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NFPRHA Regional Meeting

Two individuals from each RH agency may register for NFPRHA’s FREE October Regional Meeting in Indianapolis, October 5-7, and receive travel & lodging assistance. Click here for details about the meeting content and how to register.

Join us in welcoming Colin Stevens, our new Research Analyst!

The RH Program is excited to welcome Colin Stevens as our new Research Analyst! Colin recently received his MPH from Oregon State, where he worked as the Sexual Health Graduate Assistant for two years. His work included a research project related to attitudes and knowledge of students around sexual and reproductive health. He previously worked with the MARS program, as well as Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon. He is excited to increase our capacity to analyze and improve the amazing services offered to our clients. Colin’s first day was August 4th.
Reproductive Health Coordinators’ Meeting Registration is Open!

Registration materials for this year’s Statewide Reproductive Health Coordinators’ meeting have been emailed to RH Coordinators. The two-day meeting will be held November 5th and 6th at the Holiday Inn-Portland Airport and registration is free. This meeting is specifically designed for Reproductive Health Coordinators but we encourage each agency to choose an additional staff person to attend as meeting content will be applicable across clinic roles. In the meeting we will:

- Learn about Title X changes, RH best practices, how to sustain public health, and important program updates;
- Discuss policy, clinical and operational issues;
- Participate in training and speaker sessions; and,
- Network and build relationships with your reproductive health colleagues.

Additionally, Implant insertion and IUD/IUS insertion trainings will be offered.

If you do not receive your registration packet (including a more detailed agenda) via email by August 18th, please contact Liz Gharst at elizabeth.a.gharst@state.or.us.

August Provider Call – Office Hours

The theme of this month’s provider call will be “Office Hours”. Call in with questions for us or for each other! Call in with news or tips and tricks! Just call in! The calls will be Wednesday, August 27th 12:00-1:00 and Thursday, August 28th 1:00-2:00. The phone number is 1-877-336-1828, participant code 829579#. We look forward to hearing from you!
ACA & Contraceptive Care Fact Sheets in Spanish

Spanish informational fact sheets about the ACA and Contraceptive Care are now available for downloading and printing on our website. Versions include: a black/white fact sheet on which you can insert your clinic information and a color OHA branded version. Other versions, including English, are also posted on the website.

EC Materials for the ED

Newly updated EC materials for sexual assault victims seen in hospital emergency departments (ED) are now available on our website for downloading in five languages. These materials were mailed to hospital ED directors across the state and include a notice for posting in the ED, a patient fact sheet and a provider fact sheet. EC brochures for client education and clients seen in RH clinics will be available soon!

Grant Opportunity: Healthy Beginnings + Healthy Communities

The Northwest Health Foundation just announced it is accepting applications for the Healthy Beginnings + Healthy Communities Initiative. Up to 30 communities will receive a 10 month organizing grant to support activities that help communities prepare to apply for a multi-year partnership. The initiative supports community-led efforts to develop common goals and produce strategies that impact the health of the early years of life, and ultimately improve the lives of everyone. Click the link above to learn more.
Health System Transformation Resource

CDC’s Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) recently launched a new web portal, Health System Transformation and Improvement Resources for Health Departments. Topics range from shared services, community benefit assessments, and accountable care organizations to public health law, workforce, return on investment, financing, and other areas of change. In addition, to fostering peer-to-peer learning, OSTLTS is building a section of the site that will feature stories related to CDC, grantee, and others’ work to transform and improve the health system.

Balance Sheets - Measure your Financial Health

They may not be the most exciting, but balance sheets are one of the most important tools for measuring financial health. They provide a basic overview of the organization’s financial health and a snapshot of its stability – helping to guide future decisions. Learn more on how to monitor your organization’s finances by clicking here.

IUD/IUS Training Opportunity

Coos County will be hosting an IUD/IUS insertion training on Wednesday, August 27th, 2014 at 1:00 PM PST. This training will cover Paragard, Mirena, Skyla, insertions and removals, as well as upcoming changes to the Mirena insertion device (spoiler alert: the device will be the same as that for Skyla). The training will include discussion of the method and the insertion/removal process as well as hands-on practice using pelvic models (no live insertions). Please see the attached agenda and call Connie Clark to register at 541-380-0362.

OHA, Center for Prevention and Health Promotion, Reproductive Health Program. Updates can be accessed on the Web at http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Resources/Pages/updates.aspx
Inreach/Outreach & Enrollment Webinar

The Family Planning National Training Center for Management & Systems Improvement is conducting a 90-minute webinar to provide Title X grantees and service sites with: 1) specific strategies for outreach and enrollment in areas with limited money and political support, 2) ideas for developing key messages to help bolster outreach and enrollment efforts, and 3) opportunities to ask specific questions regarding outreach and enrollment activities and resources. While this webinar is designed with Title X grantees in mind, it will likely apply to ALL sites providing family planning services. Enroll by clicking here!

Healthy Adolescent Development Trainings

The One Circle Foundation will be holding two trainings in Corvallis: Promote Boys’ Healthy Adolescent Development Sept. 29-30, and Girls Circle Facilitator Training Oct 1-2. These trainings use powerful, interactive and creative training techniques with the goal of providing adults with a solid, progressive framework to facilitate strength-based, gender-responsive programs. To register click here, and feel free to contact Paul Smith at paul.srf@ruralfamilies.org if you'd like to know more.

Just a reminder to check for upcoming webinars on the External Webinar Resources section of our website: http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Resources/Pages/Training.aspx#external
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