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##### Modeling a Successful Finance Department, July 18-19, Austin

Join **TACHC and BKD for this 2-day training** which will focus on the components of a health center financial program with detailed discussions regarding internal controls, segregation of duties, managing aspects of significant financial areas, and financial statement processes that should be in place to help the organization prepare for its internal and external reporting requirements. **Make hotel reservations by 5:00 PM on June 30th** by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI to receive group rate is \$129/single and \$139/double. For questions contact **Daniel Diaz**.

#### GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

##### Confirm Your PCMH Status to Receive 2016 PCMH Awards from HRSA

Health Centers that have PCMH recognition by July 1, 2016 are eligible to receive the 2016 Health Center PCMH Recognition Quality Awards. The amount of the PCMH recognition award in FY 2016 will be determined based upon the availability of federal funding. To receive the PCMH award, please review your health center's information in the **PDF table at this link**. If it's correct, you don't need to do anything. If it needs correction, please send the corrected information and/or your questions to **QualityDivision@hrsa.gov**, with subject heading "2016 Health Center PCMH Quality Awards."

#### CLINICAL AFFAIRS

##### Guide to Bug Repellents in the Age of Zika

In a new analysis, Environmental Working Group (EWG) scientists have ranked repellents in order of

effectiveness, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. With mosquito season here, EWG's advice to Americans, especially to women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, is this: Cover up, pay careful attention to the CDC's Zika travel warnings and use bug repellents most likely to drive away Aedes species mosquitos, suspected to be the primary carriers of the Zika virus.

### **Registration Deadline JUNE 20: Zika Awareness and Prevention Conferences for CHWs in Hidalgo County & Webb County**

DSHS-Certified Instructors Otila Garcia & Merida Escobar will lead the South Texas Promotora Association's (STPA) "ZAP" ZIKA Awareness and Prevention on the Texas Border Conference in Hidalgo and Webb counties.

**Hidalgo County:** Saturday, June 25, 2016, 8:30am-2pm, Edinburg Conference Center at Renaissance, 118 Paseo Del Prado, Edinburg. Cost is \$40 and includes all training materials and breakfast/light lunch. Conference will be in English with Spanish interpretation available. CEUs (Total 5 CEUs): 3 DSHS-Certified CEUs for CHWs OR 3 DSHS-Certified CEUs for Instructors and 2 non-DSHS Certified CEUs.

**Webb County:** Thursday - June 30, 2016, 8:30am-noon, Gateway Community Health Center, 1515 Pappas St, Laredo. Cost is \$40 and includes all training materials and continental breakfast. Conference will be in English with Spanish interpretation available. CEUs (Total 3 CEUs): 3 DSHS-certified CEUs for CHWs OR 3 DSHS-certified CEUs for Instructors.

E-mail [Minerva0424@att.net](mailto:Minerva0424@att.net) to register for either conference. **Registration deadline is Monday, June 20th.** Space is limited. Questions? Call 956-222-4299

### **Texas Council on Family Violence Conference, August 4-5, Austin**

The Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) is hosting the Beyond Screening: Texas Health Summit August 4-5 in Austin to implement the recommendations in the report from the Task Force on Domestic Violence, with a specific emphasis on comprehensive approaches to addressing domestic violence among pregnant women and new mothers in health care settings. **Registration is free and TCFV can cover lodging for out-of-town attendees who request it by June 30th. Register Now.**

## **OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT**

### **Post Your National Health Center Week Events Now!, August 7-13**

Hosting a NHCW event? [Post the event here.](#) *New this year, you don't need a password to post an event.* Congrats to Vida y Salud, Nuestra Clinica del Valle and Community Health Development, Inc – the first Texas health centers to post their events online!

### **TACHC Outreach & Enrollment Annual Conference, September 20-21, Bee Cave, TX**

TACHC invites all health center Outreach and Enrollment (OE) staff and supervisors to attend this year's conference with the theme: [Let's Talk About O and E, Let's Talk About You and Me](#). The conference will focus on creative peer learning and provide multiple networking opportunities as requested by OE staff through evaluations of past conferences. We will also have policy updates on upcoming changes, breakout sessions specific for OE Supervisors, as well as "throwback" sessions for new OE staff. Contact [Sonia Lara](#) or [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

## **R&R**

### **Congratulations for a New Hire at CentroMed!**

We would like to welcome our TACHC Referral, **Dr. Heather Blackmond, DDS** who has accepted the position of Dentist with [CentroMed](#) in San Antonio.

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.

## **NEWS**

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!**

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