



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Webcast Thursday: Building Volunteer Programs & Volunteer Management Strategies](#)

Wondering how to recruit the best volunteers and use them to support civic engagement efforts at your health center? Wonder how to keep them coming

back? Join TACHC Civic Engagement Director Courtney Weaver for a lunch time webcast **Thursday June 4th at 12pm CST** to learn the basics of volunteer recruitment and retention. All staff, board members, and patients are welcome to this **FREE** webinar! **Email Courtney Weaver** to RSVP.

Superior Healthplan FQHC Days

Superior Healthplan is hosting FQHC Days across the state. The goal of the sessions is to ensure FQHCs are informed of Superior's key processes, upcoming quality programs and have the opportunity to give feedback to the health plan. **Here is the schedule**. For more information, contact Superior's **Ambar S. Qureshi** or 361.994.5620.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Resources for Flood Recovery

Those of you working in communities affected by the recent floods may find these resources useful. A list of **Houston-area resources is available at this link**. For future planning, **DSHS has a number of educational materials**, including accessible content for people who are deaf or visually impaired, available at this link.

HRSA Webcast about Veterans Choice Program

On **Monday, June 1st, from 2-3pm CST**, HRSA is hosting a **webinar about the Veterans Choice Program**, which is a program to improve access to care for veterans who face long wait times or geographic barriers to receiving care through the Veterans Affairs system. This webinar will explain the requirements for participation in the program. You do not need to register in advance, and it will be recorded.

Free Resource for Women with Breast Cancer

A free companion guide for women with breast cancer, called **The Silver Lining Companion Guide**, is available in both English and Spanish (Rayo de Esperanza).

POLICY

Texas Legislative Update

The clock is winding down on the state legislative session, with the final day of the regular session on Monday, **June 1st**. Here is an **update on health center priorities in the state budget**. Contact Shelby Massey with questions.

Federal Funding Update, Thanking Congress & Health Center Week (NHCW)

TACHC has an **update for members on the remaining federal appropriations work that Congress must finish for our FY16 funding**. The memo also **includes information and tools/templates for thanking your Member of**

Congress for the tremendous victory in the passage of H.R. 2 which contained \$7.2 billion in mandatory health center funding and NHCW. Click for the **Board Resolution Template**. Click for the **Local Media Release Template**. Contact **Andrea Abel** for more information.

OUTREACH

Community Partner Program MOU Renewal

If your health center participates in HHSC's Community Partner Program you might be due for renewal. The memorandum of understanding (MOU) is renewed every 2 years and maintaining participation in the program is highly recommended to continue helping your patients apply for Medicaid and CHIP through YourTexasBenefits.com. Please ***be on the lookout for an email from HHSC*** that will include a MOU renewal notice and ***be prepared to return it within 10 days*** from receiving it to **OCA_Community_Partners@hhsc.state.tx.us**. Please contact **RexAnn Shotwell** for more information.

Free Training Sessions for Outreach and Enrollment Staff

The TACHC OE team wants to remind you of some FREE in-person training sessions we can provide to your health center OE staff. The following areas of support are currently being offered: a YourTexasBenefits.com overview and demonstration, Medicaid and CHIP outreach and enrollment assistance, support using TACHC's online reporting tool and a refresher on voter registration assistance. To schedule a free training at your health center or request more information please contact **RexAnn Shotwell**.

R&R

Congratulations Los Barrios for a New Hire!

Dr. Phuong Nguyen a TACHC referral accepted an offer for the Pediatrician position with **Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic!**

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help you recruit for? Complete the **TACHC online position profile**. Contact **Danielle Ramos**, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant for more information.

COMING SOON! TACHC R&R Salary & Benefits Compensation Survey!

In an effort to provide useful information for Compensation and Benefits planning, TACHC R&R will be distributing a compensation and benefits salary survey by the first week of June to Executive and Human Resources staff.

IT

NEW Web Protection Solution Notice

For all **TACHC Member Centers who use TACHC as its internet connection**, please be advised that we will soon move to an all-new web protection and monitoring solution. Starting **Monday, June 1st**, we will begin using Sophos Web Protection, which should provide TACHC Members more protection from malicious threats, a higher degree of granular control and better reporting on user activity. **Each Center will start with a default browsing/blocking profile and management staff may request changes to the allowed/blocked websites list via written request to TACHC IT.**

NEWS

Send NEWS about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Communications Director **Andrea Abel**.

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