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UPCOMING EVENTS

Webcast: Insurance Basics: The D&O Policy, September 8

This complimentary webcast, September 8, 9am-10am CT, will be an overview of the insurance coverage on the Directors & Officers Liability insurance policy that each health center carries, what is covered, and why your health center needs it. [Register and more information.](#)

OC³ CPI Webcast: Health Care and Privacy Law Part 1, September 23

Join us Friday, September 23, 9am-11am CT, for Part 1 to learn the status of HIPAA HITECH audits. Also covered will be how to assess the evolution of health care privacy law so we can both react and prepare to the privacy expectations of both patients and oversight authorities. Kirk Nahra, Partner at Wiley Rein LLP in Washington, D.C. will present past and current enforcement of health care information privacy and security laws and the future of health care privacy. He will also be available to take HIPAA questions. Part

2 will be October 28. [Register here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: TACHC 33rd Annual Conference, October 16-19, Frisco, Texas

With a theme of Meeting the Quadruple Aim, this year's conference promises more break-out session tracks, more inspiring how-to plenaries, special opportunities for in-depth learning on Service Excellence and Telemedicine, and a pre-conference session on Group Medical Visits hosted at Los Barrios. Breakout session tracks feature Staff Development, Enhanced Quality, Financial Sustainability and Community Connections. [Reserve your hotel rooms now!](#) Full agenda coming soon.

TACHC Outreach & Enrollment Annual Conference, September 20-21, Bee Cave, Texas

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Webinar: Navigating the Housing Arena from Public to Supportive Housing, Tuesday, September 27

The webinar hosted by the HRSA NCA grantee Community Health Partners for Sustainability is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27 from 1:30-2:30pm ET and will focus on the intersection and identification of key stakeholders in the health and housing arena and their role in public and supportive housing and continuity of care. [Register here.](#)

GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

Webinar: NCFH Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Worker Identification, Registration & Reporting, September 22

Health centers (regardless of designation) are required to collect information about MSAW patients they serve and report to UDS. According to National Center for Farmworker Health, a HRSA National Cooperative Agreement grantee, there are over 400,000 MSAWs in Texas, but Texas 2015 UDS shows we only serve a little over 8,500 or about 2.1%. Learn best practices for screening, identifying and reporting MSAWs for UDS purposes on the webinar, Thursday, September 22, 2:30-3:30 pm CT. Contact NCFH's [Sylvia Gomez](#) for more information. [Register HERE.](#)

POLICY

Interested in Testifying at Upcoming Texas Legislative Hearings?

Testify at two upcoming Texas legislative hearings! On September 13, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee will take testimony on the consolidation and expansion of women's health programs and the impact of the 1115 waiver. On September 15, the Senate Finance Committee will hear testimony on state Graduate Medical Education and Rider 50, reducing non-emergent use of the ER in Medicaid. Contact [TACHC Policy and Research Associate Mary Allen](#) for more information.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Webinar: Addiction in an Era of Pain Management and Opioids, Thursday, September 8, 2016 11-12 pm CT

TACHC Director of Clinical Affairs Sharad Kohli will present in an upcoming NACHC webinar **Thursday, September 8 11am-12pm CT** on pain management models used by community health centers.

Participants will first learn about the science of addiction as a foundation and then hear from presenters about their experiences using non-drug therapies and integrative medicine to treat chronic pain. [Register here. Learn more.](#)

September is National Preparedness Month: The Power of Preparedness

This month, CDC and more than 3,000 organizations will support emergency preparedness efforts and encourage Americans to take action. [Five themes](#) show the power of not only preparing ourselves but working with partners to address health threats at home and around the world! Follow CDC on social media ([@CDCemergency](#) on Twitter and [CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response](#) on Facebook), bookmark the [Public Health Matters blog](#), and sign up for [GovDelivery](#) email updates. [Partner with CDC for Preparedness Month or for more information.](#)

Back-to-School with Many Webcasts in September

If you're feeling jealous of the kids with their new notebooks and backpacks, there are many educational webcasts coming up this month. On September 8, you can learn about [Addiction in an Era of Pain Management and Opioids](#) at 11am, featuring our very own Sharad Kohli, and then listen to a webcast about [Oral Health Risk Assessment](#) at noon. CDC's Grand Rounds, on September 20 at noon, will address [Newborn Screening for Hearing Loss and Critical Congenital Heart Disease](#). All times are Central Time.

Nominations Requested for the 2016 Texas Oral Health Champion

The Texas Oral Health Coalition's Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for outstanding individuals and/or organizations dedicated to improving oral health in Texas. This is an excellent opportunity to show someone how much their work is appreciated. Award winners will be honored during the annual meeting at the Oral Health Summit, Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Austin. All nominations must be submitted by: Monday, September 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm CDT. [Please complete the online Oral Health Champion nomination form.](#)

OUTREACH

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: [Hands-On Peer Learning and Rooting OE in our Communities](#). The conference will provide peer-to-peer learning and multiple networking opportunities previously requested by O&E staff. We have state and federal policy updates on important and relevant changes, a deeper dive into measuring the financial impact of health center O&E activities and a number of breakout sessions designed for staff at all levels, including sessions exclusively for O&E Supervisors and "throwback" sessions for any newly hired O&E staff. *Special room rate extended until September 2!* Contact [Sonia Lara](#) or [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

R&R

Upcoming Recruiting Event

Texas Nurse Practitioner Conference in San Antonio, September 8th and 9th!

**TACHC Recruiting at the
Texas Nurse Practitioner
Conference**



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

[Chambers Health](#) recently named Dr. John Redman as Medical Director. Dr. Redman has been with the organization since 2010 and also serves as Vice-Chief of Staff for Bayside Community Hospital. Congratulations Dr. Redman!

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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