERE](#) for the memo. Please review page 3 of the memo as it clearly outlines the 5 Requirements for 340B Compliance in Contract Pharmacy and resources to assist with these requirements.

## NEWS

Join us in congratulating **Pete Perialas** and **Lone Star Circle of Care** for being named a **2014 Inspiring Hope Honoree** by the National Council for Behavioral Health, the organization representing America's community mental health and substance use treatment organizations. LSCC is one of 12 honorees from across the country and will receive their award on May 6th in conjunction with the National Council Conference in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to **Elena Marin, M.D.** and **Su Clinica** for receiving NCQA PCMH Level 2 recognition for its Brownsville and Raymondville sites!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to receive the TACHC Weekly Wrap-up.

Click [HERE](#) to unsubscribe.

Texas Association of Community Health Centers  
5900 Southwest Parkway, Building 3  
Austin, Texas 78735  
(512) 329-5959  
[www.tachc.org](http://www.tachc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/TexasCHCs](https://www.facebook.com/TexasCHCs)

empowered by  salsa