Washington Association for Community Health

Purchasing News
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Community Health Centers Awarded Grants

BD, Direct Relief, and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) awarded four community health centers a total of $900,000 through the 2025 BD Helping Build Healthy Communities Innovations in Care Award to advance pharmacist-led medication management programs for vulnerable patients. Each center received $225,000 to implement innovative care models addressing clinical needs and non-medical health risks, with recipients in Detroit, Indianapolis, and Anaheim expanding diabetes care, establishing coordinated care models, and providing Spanish language-concordant services.

The awards recognize excellence in helping patients manage complex chronic diseases and are part of BD's ongoing partnership with Direct Relief and NACHC that has provided over $6.88 million in grants since 2013. More information on the BD Helping Build Healthy Communities Innovation in Care Award **can be found here.**

CHCollective Purchasing Summit & Reverse Expo

November 11 - 12: Forth Worth, Texas



As a finance leader, you know that every dollar counts—especially in today's health center environment. That's why we're inviting you to encourage your purchasing staff to attend the CHCollective Purchasing Summit & Reverse Expo this November.

More Information

Why support their attendance?

- **$350 Hotel Stipend**: The first 80 health center registrants receive a $350 travel stipend to be used toward their hotel stay, making professional development more accessible than ever.
- **Actionable Cost-Saving Approaches**: Your team will return with new ideas to stretch your budget and maximize purchasing power.
- **Peer Networking**: They'll connect with colleagues from across the country and bring back proven solutions that work.
- **Latest Tools & Trends:** Exposure to innovations and supplier partnerships that can drive efficiency and savings.
- ***Registration is FREE for health centers***

News Briefs

USPS Updates

10 Thousand Employees Accept Early Retirement Offer: USPS is slashing costs as its new leader aims to advance a controversial 10-year transformation plan.

2025 Peak Season Rate Hikes: The planned pricing adjustments will raise prices for Ground Advantage, Priority Mail and other agency services during the holidays

DSCSA -Global Location Number Compliance

As a reminder, the FDA's Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) requires that by August 27, 2025, all RX product shipments must include serialized transaction data (EPCIS) and a valid GS1 Global Location Number (GLN) for each RX shipping location.

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