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PREP Grant Request for Applications

The Oregon Youth Sexual Health Program is accepting applications for Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) grant funds to implement one or more of the following effective teen pregnancy prevention programs: ¡Cuidate!; Family Life and Sexual Health (FLASH); and Rights, Respect, Responsibility. The purpose of PREP in Oregon is to support evidence-informed, effective activities to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception, healthy relationships, adolescent development and healthy life skills, and to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS.

Recipients of these grant funds will be responsible for planning, directing and providing PREP-funded programs in their communities; and must agree to work with OHA staff on grant monitoring and compliance activities, and to improve youth sexual health in their service area through:

- The implementation of ¡Cuidate!, FLASH, and/or Rights, Respect, Responsibility; and
- Strengthening collaborations with youth-serving organizations, schools, fellow sub-awardees, and other youth sexual health initiatives around the state.

Up to six PREP grants will be awarded with values ranging from \$50,000 to \$120,000 over a 16 month period from approximately September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. To see more information and apply, go to <https://orpin.oregon.gov/> and search for **RFGA #4205**.

For questions about using or registering on ORPIN, or downloading this opportunity, please call the ORPIN Help Desk at (503) 373-1774 or send an email to info.orpin@oregon.gov.

The official RFGA for this solicitation is posted on ORPIN under the "Attachments exist" folder. All official questions and answers, and addenda revising RFGA requirements will be posted on ORPIN.

Please send all questions about this request to: john.f.gardner@state.or.us.

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Male Attendance at Title X Family Planning Clinics

In honor of Men's Health Month in June, CDC's Division of Reproductive Health and the Office of Population Affairs released a [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\): Male Attendance at Title X Family Planning Clinics – United States, 2003-2014](#). The report analyzes data from the 2003-2014 Family Planning Annual Reports to examine men's use of services at Title X Family Planning Program sites and characteristics of male family planning users. The report underscores the importance of a client-centered, male-focused approach in health care settings to meet the reproductive health care needs and a broader range of preventive services for males.

Trainings and Education

Webinar: RH Learning Collaborative Launch

(July 20, 9:00-10:00)

Join us for the official launch of the RH Learning Collaborative: Serving Youth! We'll share opportunities for resource sharing, which agencies chose which objectives, and POSSIBLY a funding opportunity. Click [here](#) to register.

For more trainings check our Provider Trainings webpage:

www.healthoregon.org/rhtrainings

RESOURCES

More Spanish Translations Available!

In April we posted new translations of the Initial History Form, Annual History Form, Consent for Reproductive Health Services Form, and all the method-specific Medication Information Sheets. Now, all of the Birth Control Fact Sheets on the CCare page are also available in Spanish [here](#).

Additionally, two consent forms (IUC and Implant insertion) and four screening tools (Alcohol Use, Depression, Drug Use, and Sexual Coercion) are available in English and Spanish [here](#).

If you would like to have a conversation about what forms and health education materials you need in Spanish, please contact Liz Gharst at elizabeth.a.gharst@state.or.us or call 971-673-0363. While we are not able to translate all of the provider and client materials on our web site, we would like to work with you to do everything we can to meet your needs.

HIV Prevention Toolkit: A Gender-Responsive Approach

The Office on Women's Health (OWH) and the Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy (OHAIDP), recognize that gender-related issues are a key driver of this epidemic among women and girls. That's why OWH developed the [HIV Prevention Toolkit: A Gender-Responsive Approach](#). The Toolkit is designed for health departments, clinical staff, academics, program planners, managers, and community providers who are involved in HIV prevention programs for women and adolescent girls.

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Resources for Providing Services to the LGBT Community

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals face a number of public health challenges linked to stigma and discrimination. While public awareness and understanding of the LGBT community has grown in the past decade, the tragic shootings in Orlando show that there is still much work to be done.

Family planning providers play an important role in mitigating LGBT health disparities. For example, clinicians with LGBT patients can radically improve outcomes by using shared decision-making to work with patients to reach health care decisions that are both medically sound and responsive to patients' preferences and values. A [new study](#) looks at ways to integrate shared decision-making into health care settings to improve care for LGBT patients.

Additionally, the American Medical Association (AMA) created a comprehensive list of [LGBT health resources](#) for clinicians which includes information on creating a LGBT-friendly practice, communicating with LGBT patients, and spreading the word about LGBT health issues. The CDC also has [resources](#) that focus on LGBT sexual health and include an overview of current LGBT health disparities.

LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

This section shares news and highlights resources for our new RH Learning Collaborative: Serving Youth. If there are specific resources you are either looking for, or want to share, please email Alison Babich at alison.a.babich@state.or.us.

Marijuana Prevention Messages for Youth

The Oregon Public Health Division (PHD) recently posted various posters and a brochure with marijuana prevention messages for providers who serve youth. You can find them [here](#).

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