



Summer 2011 Quarterly Newsletter

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Register Now for 2011 CHAMPS Conference!

Registration is now open for the NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Conference to be held October 22-25, 2011 in Seattle, WA! **Read the full article on Page 2 of this newsletter for more details**, and visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html for conference schedule, hotel details, tourist information, exhibitor prospectus, and more.

New CHC Funding for Region VIII

In July and August, Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced \$95 million in awards to 278 **school-based health center (SBHC) programs** and almost \$29 million in funding for new health centers, or **new access points (NAPs)**, in 67 communities. These Affordable Care Act (ACA) funds will enable the SBHC awardees to provide health screenings and health promotion and disease prevention activities to 50% more patients and the NAPs will enable CHCs to serve an additional 286,000 patients.

Congratulations to the Region VIII CHC Awardees!

School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs):

- ★ **Denver Health and Hospital Authority, CO**
- ★ **Metro Community Provider Network, CO**
- ★ **Peak Vista Community Health Centers, CO**
- ★ **Partnership Health Center, MT**
- ★ **City of Sioux Falls Health Department, SD**
- ★ **Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Inc., SD**

New Access Points (NAPs):

- ★ **Clinica Family Health Services, CO**
- ★ **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, CO**
- ★ **Horizon Health Care, Inc., SD**

SBHCs Press Release:

www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/07/20110714a.html

NAPs Press Release:

www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/08/20110809a.html

Full list of SBHC grantees:

www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/07/20110714grantee.html

Full list of NAP grantees:

www.hhs.gov/about/news/2011tables/110809newaccesspoints.html

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October 2011 Annual Primary Care Conference

Please join CHAMPS and Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) for the **2011 Annual Primary Care Conference** October 22-25, 2011 at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel in Seattle, WA. Participants will enjoy four days of success stories, refreshing new perspectives, and solid strategies for leading change. Highlights include: networking with Region 18 colleagues; HRSA and NACHC updates; educational sessions addressing Patient-Centered Medical Home, Health System Transformation, clinical topics addressing medical and behavioral health (see page 6 for more details), LEAN, and Meaningful Use; and more!



2010 Annual Conference attendees at the CHAMPS Annual Board of Directors Meeting.

Additional Conference Events:

CHAMPS Executive Committee Meeting – Saturday, 10/22, Evening

CHAMPS Annual Board of Directors Meeting – Sunday, 10/23, Evening

Welcome Reception – Sunday, 10/23, Evening

Mountain/Plains Clinical Network (MPCN) Steering Committee Meeting – Date TBD

For a link to online registration and additional conference details, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html.

Members! Enjoy a scholarship for one staff or board member, plus travel reimbursement for your clinicians – for more details, visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html#scholarship and www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html#travel.

Coming Soon: CHAMPS Region VIII Directory of CHCs

CHAMPS thanks the Region VIII community, migrant, and homeless health centers (CHCs) that have provided updates to their organizational information in anticipation of the upcoming CHAMPS Region VIII Health Center Directory. This publication, to be released in October 2011, will include information about administrative and service sites, executive leadership staff, and clinical staff for every Region VIII CHC (regardless of CHAMPS membership status). An online version of the directory is available in the Members Only section of the CHAMPS website, searchable by organization name, staff name, state, funding source, and selected clinical and non-clinical programs.

To explore the searchable directory in the Members Only section of the CHAMPS website, please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Members-Only/Member-Login.html.
Questions? Contact andrea@CHAMPSonline.org.

Welcome New Member Services & Programs Coordinator

In mid-August, CHAMPS welcomed **Stephanie Booker** as our new Member Services and Programs Coordinator. Stephanie, who has an MA in Human Geography – Health and International Development from the University of Colorado at Boulder, comes to CHAMPS from the African Community Center where she coordinated workforce training programs with refugees. At CHAMPS, Stephanie will provide support services to members and all Region VIII CHCs and PCAs, with a focus on training programs, workforce activities, and communications. **Welcome to the Community Health Center family!**

Please feel free to contact Stephanie at stephanie@CHAMPSonline.org or (303) 867-9584.

Thank You, CHAMPS Organizational Members!

CHAMPS Organizational Membership is open to all Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) in CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY, and the benefits of membership extend to the entire staff and board at each member organization. **We thank the more than 50 Region VIII CHCs and PCAs that have already become 2011-2012 Organizational Members!**

In addition to great networking opportunities, Organizational Membership with CHAMPS includes:

- ★ Discounts, scholarships, and travel reimbursement for the October 2011 **CHAMPS/NWRPCA Annual Conference** in Seattle, WA
 - o Discounted registration fees for all member attendees
 - o Scholarship for one administrative staff or board member (excluding CEOs)
 - o Travel reimbursement for clinicians
- ★ One free copy of the **2011 CHAMPS Region VIII Health Center Directory**
- ★ Free access to all **CHAMPS Live and Archived Distance Learning Events** (webcasts and teleconferences), including CME
- ★ **CD-ROM copies of CHAMPS Archived Webcasts** developed in 2011-2012, including: *Bipolar Disorder vs. Borderline Personality Disorder, Pharming: 340B Pharmacy Programs, Meaningful Use for CHCs, and Make NHSC Work for You*
- ★ Discounted registration for **CHAMPS Spanish Language Training**
- ★ Discounted rates for purchasing **CHAMPS Products**
- ★ Free access to the **CHAMPS Lending Library**
- ★ Access to the **Members Only section of the CHAMPS website** including a searchable Region VIII Health Center directory and printable CHAMPS salary survey reports (passwords provided to CEOs only)

To determine if your organization is a current CHAMPS Organizational Member, visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/About/CHAMPS/OrgMembers.html.

Questions about membership? Contact julie@CHAMPSonline.org.

CHAMPS would like to recognize these long-serving leaders of CHAMPS and CHAMPS Member Organizations. Enjoy your retirement – your legacy will live on in Region VIII!

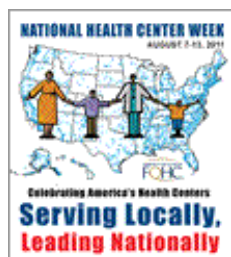
Allan Ainsworth, Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc.

Lil Anderson, RiverStone Health

BJ Scott, Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Bette Vierra, Association for Utah Community Health

National Health Center Week



Two weeks ago, communities across the country recognized National Health Center Week and the 45th anniversary of the Health Centers Program. **Region VIII health centers celebrated CHC** contributions towards access to healthcare for all with many community events. Among the numerous festivities in Region VIII were: a tour of the newly renovated Family HealthCare Center in Fargo, ND; High Plains Community Health Center's 16th Anniversary in Lamar, CO; and the Grand Opening of Family Healthcare in St. George, UT. Visit the official website, www.HealthCenterWeek.org, for great facts, tools, and more resources.

Now Available: 2006-2010 Region VIII UDS Summary

Each year CHAMPS produces a five year history of Uniform Data System information for Region VIII. The newly released **2006-2010 Region VIII BPHC Uniform Data System (UDS) Summary** includes:

- ★ Regional trend data for CHC **users, staffing, encounters, and income**
 - o **NEW:** this section now includes School-Based Health Center users, Mental Health Services Full-Time Equivalents (FTE), and Enabling Services FTE!
- ★ Comparisons of Region VIII and national figures over a three year period for two selected CHC fiscal measures: **total cost per patient** and **medical cost per medical encounter**
 - o Includes a focus on select factors relating to these fiscal performance measures (e.g., special populations, user language preferences, and enabling services)
- ★ **NEW:** Comparisons of Region VIII and national figures over a three year period for **diabetes and hypertension health outcomes and disparities**
- ★ State breakdowns for all of the information described above plus **NEW** percentages for various sub-categories by state, region, and nation (e.g., UT Homeless Users as % of All UT Users)

Region VIII Highlights Between 2009 and 2010:

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| ★ Total cost per patient increased 3.3% in Region VIII, while the national measure increased 5.0%. | ★ Total patients diagnosed with type I or type II diabetes (ages 18-75) increased 18.9% in Region VIII, and increased 11.9% nationally. |
| ★ The regional measure for medical cost per medical encounter increased 5.7% while the national measure increased 5.8%. | ★ Total patients diagnosed with hypertension (ages 18-85) increased 4.1% in Region VIII, and increased 14.8% nationally. |

To view and download the 2006-2010 Summary, please visit
www.CHAMPSonline.org/assets/files/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/PubsMediaDocs/RVIIIUDS2006-2010.pdf.

To view and download data summaries from prior years, please visit
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/Publications.html#UDSummary.

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

New Resources about Teaching Health Centers

Want to learn more about Education Health Centers (also known as **Teaching Health Centers**)? CHAMPS has compiled a list of resources about Teaching Health Centers and the Teaching Health Center Initiative which provide valuable information on the ins-and-outs of Teaching Health Centers, what to plan for, and how to get started. Get all the details at
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/RRResources/OtherRRResources.html#EHC.



National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Update: Check Out New Resources and Upcoming Events

New Online Resources for NHSC Sites and Clinicians:

- ★ New online **NHSC Site Application**: <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/communities/apply.htm>.
- ★ **PrimaryCareforAll.org**, a new website offering free CME/CEU courses and other tools and resources to support NHSC clinicians: www.primarycareforall.org.
- ★ **Full- to Half-Time Transition Request** for clinicians:
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/halftime/halftimeconversionform.pdf>.



Upcoming Events:

- ★ **Region VIII Community Connection**, 6:00-8:30 pm, September 7, 2011, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO – networking event open to NHSC loan repayors, scholars, alumni, and stakeholders from Region VIII:
www.CHAMPSonline.org/assets/files/ToolsProducts/RRResources/RRRSDocs/NHSCCommunityConnectionsFlyer-Denver.pdf.
- ★ **NHSC Awardee Conference**, September 8-10, 2011, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO – for NHSC awardees from across the country:
www.nhscevents.com/awardeeconferences/Denver/.
- ★ **Corps Community Day: United to Increase Access to Health Care**, October 13, 2011 (during National Primary Care Week, October 10-14, 2011) – find more information on the NHSC Facebook page discussion thread: www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=62417899106&topic=16171.

Do you need more information about the National Health Service Corps?

Don't miss the archived CHAMPS webcast, "Make NHSC Work for You"

Originally broadcast on July 20, 2011, this presentation gives current and potential NHSC sites and clinicians valuable information about NHSC history, programs, and funding, site visits, new and upcoming online NHSC resources, compliance issues, upcoming events, future plans, and more. The online archive is accessible at any time.

For more information, including a link to the online archive, please visit:
www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html#NHSC.

Let CHAMPS Advertise for You!

The **CHAMPS Region VIII Job Opportunities Bank (JOB)** is an interactive, online job bank of available administrative, clinical, and support positions for Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) throughout Region VIII. Posting is free for all Region VIII CHCs and PCAs, regardless of CHAMPS membership status. Take advantage of this no-cost and easy recruitment resource. To post a position, email stephanie@CHAMPSonline.org or andrea@CHAMPSonline.org with:

- ★ Position title, description, and start date
- ★ Health Center location
- ★ How to apply, including any deadlines
- ★ Salary, benefits, and loan repayment information (optional)

*CHAMPS will post your position within two business days (and usually faster).
To explore the CHAMPS Job Bank visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/JobBank.html.*

CHAMPS staff will be promoting all open Job Opportunities Bank (JOB) postings at several upcoming events. **Hiring managers, be sure to update your organization's openings in advance!**

- ★ Career MD Denver Career Fair, August 23
- ★ Regis University Health Professions Career Fair, September 27
- ★ American College of Nurse Practitioners Clinical Conference, October 7-8

DID YOU MISS THESE CHAMPS DISTANCE LEARNING EVENTS?

CHAMPS webcasts and teleconferences are available as archives for those who could not attend the live offerings or would like to review what they have already seen. Currently archives include:

Clinically-Themed Events

Bipolar vs. Borderline Personality Disorders

Webcast

Online archive available through 02/28/12

CME available through 03/01/12

Pharming: 340B Pharmacy Programs

Webcast

Online archive available through 03/28/12

CME available through 03/29/12

Cross-Disciplinary Events

Managing Change Series

Staff Session #1: Change as a Process

Webcast

Online archive available through 08/24/11

CME available through 08/24/11

Managing Change Series

Staff Session #2:

Roles within the Change Process

Webcast

Online archive available through 10/05/11

CME available through 10/05/11

Managing Change Series

Staff Session #3: Resistance to Change

Webcast

Online archive available through 11/30/11

CME available through 11/30/11

Meaningful Use for CHCs

Webcast

Online archive available through 05/17/12

CME available through 05/18/12

2011 Immunization Update

Teleconference

Audio archive available through 11/07/11

CME is not available

(Please see page 7 for more details)

National Health Service Corps:

Make NHSC Work for You

Webcast

Online archive available through 07/19/12

CME approval through 07/19/12

2010 Region VIII CHC Salary Survey

Follow-Up Web Conference

Teleconference

Audio archive available through 12/31/11

CME is not available

To access the archives, please visit

www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html.

Purchase or borrow CDs of CHAMPS archived webcasts! For more details, please visit

www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/ElectronicMedia.html.

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

Clinical Track Highlights at the Annual Conference

The 2011 NWRPCA/CHAMPS Fall Primary Care Conference **Clinical Track** will offer something for every community health care provider. This year's clinical sessions will emphasize Patient-Centered Medical Home transformations and strategies including the following sessions: Patient Centered Care Means Meeting Patients Where They Are, Best Practices in Clinical Work Force and Optimizing the Use of EHR for Clinical and Financial Performance, and Practice-Based Transformational Research. The conference will also feature Integrating Dental and Medical Care for Diabetic Patients and Managing Diabetes and Hypertension Patients, and a Clinicians Roundtable Lunch. For a conference brochure please visit www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.html.

CHAMPS Immunization Teleconference Archive Available



On August 10, 2011, CHAMPS held its annual immunization update for CHCs via teleconference. This year CHAMPS was honored to have William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) presenting the update. Dr. Atkinson is the principal writer and editor for Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, commonly known as the "Pink Book".

A replay of the teleconference can be found on the CHAMPS website at www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/DistanceLearning.html.

A copy of the presentation slides and a link to the recorded teleconference is provided. Continuing Medical Education credit for the archived event is not available.

Updated Region VIII Demographics Summary Table

The first set of 2010 Census Demographics Profiles are now available from the US Census Bureau. CHAMPS utilized the new census data to update the **Region VIII Demographics Data Summary**. To download the updated summary and view other Region VIII data summaries, please visit: www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/Publications.html#data.

The new Census data and the CHAMPS summary display some interesting changes and trends since the last Census in 2000:

- ★ Nationally and regionally, the population has continued to grow older.
- ★ In both the US and Region VIII, the percentage of the population less than 5 years of age has declined as the percentage of the population over age 65 has increased.
- ★ The population is now more likely to speak a language other than English in their homes than in 2000, nationally and in five of six Region VIII states.
- ★ Both the nation and five of the six states in Region VIII have more people per square mile now than in 2000.
- ★ Regionally, CO and UT saw the biggest increases in persons per square mile, while ND saw relatively no change.

If you have any questions about the Region VIII data summary tables, or would like summaries from prior years, please contact shannon@CHAMPSonline.org or call 303-867-9583.

New Online Resource: HIV/AIDS Treatment Resources Webpage



On July 13, 2010, the White House released the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). This plan is the nation's first-ever comprehensive, coordinated roadmap and it sets specific targets to achieve by 2015. The US has the knowledge and tools needed to reduce HIV infection and improve the health of the 1.1 million Americans living with HIV, but increased awareness and coordination of efforts are needed to respond to the epidemic and further reduce transmission rates. CHAMPS has compiled resources related to NHAS and to support community health care professionals treating patients living with HIV/AIDS. The new **HIV/AIDS Treatment Resources** webpage contains information on the national, regional, and state AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC), clinical guidelines, provider treatment tools, patient education tools, and more.

Check out this new CHAMPS webpage at www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/ClinicalResources/DiseaseConditionResources/HIV-AIDS.html.

Call for Feedback on New Clinical Evaluation Tool and Surveillance Aid for Muscle Weakness

The **National Task Force for Early Identification of Childhood Neuromuscular Disorders** aims to educate primary care providers and relevant specialists to identify the early signs of muscle weakness and reduce the time to diagnosis of neuromuscular disorders. The Task Force is funded by a cooperative agreement from the CDC and includes a representative from Metro Community Provider Network (a Colorado CHC), Dr. Barry Martin.

Specifically, the Task Force is working towards a set of outcomes in which providers will:

- ★ Perform developmental motor surveillance with appropriate follow up and referral
- ★ Assess motor weakness in all children with developmental delay
- ★ Use CK testing, when warranted, to inform clinical decisions
- ★ Be attentive to parents' concerns about their children's motor development
- ★ Be less inclined to "wait and see" and more inclined to act on motor delay
- ★ Appreciate that early signs of neuromuscular weakness may be more subtle, and different, than later signs.

The Task Force is evaluating a clinician-focused website, www.childmuscleweakness.org, that includes motor aids for children three months to five years, an evaluation and referral algorithm, and an online video library illustrating early signs of neuromuscular weakness. The website was soft launched for evaluation of the core surveillance tools in June 2011.

The Task Force is inviting Region VIII CHC providers to explore the website at www.childmuscleweakness.org and provide feedback to the program's Principle Investigator, Holly Peay, at holly@parentprojectmd.org. Your input will allow the program to finalize the materials for official launch later in the fall.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL NEWS

To submit an article about state, regional, or national news, please contact andrea@CHAMPSonline.org

Upcoming NACHC CHI: Steering the Mission through the Challenges of Change

The 2011 National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) **Community Health Institute & Expo (CHI)** will be held August 26-30 in San Diego, CA. The CHI is the largest annual conference of Community Health Center (CHC) professionals nationwide, with opportunities for participants to gather, learn, network, and collaborate.

NACHC Organizational Members – be sure to attend the House of Delegates!

Keith Horwood, MD of Community Health Centers, Inc. (Salt Lake City, UT) is up for election as the newest Clinical Representative to the NACHC Board of Directors.

Can't attend the House of Delegates? Give your proxy to a colleague!

For more CHI information including schedule, workshops, and link to online registration, visit http://meetings.nachc.com/?page_id=83.

CHC Movement Showcased by New CHroniCles Website

The RCHN Community Health Foundation (RCHN-CHF) launched their new multi-media website, **CHroniCles**, on July 25, 2011. The CHroniCles website captures the Community Health Center (CHC) story with compelling videos, a timeline, narratives, and profiles of individual CHCs throughout the US. The project is a collaboration between the RCHN Community Health Foundation and the Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. The RCHN-CHF hopes to feature all CHCs and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) and plans to contact each organization individually with login and password information as they continue to build the website and document community health history.



Visit the CHroniCles website at www.chcchronicles.org/.

Gain Understanding of CHC Fiscal Matters

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) is now taking registrations from Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) and Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) for their fall series on Community Health Center finance, **Enhancing CFO Skills for a CHMC**. This 7-module webinar series includes continuing professional education (CPE) credit. CFOs and CEOs can either brush up on their skills by choosing individual modules, or they can register for the whole series and receive the CFO certification from NWRPCA.

View the informational flyer for registration and details at www.nwrpca.org/images/stories/2011/CFO/CFO_Series_flyer_2011.pdf.

Fundraising Report Includes Lessons for the Future

GuideStar's report on non-profit fundraising in 2010 brings good news for Region VIII's Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Care Associations (PCAs). The report showed that more than half of the 1,845 non-profits that were surveyed **increased their fundraising through major gifts and events** last year. Additionally, more than half of the organizations reported that at least 75% of the money they raised was used for operating costs. GuideStar advises nonprofits to continue to aggressively pursue online giving, diversify their donor bases, and focus on grant writing this year.

Review the full report at <http://www2.guidestar.org/ViewCmsFile.aspx?ContentID=3654>.

New MyPlate Icon and Website

This June, the federal government released the **MyPlate icon** replacing the familiar food pyramid in an effort to help new generations of Americans visualize nutrition standards and dietary proportions. Along with the new icon, the government also launched the MyPlate website. ChooseMyPlate.gov provides much of the consumer and professional information previously available at MyPryamid.gov, including printable handouts, interactive tools, a tip of the day, coloring sheets, sample menus, recipes, and more to help consumers plan healthy diets.



Visit www.choosemyplate.gov to access this new resource.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Visit the interactive online CHAMPS calendar – www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Calendar.html.

AUGUST

Friday, August 26 – Tuesday, August 30, 2011

NACHC Community Health Institute (CHI)

Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

www.nachc.com

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 12 – Tuesday, September 13

Wyoming Health Care Symposium

Ramada Plaza Riverside, Casper, WY

www.OneHealthVoice.com

Wednesday, September 21 – Friday, September 23

Public Health in the Rockies Conference

Sheraton Steamboat Resort, Steamboat, CO

www.coloradopublichealth.org/conference/index.php

OCTOBER

Friday, October 20 – Saturday, October 22

Community Health Leadership Institute

Talaris Conference Center, Seattle, WA

Saturday, October 22 – Tuesday, October 25

NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Conference

Renaissance Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA

www.champsonline.org/Events/Conferece.html

Sunday, October 23 – Wednesday, October 26

National Primary Oral Health Conference

Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD

www.nnoha.org/conference/npohc.html

August

V-J Day

08/14

Women's Equality Day

08/26

September

Labor Day

09/05

Patriot Day

09/11

Citizenship Day

09/17

National Deaf Awareness Week

09/18

October

Columbus Day

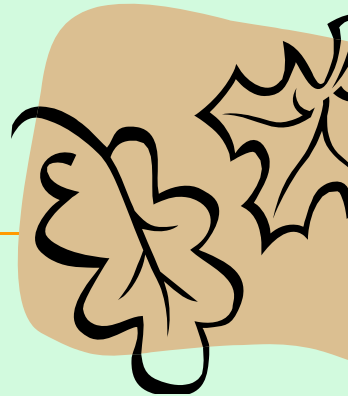
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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day

10/15

Halloween

10/31



Looking Forward

NACHC S/RPCA Conference

October 31-November 2, 2011

www.nachc.com

Midwest Stream Farmworker Health Forum

November 10-11, 2011

www.ncfh.org/

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