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Save the Date and Share Ideas! NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Primary Care Conference

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) and CHAMPS will hold their combined Regions VIII and X Annual Primary Care Conference **Saturday, October 19 to Tuesday, October 22, 2013** at the Seattle Waterfront Marriott, Seattle, WA. **Thank you** to those who completed the Conference Planning Survey – your input is vital to making the conference relevant and informative. The conference will include clinical, operations/IT, fiscal, human resources/workforce, policy, and governance tracks aimed to provide health centers in the Mountain/Plains and Pacific Northwest states with educational and networking opportunities. CHAMPS and NWRPCA are currently **seeking innovative program and best practice abstracts** to fill the conference with impactful sessions.

*For more information and a link the
online abstract portal, please visit*

www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html#2013.

Health Center Supplemental Funding Announced

In May 2013, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced a supplemental funding opportunity to support health centers in expanding current outreach and enrollment assistance activities and facilitate enrollment of eligible health center patients into affordable health insurance coverage. **The deadline to apply for this supplemental funding is May 31, 2013.**

*For more information, please visit
<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/outreachandenrollment/index.html>.*

Have Newsletter Suggestions? We Value Your Thoughts!

Please take a few minutes to evaluate the CHAMPS Newsletter by visiting

www.surveymonkey.com/s/CHAMPSNewsletter2013.

Individuals who complete the evaluation by **May 31, 2013** will be

entered to win a Starbucks or Amazon.com Gift Card.

Your input is invaluable for improving this publication.

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Congratulations to Region VIII Awardees!

During the National Association of Community Health Center’s (NACHC) 2013 Policy and Issues Forum (P&I) on March 20-23 in Washington, DC, **Elizabeth K. (Betsey) Cooke Advocacy MVP Award** recipients were recognized for their tireless advocacy work to ensure that Members of Congress actively support the health center community. Awardees from Region VIII were **Jennifer Morse** (Salud Family Health Centers, CO) and **John Reid** (Metro Community Provider Network, CO). During the P&I, NACHC also recognized emerging leaders in health centers and communities with the **Geiger Gibson Emerging Leader Award**. **Katie Pachan Jacobson** (Colorado Community Health Network, CO) was selected as a finalist and **Amy Glaser-Carpenter** (Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc., CO) was a nominee.



*John Reid & Anita Monoian
Photo courtesy of CCHN*



*Jennifer Morse & Jerry Brasher
Photo courtesy of CCHN*

Coal Country Community Health Centers (ND) was recognized with the **Outstanding Rural Health Award** for demonstrating success in the delivery of rural health services. The award will be presented at the 2013 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health June 6, 2013 in Mandan, ND.

Salud Family Health Centers (CO) received the **2013 Outstanding Migrant Health Center Award**, which recognizes health centers’ outstanding achievements and contributions to the migrant health center mission and to community-based health care overall. **Bianca Muñoz** (Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc., CO) was awarded a **Migrant Health Scholarship** to assist her in reaching her educational and professional goals. Both awards were presented at NACHC’s National Farmworker Health Conference, May 8-9, 2013, in San Diego, CA.



Salud Family Health Centers staff at the National Farmworker Health Conference

Stanley “Jerry” Brasher (Salud Family Health Centers, CO) also received an inaugural **Community Impact Award** for his mentorship and attention to Salud’s Community HealthCorps Navigator program. The Community Impact Awards, announced in March 2013, were awarded to individuals and organizations for demonstrating exemplary dedication to the Community HealthCorps program. Another Community HealthCorps awardee was **the Action Center** (CO) that works closely with Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) to conduct outreach and provide health education.

Did You Know? CHAMPS takes advantage of opportunities to support state and national partners, including visits in May 2013 with health center and Primary Care Association (PCA) staff at the Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) Making the Culture Care Connection Meeting, the Wyoming Primary Care Association (WYPCA) Health Center Training Conference, and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) National Farmworker Health Conference. Other recent and upcoming Region VIII PCA events include the Montana Primary Care Association (MTPCA) Annual Meeting and NCQA PCMH Training in April plus the Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) Quarterly Meeting in early June and the Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH) Annual Meeting in early August.

Staff from Community Health Centers of the Black Hills, Falls Community Health, Family HealthCare/Homeless Health Services, and North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People present on the Healthcare for the Homeless Panel during the CHAD meeting in Fargo, ND.





CHAMPS 2013-2014 Membership

CHAMPS thanks the health centers and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) that have recently paid membership dues to become **2013-2014 CHAMPS Organizational Members**. The benefits of CHAMPS Organizational Membership include:

- ★ Two seats on the **CHAMPS Board of Directors**
- ★ Free access to online CHAMPS Live and Archived **Webcasts** and CD-ROM copies of CHAMPS Archived Webcasts
- ★ Two free copies of the **2013-2014 CHAMPS Region VIII Health Center Directory**
- ★ Option to participate in the CHAMPS UpToDate **Group Purchasing Offer** (GPO)
- ★ Discounted registration for the **NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Conference** with travel reimbursement for some attendees
- ★ Access to the **Members Only section** of the CHAMPS Website

For a list of CHAMPS members, please visit [CHAMPS current Organizational Members](#).

PLEASE NOTE: 2012-2013 members enjoy a 60 day grace period in the new fiscal year. Member benefits for 2012-2013 members that have not paid 2013-2014 dues will expire on 06/01/13.

Check out the **NEW** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) resources added to the **CHAMPS Website** about **Meaningful Use Stage 2**, including objectives, measures, tip sheets, timeline, Final Rule, clinical quality measures comparison chart, and more.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Encouraging successful careers and strong, cutting-edge organizations by providing live and archived continuing education, recruitment and retention tools, and the latest information on current trends and statistics

Upcoming and Archived CHAMPS Trainings

CHAMPS offers a variety of training programs to support Region VIII health center workforce efforts, clinical outcomes, and much more. Don't miss these 2013 opportunities!

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- ★ **To borrow** CD copies of the trainings listed above and other archived CHAMPS webcasts, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/LendingLibrary.html.
- ★ **To purchase** CD copies of the trainings listed above and other archived CHAMPS webcasts, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/ElectronicMedia.html.

JOB Data Comparison Report Highlights Recruitment Trends

The CHAMPS online [Job Opportunities Bank \(JOB\)](#) is a free resource advertising career opportunities in Region VIII health centers and Primary Care Associations. Each spring, CHAMPS compiles data submitted to JOB to create a comparison report of the health center-specific data from year to year. This annual report illustrates recruitment efforts and trends throughout Region VIII, including types of positions recruited, average recruitment lengths, and successful recruitment resources. Highlights from the February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013 data include:

- ★ **Forty-five different Region VIII health centers advertised 271 career opportunities** on JOB during the 2012-2013 period.
- ★ When looking at **all positions that were closed in the past year** (including those filled, withdrawn, and those of unknown status), the **average recruitment lengths increased** for Administrative/Management, Clinical Support, and Non-Clinical Support positions, but **decreased** for Clinical Medical and Behavioral Health positions.
- ★ Over **42%** of the health center postings in the 2012-2013 period **were reported as having been filled**, a decrease from the 54% reported as filled in the previous year.
 - ★ However, **50% of Physician postings were reported as having been filled** in the 2012-2013 period, an increase from 30% the previous year.
- ★ When looking at **medical and dental postings** that were closed and reported as being filled:
 - ★ Dentist and Dental Director postings had the lowest average recruitment lengths (5.5 months).
 - ★ Mid-level positions (PA/NP/CNM) had longer average recruitment lengths (7.5 months, an increase from 4.9 months the previous year).
 - ★ **Physician and Medical Director postings maintained the longest average recruitment lengths** (10.8 months, a 27% decrease from last year's average of 14.8 months).
- ★ The top 4 recruitment resources were **internal hire, online listing, local referral/word of mouth, and employee referral**, representing almost 77% of the known recruitment resources cited for filled postings.

Download this year's report at
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/Publications.html#job.

*To post a position on the CHAMPS Job Opportunities Bank,
please contact Chelsea Skovgaard at chelsea@CHAMPSonline.org.*

New Source for Health Professions Compensation Information

The [Health Workforce Information Center \(HWIC\)](#) is a comprehensive and interactive online resource with information to help providers, educators, researchers, and policy makers develop strategies to meet workforce demands. The HWIC library helps users find recent health workforce programs and funding sources, workforce data, research and policy, and more. In the spring of 2013, CHAMPS staff assisted HWIC in the development of the new [Resources on Health Professions Compensation](#) guide, launched in April, addressing issues affecting compensation, sources for compensation data, links to examples of new compensation models, and current trends in health workforce compensation.



*To review the new Resources on Health Professions Compensation guide,
please visit www.hwic.org/topics/introduction.php?id=213.*

*For additional resources on health center recruitment and retention, please
visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/RRResources.html.*

Don't Miss CHAMPS Archived Webcasts Supporting a Strong Health Center Workforce!

Take advantage of your opportunity to benefit from three CHAMPS archived webcasts offering an excellent range of local, regional, and national recruiting and retention information to inform health center workforce efforts. The first in the group, **Understanding and Utilizing Region VIII Health Center Market Statistics*** (broadcast live in December 2012), discusses the salary/benefits data and recruitment/retention metrics presented in the [2012 Region VIII Health Center Salary Survey Report](#) as well as how to use this and other available salary data to create and update market-based compensation structures. Next, **Health Center Recruitment and Retention: Maximize Your Success!*** (broadcast in March 2013), examines the preferences and tendencies of Region VIII health center staff as reported in the [2011 Region VIII Health Center Recruitment & Retention Survey](#) and how to use the data to tailor recruiting and retention practices. This event also features a Region VIII Health Center Best Practice, Clinica Family Health Services' successful physician onboarding program. Lastly, **The Physician Recruiting Makeover: How to Make Your Community Health Center a Doctor Magnet!** (broadcast in April 2013 through a collaboration with the state and regional PCAs of Region X), provides participants with an overview of the national physician recruiting market and strategies for successfully recruiting and retaining these providers.

For more details about each event, information about possible costs, and to view the online versions of each, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html.

**The online versions of these two archived webcasts include the option to earn 1.25 (General) recertification credit hours toward PHR, SPHR, and GPHR recertification through the HR Certification Institute.*

Meet & Greet: Health Center Representatives, Students, and Job Seekers Connect!

On March 7, 2013, students, job seekers, and representatives from health centers, Primary Care Associations, and other supporting organizations networked to discuss community health, employment opportunities, and the unique benefits of working at health centers at the **Meet & Greet: Community Health Career Connection** event in Denver, CO.

Evaluation feedback included:

- ★ *The students and job seekers had really great questions and seemed really interested in what I was presenting on.*
- ★ *I really enjoyed connecting with the other health center recruiters and all the health center supporting organizations.*
- ★ *This was a great opportunity to interact with community health partners. The venue was nice and the small space kept things intimate and conducive to interaction.*



Erica Grover, NHSC Representative, speaking with a dental student

Watch for announcements about the next Meet & Greet to get involved and attend!

If you have questions or would like to have input in planning the next event, please contact Chelsea Skovgaard at chelsea@CHAMPSonline.org.

MOUNTAIN/PLAINS CLINICAL NETWORK (MPCN) NEWS

Providing professional, administrative, and educational support to all clinicians that practice in Community, Migrant, and Homeless Health Centers in Region VIII to ensure the delivery of the highest possible quality of care to poor and underserved populations.

CHAMPS Distance Learning Event on Care Delivery and PCMH!

This upcoming CHAMPS webcast is designed to help health centers transform primary care practice through the use of patient care teams. Topics will include core components of the team, enhanced role of the medical assistant, engaged leadership, workflows, and strategies for sustainability.

Patient Care Teams: Transforming the Primary Care Practice

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM MT (12:30 PM–2:00 PM CT)

Presenter: **Bonni Brownlee**, Principal Consultant, Outlook Associates – a Division of Qualis Health

Target Audience: Health center staff involved with care teams, including health care providers, nurses, medical assistants, other clinical staff, and any involved administrative staff

Learning Objectives:

- ★ Acknowledge the integral role of leadership in the transformation to Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) team based care
- ★ Identify key roles and responsibilities of each team member and how to develop workflows
- ★ Understand how the enhanced role of the medical assistant enables the provider to fully engage in patient-centered care
- ★ Discover techniques to sustain the change of team-based care

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit: Determination of credit is pending.

Cost: CHAMPS live webcasts are FREE for health centers (Health Center Program Grantees and FQHC Look-Alikes) and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) in Region VIII (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY), including computer link and CME credit. Fees apply for other participants.

Advanced registration is required. To register, please click [HERE](#) or visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html#CareTeams.

Now Available: Archive of Primary Care Considerations for Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health Webcast

CHAMPS and the Denver Prevention Training Center (PTC) hosted the **Primary Care Considerations for Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health** webcast on March 6, 2013. This event provided a framework to discuss sexual and reproductive health with patients and utilized a case-based presentation to review disease specific screening and treatment recommendations. Feedback from the training included a comment from a participant that the information presented “enhanced my understanding of why a full sexual health history is important.” The archive offers CME credit and will only be available until June 6, 2013, so check it out soon!

For more details about the event, information about possible costs, and to view the online version, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html#ReproductiveConsiderations.

Archived: CHAMPS Preparing for ICD-10 Transition Teleconference

This January 2013 teleconference was an introduction on converting to ICD-10, including myths and facts about the US transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10, expected impacts on health center operations, budget considerations, resources, and teams necessary for a successful transition.

To listen to a recording of this teleconference and download the slides, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html#ICD10.

Don't Miss New CHAMPS Website Resources on Asthma Treatment & Patient Satisfaction

Providers, check out the **NEW** CHAMPS [Asthma Treatment Resources](#) webpage to find resources about treating and supporting patients with asthma including evidence-based clinical guidelines, articles, provider treatment tools, patient education, and other helpful links.



Visit the **NEW** CHAMPS [Patient Satisfaction/Experience Surveys and Patient Activation/Engagement Resources](#) webpage to access

information and resources for measuring patient satisfaction and/or patient experience, requirements for measuring patient satisfaction to become a recognized Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and for examples of satisfaction surveys. The page also contains information to help health centers understand how activated and/or engaged patients may be more satisfied and have both better experiences and improved health outcomes.

CHAMPS UpToDate GPO Re-Opened

CHAMPS will continue to offer its **UpToDate Group Purchasing Offer (GPO)** in 2013. This GPO is available to all CHAMPS Organizational Members and provides discounts on subscriptions to UpToDate – a point of care, evidence-based, peer-reviewed information resource for health care providers on computers and hand-held devices. CHAMPS members can receive a discount of \$80 on each new UpToDate subscription and a discount of \$30 on each renewal.

For more information about this GPO, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/ClinicalResources/UpToDateGPO.html.

To inquire about purchasing or adding already purchased UpToDate subscriptions, please contact CHAMPS Clinical Programs Director, Shannon Kolman, at 303-867-9583 or shannon@CHAMPSonline.org.

New Certification Requirements for Medical Examinations of CMV Drivers

The National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME) is a new Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) program. It requires that all medical examiners (MEs) who wish to perform physical examinations for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers be trained and certified in FMCSA standards starting on **May 21, 2014**. Health centers that perform examinations of CMV drivers will need to have at least one health care provider trained and certified to continue offering such medical exams after May 21, 2014.

Any health care provider who is licensed, certified, or registered in accordance with state laws and regulations to perform physical examinations may become a Certified ME. Providers must register on the National Registry and then complete the required testing and training. To assist providers in this process, **CHAMPS has created the [Guide to Certification Requirements for Medical Examinations of CMV Drivers](#)** that contains step-by-step instructions on how to register, train, and test to become a Certified ME, as well as national objectives and requirements.

To view the new CHAMPS CMV guide and read about requirements, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events.html#CMV.

Interested in Discussing the Articles from the Newsletter?

Check out the [CHAMPS Region VIII Health Center Program Network Discussion Group](#) on **LinkedIn** to connect with other health center professionals.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS NEWS

Increasing the ability of Region VIII Health Centers to effectively serve populations with limited access to health care by increasing knowledge and enhancing collaboration

New: Office of National Assistance and Special Populations

In mid-March, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) released a Federal Register Notice establishing the **Office of National Assistance and Special Populations (ONASP)**, combining the Offices of Training and Technical Assistance Coordination and Special Population Health. The purpose of this new office, led by Tracey Orloff, Director of ONASP, is to provide greater technical assistance support to health centers by using new technologies and listening to the needs of health centers. Additionally, the new office will serve to strengthen the focus on special populations, especially in the areas of policy and program development.

For more information and to read the Federal Register Notice, please visit www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/03/15/2013-06043/statement-of-organization-functions-and-delegations-of-authority.

National Association for School Based Health Centers: Resources, Tools, and Conference



The National Association for School-Based Health Centers (NASBHC) recently unveiled a new **School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) Sustainability webpage** highlighting the characteristics of sustainable SBHCs. The webpage includes an interactive infographic overviewing three important characteristics – strong partnerships, high quality practice, and a sound business model. There are also detailed resources including an SBHC readiness assessment tool, business plan, and an archived webinar, “Engineering Sustainable SBHCs: Resources & Tools.” Lastly, this year’s NASBHC’s annual convention, **“Redefining Health for Kids and Teens,”** will take place June 23-26, 2013 in Washington, DC.

For more information about the NASBHC resources and conference, please visit www.nasbhc.org.

Check out the **NEW** resources on the CHAMPS **[Homeless Resources](#)** webpage about outreach, enrollment, and Medicaid expansion.

Publications for Health Center Staff on LGBT Topics

The National LGBT Health Education Center has developed a number of **useful publications to help health centers address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) patients**. Available briefs, tools, and guidelines include “Affirmative Care for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People: Best Practices for Front-line Health Care Staff,” “Addressing the Needs of LGBT People in Community Health Centers: What the Governing Board Needs to Know,” “Improving the Health Care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) People: Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities” and much more on specific screenings and diseases. Check the National LGBT Health Education Center in the near future for a brochure entitled, “Do Ask, Do Tell: Talking to Your Health Care Provider about Being LGBT” and information on upcoming webinars on a variety of topics.



To access these publications, please visit www.lgbthealtheducation.org/publications/top/.

CCHN Debuts New “What is a Community Health Center” Video

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) worked with the Hawai'i Primary Care Association (HPCA) to customize HPCA's video to the Colorado health center family. Released in April 2013, the video discusses the services, values, and benefits of health centers. It's a great tool to share with patients, family, and friends that explains what a health center is.



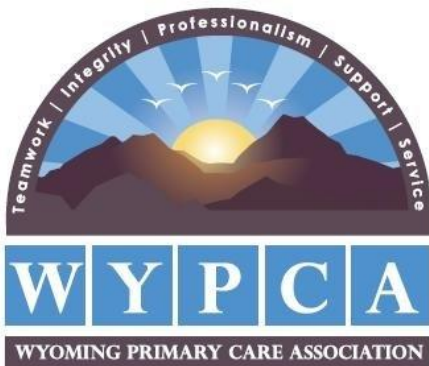
To view the video, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ZlnwHWpctfQ.

Mental Health First Aid for Rural Populations

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Center for Integrated Health Solutions has tailored the Mental Health First Aid program to rural populations and is offering it to rural communities nationwide. **Mental Health First Aid** trains individuals in a community to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Participants learn a five-step action plan to help individuals in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care. The training is especially useful in rural communities where access to mental health services may be limited.

If you would like to find a trainer or learn more about Rural Mental Health First Aid, please contact Ria Muttukumaru at rmuttukumaru@atlasresearch.us or 202-717-8725.

WYPCA Graduate Student Practicum Project Evaluates Region VIII Health Center UDS Data Collection & Reporting



A network of health centers committed to serving the needs of the underserved

Data collection, analysis, and reporting are central elements of the Health Center Program's requirements for all grantees. The Uniform Data System (UDS) is used to annually collect and track data on patient demographics, services provided, staffing, clinical indicators, utilization rates, costs, and revenues; a 2013 University of Montana Masters of Public Health (MPH) practicum project undertaken by Janell Porter, RN, MPH candidate, in collaboration with Patrick Monahan and the Wyoming Primary Care Association (WYPCA), provided a qualitative evaluation of Region VIII UDS data collection and reporting. Wyoming health centers have experienced limitations in their UDS data collection and reporting processes, so the project aimed to identify discrepancies and inaccuracies in Wyoming UDS data collection and reporting as well as to identify model reporting practices and successful strategies being implemented by other Region VIII health centers. While the project will assist Wyoming health centers with implementing strategies for improved data collection and reporting, it is clear that Wyoming is not alone in experiencing challenges with accurately reporting UDS data. All of the participating health centers were able to identify and describe aspects of UDS data collection and reporting that they find challenging or difficult; they were able to explain what they feel would make data collection and reporting easier; and they were able to offer strategies for success. Ms. Porter's paper, **Region VIII Health Center Uniform Data System (UDS) Data Collection and Reporting: Challenges, Best Practices, and Recommendations**, is a summary of the practicum project including methods, results, and recommendations from Wyoming health centers, other Region VIII health centers, HRSA, and Ms. Porter for improving the accurate collection and reporting of UDS data.

Click [HERE](#) to review Ms. Porter's Practicum Project Paper.

Kresge Foundation Health Center Grants Aim to Improve Primary Care

The Kresge Foundation Community Health Partnership Program seeks to improve community health by encouraging the integration of community health strategies with health care, especially within the primary-care safety net. The program believes that improving a vulnerable population's health involves addressing the social determinants of health in addition to increasing healthcare access. Previously, the foundation has supported the efforts of 30 organizations to sustain and build the operational capacity to meet increased demand for health care services. The foundation is **currently investing in building a better primary-care safety net and supporting innovative approaches to improving community health**. 501(c)(3) organizations and government entities are eligible to apply for funding.

For more information on the application process for grants, please visit www.kresge.org/programs/health/community-health-partnerships.

340B Peer-to-Peer Network and Community

The 340B Peer-to-Peer Network and Community supports **all 340B Program stakeholders** through collaborative technical assistance as well as webinars and other online resources. The network also connects 340B covered entities with Peer-to-Peer Leading Practice Sites to share best practices and other resources. In Region VIII, Wayne Community Health Center in Bicknell, UT has been selected as a Peer-to-Peer Leading Practice Site. The Peer-to-Peer contact for Wayne Community Health Center is **Donavan Smith**, Director of Pharmacy Services.

To review resources available through this network, please visit <http://healthcarecommunities.org/default.aspx> and click on the "340B/P2P" tab at the bottom of the page.

For an introduction to the 340B Peer to Peer Network, please visit <http://www.healthcarecommunities.org/content.aspx?id=4294976150>.

To contact Donovan Smith, call 435-425-3744 or email wchcrx@waynehc.org.

Need Other 340B Pharmacy Resources?

In March 2011, Donovan Smith presented a CHAMPS webcast for Region VIII health centers entitled, "**Pharming: 340B Pharmacy Programs.**"

- ★ To **access handouts** from the CHAMPS Pharming Webcast (Volume 28), please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning/Library.html#vol27.
- ★ To **borrow** a CD copy of the CHAMPS Pharming Webcast, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/LendingLibrary.html#archived.
- ★ To **purchase** a CD copy of the CHAMPS Pharming webcast, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/ElectronicMedia.html.

Now Available! Session Recordings from the 2012 CHAMPS/NWRPCA Fall Primary Care Conference

Click [HERE](#) to listen to available **Session Recordings** and download available **Session Handouts** using the username and password provided at the conference. After logging on, select "Conferences," then "2012 CHAMPS/NWRPCA Fall Primary Care Conference," and then scroll down to see the list of available handouts and recordings.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JUNE

June 3, 2013

2nd Annual Regional HIV/AIDS Summit

Salt Lake City, UT

June 4-6, 2013

Health Center and Public Housing National Symposium

Denver, CO

June 5, 2013, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM MT (12:30 PM-2:00 PM CT)

CHAMPS Patient Care Teams Webcast

Online

June 5-7, 2013

Dakota Conference on Rural & Public Health

Mandan, ND

June 6-7, 2013

CCHN Quarterly Meeting

Breckenridge, CO

June 23-26, 2013

National School-Based Health Care Convention

Washington, DC

AUGUST

August 8-9, 2013

AUCH Annual Membership Meeting

Sandy, UT

August 23-27, 2013

NACHC Community Health Institute (CHI)

Chicago, IL

LOOKING AHEAD

NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Conference

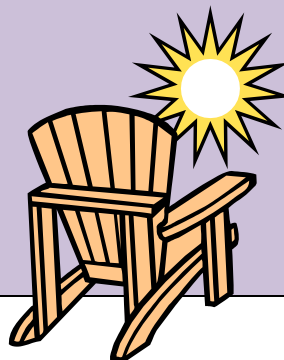
October 19-22, 2013

Seattle, WA

NACHC State/Regional PCA Conference

October 28-30, 2013

San Diego, CA



May

Mother's Day, 5/12

Memorial Day, 5/27

June

Men's Health Month

Father's Day, 6/16

Juneteenth, 6/19

July

Independence Day, 7/4

Ramadan Begins, 7/9

August

National Immunization

Awareness Month

National Health Center Week,
8/11-8/17

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Visit the interactive [online CHAMPS calendar](#) for continuing updates!

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