

Opportunity to Comment on CCare Section 1115 Waiver Renewal Application

The Oregon RH Program, as part of the OHA, plans to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to renew the CCare Section 1115 Medicaid waiver for the five-year period beginning May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2021. The public comment period for the waiver renewal application runs from February 5th through March 7th, 2016. Instructions for reviewing the application and submitting comments are included in the **attached** formal public notice. Please circulate this notice widely within your communities and networks, and click [here](#) to view the application.

2016 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines

We will be sending new FPL charts via email to RH Coordinators and Billers soon. We will also attach them to the next edition (Feb. 26, 2016) of the RH Update Newsletter. These will go into effect March 1, 2016, for both CCare eligibility and the Title X sliding fee scale. If you wish to view the updated FPL information now, you can find the 100% FPL thresholds on the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website](#) (it has only changed slightly since 2015).

Updated Program Manual

Cue the trumpets! The new and improved [Reproductive Health Program Manual](#) is finished!

You will notice some changes – the font is friendlier for on-screen viewing; it is a little shorter; some of the exhibits have been moved or deleted; and there are a few new exhibits. For example, [Exhibit A-7](#) describes the role and responsibilities of the Reproductive Health Coordinator.

Additionally, we added jump links to the webpage to allow you to jump to a specific section. Please bookmark the page for quick reference. And let us know if you find any errors or broken links. We want this to work for you!

**TRAININGS
&
EDUCATION**

February Webinar: RH Program Orientation

(February 17, 9:00-10:00)

Every quarter we will conduct a RH Program Orientation webinar to help train new staff and refresh current staff. The first orientation webinar will be held Wednesday, February 17th at 9:00 and give a broad overview of the Oregon RH Program, discuss the differences between Title X & CCare, cover requirements for all agencies, go over the CVR, and provide program resources. We recommend anyone new to the program or in need of a refresher attend the training, especially new staff. Click [here](#) to register now!

The next RH Program Orientation will be held May 18th at 9:00.

Webinar: Protecting Patient Confidentiality

(February 18, 9:00-10:00)

During this one-hour webinar, staff from the Public Health Division's Adolescent and School Health Program and Reproductive Health Program will discuss a new law in Oregon intended to provide another step toward protecting patient privacy in the healthcare setting. HB 2758 allows patients enrolled in a private health insurance policy the right to request that protected health information be sent directly to them instead of the person who pays for their health insurance. This webinar will provide information about what the law does and does not do, and the information necessary for providers to have a conversation with patients about their confidentiality needs. To register, please click [here](#).

Training: Nexplanon Insertion/Removal

(Milwaukie April 29, 2:00)

Merck will conduct a training on the insertion and removal of Nexplanon in Milwaukie on April 29th at 2:00. The training is available to all prescribing providers. See the **attached** invitation and follow the instructions for registering.

Webinar: Supporting LGBTQ Youth - Best Practices for Service Providers

(February 25, 11:00-12:00)

LGBTQ youth are a diverse population that experience unique challenges and benefit from specialized support. The presence of supportive adults and inclusive programs positively impact the lives of LGBTQ youth, increasing their ability to succeed in school and access necessary health services. This training will address issues of LGBTQ cultural competence for professionals working with youth in school, community or health care settings. Content will include terminology and concepts related to sexual and gender identity, relevant policies about LGBTQ youth's rights, best practices for creating inclusive spaces and practical skills-building. FREE Continuing Education will be provided for CME, Social Work and CHES. Click [here](#) to register.

NFPRHA 2016 National Conference

(Alexandria, VA April 17-20)

The National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) 2016 National Conference will take place April 17-20, in Alexandria, VA. This excellent conference offers unparalleled networking, education, training, and advocacy opportunities. As members, Oregon RH Program providers are encouraged to attend. NFPRHA will provide air fare and two nights of lodging to members who register for the conference and apply for assistance by March 18. They will sponsor travel for a maximum of one person per organization. In addition, if someone from your organization is interested in attending yet the registration fee presents a financial barrier - please contact Karol Almroth (at karol.l.almroth@state.or.us or 971-673-0357) as the OR RH program may be able to provide financial assistance. For more information click [here](#).

March Webinar: CCare Eligibility Database

(March 16, 9:00-10:00)

The RH Program's March webinar will be held Wednesday, March 16th at 9:00 and will cover the CCare Eligibility Database - what is required, how to locate client eligibility history, etc. We strongly recommend any staff that enroll clients into CCare attend the training, especially new staff. Click [here](#) to register now!

For trainings conducted by other organizations check the External Webinar Resources section of our website:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Resources/Pages/Training.aspx#external>

RESOURCES

2015 STD Treatment Guidelines App

The Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) recently released the Android version of the 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines mobile app. You can download the free app [here](#).

Online Training: Cost Analysis - It Pays to Know Your Costs

The Family Planning National Training Center put together a FREE three part series to help organizations determine their costs:

Unit 1: Get Started with Your Focused Cost Analysis

Unit 2: All About Relative Value Units

Unit 3: Putting the Pieces Together for an Effective Cost Analysis

Registration is ongoing and FREE. To receive a certificate of attendance, participants will need to complete an evaluation after each unit. Click [here](#) to see a short description for each unit, and to register click [here](#).

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