AACHC hosts Marketplace and AHCCCS Enrollment Event
As part of the final push to help individuals and families get enrolled in health insurance, AACHC’s Certified Application Counselors and Navigators hosted an enrollment event at our office on March, 14, 2014 and were able to help numerous families sign-up for health insurance.

AACHC and others have breakfast with Vice President Joe Biden in Scottsdale
Cover Young Arizonans Coordinator Marge Reiter and Navigator Coordinator Meryl Deles had the opportunity to attend a breakfast with Vice President Biden to discuss the importance of the Affordable Care Act and those it has impacted.
Key Health Center Guidance
NHSC Loan Repayment Program extends deadline to March 24, 2014.


NACHC's Access is the Answer Campaign: Click here to sign the petition to tell Congress to fix the health center funding cliff.

News from TAPI
The Arizona Partnership for Immunization invites you to join us in recognizing individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to improve immunization levels of Arizonans. Register for the 18th Annual Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony online at WhyImmunize.org.
Upcoming AACHC Trainings & Events

TAPI was awarded a grant from The March of Dimes to create the Growing Healthy Babies/Healthy Babies Growing Up health chart for moms and kids 0-6. Through a partnership with Adelante Healthcare, we distributed over 10,000 growth charts. Above is a pediatrician from Adelante Healthcare using it to talk to kids about being healthy.
Medicare Cost Reporting Training

Friday, March 28, 2014

Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers
700 E. Jefferson St., Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Click HERE to register today!

For more information, please contact:
Chris: christinem@azachc.org or
Shelli: shelli@azachc.org
New Access Points Opening/Opening Soon!
Congratulations to our New Access Point grantees that have opened new sites or have new sites opening soon!
Chiricahua Community Health Centers - Sierra Vista Clinic
4525 East Campus Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

North Country HealthCare - Payson
708 South Coeur D Alene Lane, Suite B
Payson, AZ 85541
928-468-8610

Sun Life - Apache Junction Family Health Center
2080 West Southern, Suite B
Apache Junction, AZ

Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (NOAH) and Mountain Health & Wellness also have existing sites in Maricopa and Pinal Counties that will be Federally Qualified Health Centers in the near future!

Sun Life’s Dr. Robert Babyar receives 2014 Advocate National Award for Excellence from American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Arizona’s Community Health Centers and AACHC Members Participate in Statewide Enrollment Efforts on March 1, 2014
Amongst those participating were El Rio Community Health Center, MHC Healthcare (Marana Health Center), St. Elizabeth’s Health Center, Sunset Community Health Center, North Country HealthCare, Wesley Health Center, Sun Life Family Health Center, Adelante Healthcare, Chiricahua Community Health Centers, and Regional Center for Border Health.
Congressman Ron Barber to donate his Health Insurance Subsidy to Southern Arizona Health Centers
Congressman Barber has donated this subsidy to El Rio Community Health Center, Chiricahua Community Health Centers, and United Community Health Center for the month of February.
Native Health hosts Market on the Move with Phoenix Indian Medical Center

Sun Life Family Health Centers receives Level 2 recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance for Patient-Centered Medical Home

Are you a member and would like one of your events in the AACHC newsletter? Contact Emily Oake at emilyo@aachc.org or (602) 288-7569!

Education Opportunities & Networking Forum

Arizona Healthy Communities Conference: The Intersection of Health and Community Development
March 19, 2014 | Mesa, Arizona
At the conference, participants will discover how to develop healthy communities through policy, connect built environments and healthy living, integrate health and housing, and innovate with community development and healthcare. Click here for more information and to register.
2014 NACHC Policy & Issues Forum
March 19-23, 2014 | Washington DC
The P&I is the first and best opportunity for advocates to be briefed on the 2014 Health Center policy agenda and get the most up-to-date information on what Health Centers can expect in the months ahead. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Answers About Health Plan Contracting
March 24, 2014 | Webinar
This webinar will provide strategies to overcome common barriers to network participation by safety net providers at 2 PM EST. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBT Patients and Staff at Your Health Center
March 26, 2014 | Webinar
National LGBT Health Education Center will be hosting this webinar at 11 AM Arizona time. [Click here](#) to register!

8th Annual Social Justice Symposium: Health Equality: From Policy to Action
March 28, 2014 | Tucson, Arizona
[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
March 28, 2014 | Webinar Series
The Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education Training Center will be hosting a webinar series from 8 am - 4 pm EST for health care professionals to learn more about the impact of HIV on Native Americans. CE credits are available. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

10th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Behavioral Health Conference: Engaging Diverse Communities in Prevention and Wellness
March 27, 2014 | Glendale, Arizona
Presented by: Terros
ASU West
4701 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Glendale, AZ
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Contact: manuel.medina@terros.org or elizabeth.kiehne@terros.org

Arizona Global Health Conference: Cultural Competency in Global, Border, and Rural Health
March 28 - 29, 2014 | Tucson, Arizona
Click here for more information and to register.

Health Center O/E: What Happens After Open Enrollment?
April 2, 2014 | Call 12 pm - 1 pm
BPHC is hosting a call to discuss expectations for O/E grantees after the conclusion of open enrollment on March 31, 2014. This call will also cover the requirements for Quarter 3 health center O/E reporting due in EHB on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

Access the call using the following dial-in information: 1-800-779-0641
passcode: 4657950

Realizing Rural Care Coordination: Considerations and Action Steps for State Policymakers
April 2, 2014 | Webinar
This webinar will feature state officials from Colorado, Montana, and New Mexico, who will share their distinct approaches to coordinating care for rural residents. The speakers will participate in a moderated panel-style discussion to explore the development, financing, daily operations, challenges, and lessons learned of their state models. Click here for more information and to register.

11th Annual World Health Care Congress
April 7-9, 2014 | National Harbor, Maryland
The 11th Annual World Health Care Congress convenes decision makers from all sectors of health care with the shared goal of improving quality, outcomes, and access while reducing costs. The nation's leading organizations rely on WHCC as their annual meeting place for the discussions, collaborations, and strategies that catalyze change in the health care industry. Click here for more information and to register.

Girls' Behavioral Health
Webinar Series | April - July 2014
Click here for more information and to register.
2nd Annual Interprofessional Rural Health Professions Conference
April 18, 2014 | Tucson, Arizona
Click here for more information and to register.

2014 National Oral Health Conference
April 28-30, 2014 | Fort Worth, Texas
Join more than 800 dentists, dental hygienists, and other interested in dental public health at the premier meeting for dental public health. Preconference sessions will be held April 26-27, 2014. Click here for more information and to register.

2014 National Primary Care Symposium on Aging
June 9, 2014 | Alexandria, Virginia
This annual symposium provides an opportunity for Health Centers and senior advocates to exchange ideas and information on health topics related to improving the lives of seniors. Topics include Health Center management, quality control and improvement, disease management, outreach and enrollment, and more. Click here to take advantage of a special holiday registration discount, ending December 31, 2013.

Annual Meeting of the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved: Delivering Quality Care for the Underserved
June 25 - 27, 2014 | Alexandria, Virginia
Click here for more information and to register.

Leadership Development Workshop for American Indian/Alaska Native CHRs
June 24-26, 2014 | Albuquerque, New Mexico
Save the Date! 15th Annual Summer Institute
A New Stance on Behavioral Health Care: Resiliency and Whole Health
July 15-18, 2014 | Prescott, Arizona
More information to come on details and registration April 2014.

General Information

National Community Health Worker Survey
If you are a Community Health Worker (ie promotor/a de salud, community health representative, community health advisor, patient navigator, and others), please click here to take this survey to help others learn and support the Community Health Worker workforce.

Arizona Young Breast Cancer Survivor Support Initiative
Click here for more information on this cooperative agreement with the CDC.

Practitioner’s Resource Guide: Helping Families to Support Their LGBT Children
Click here to view this resource from SAMHSA.

Disparities PULSE Resource Center
Link to resources to help understand health disparities, learn to reduce disparities, share information, and educate.
National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey Report Released
Click here to view.  Click here to view summary report from 2012.

CDC Releases HIV Reports to Help Racial/Ethnic Groups
HIV Among Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders in the United States and Dependent Areas
HIV/AIDS Among American Indians and Alaska Natives

New ACA O/E Resources
Click here to view new resources to assist outreach and enrollment efforts before March 31 deadline.

Oral Health Quality Improvement Toolkit
Designed to help states improve oral health delivery in Medicaid and CHIP.  Click here to view.

Uninsured: An Analysis by Age, Income, and Geography
Click here to view national information.

Arizona State Health Assessment
This is a first of its kind report that uses Arizona-specific data to assess the state of the public's health in Arizona.  Click here to view.

Rural Care Coordination Toolkit
Click here to view this toolkit designed to help identify and implement a rural care coordination program and provide supporting resources and best practices.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Guide
Resource for school nurses and communities about what works, what is promising, and what does not work when educating youth about sexual and reproductive health.  Click here to view.

Break the Cycle
Tools designed to educate young people on dating abuse and creating healthy relationships, guide young people, and empower youth to speak out about dating abuse.  Click here to view.
2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines Announced
Click here to view.

The Doctor’s Team Will See You Now
Click here to read this article from the Wall Street Journal on care teams.

Low Income Communities with Greater Health Center Funding Have Better Access to Care
Click here for highlights.

Grant Information

AACHC posts grant opportunities online. These listings are updated regularly and include links to the funding agencies. Please visit AACHC’s website at http://www.aachc.org/grant-opportunities-and-resources to see available grant opportunities.