Remind Your Clients: Send the Fast-track Back!

Spread the word: “Send the fast-track back!” Do you know someone who received the fast-track letter but hasn’t sent it back? This week the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is mailing a reminder notice to Oregonians who qualify for fast-track enrollment. If you know someone who receives the letter, please urge them to “send the fast-track back.” Attached are flyers that you can use to spread the word about fast-track enrollment.

How to enroll

Fast-track eligible Oregonians do not have to fill out an application through Cover Oregon. All they have to do is “send the fast-track back” in the self-addressed stamped envelope. It’s the easiest and fastest way to get enrolled.

If people prefer to call, they can enroll at 1-800-699-9075. When they call, they should have their letter with them. They will be asked for their case number or client ID printed at the top of their letter.

Fast-track enrollment is available to adult Oregonians who meet qualifications for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and who already qualify for either food benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or health care benefits for children through Healthy Kids/OHP.

Second Annual LARC Awareness Week

Today marks the last day of the 2nd annual LARC Awareness Week Campaign sponsored by the California Family Health Council. The Oregon RH Program is proud to be a co-sponsor and joined other state, local and national organizations to celebrate the most effective forms of contraception! While LARC use is at an all-time high, women with the highest risk of unintended pregnancy are less likely to use them. As this year’s campaign comes to a close, we encourage you to do more to increase awareness about LARCs throughout the year. Attached are some resources from this year's campaign to help get you started.
Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Non-Accidental Injuries

A Guidance for Public Health Nurses on the mandatory "non-accidental" injury reporting requirement (ORS 146.750) has been posted here.

This guidance was developed in consultation with Shannon O’Fallon, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice and Gretchen Koch RN, MSN Policy Analyst, Nursing Practice and Evaluation, Oregon State Board of Nursing.

Save the Date 2014 National Reproductive Health Conference

August 3-6, 2014 - Held at the Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando, FL

We invite you & your colleagues to join us for one of the largest Title X conferences in the nation, the 2014 National Reproductive Health Conference! This conference is designed for advanced practice nurses, physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, counselors, social workers, health educators & all other personnel who interact with clients in health centers providing family planning services.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JANUARY OF 2014 - check our website for updates here! CEs will be available.

“Coding in the Reproductive Healthcare Environment” Online Learning Course

The Family Planning National Training Centers (FPNTC) is now offering an online learning course called “Coding in the Reproductive Healthcare Environment.” The three units of the course consist of “The Fundamentals of Coding” for beginner coding health center staff or those who would like a refresher; “The Coding Process” for intermediate coders who want to learn about the nuances of selecting appropriate codes and capturing the medical visit; and “Advanced Case Studies in Coding” for experienced coding staff who want to go through examples of complex cases. You can register for free for all units on FPNTC's website. A $12 fee per unit will be charged for continuing nursing education (CNE) credits.
FPNTC New ACA Resources Section

The Family Planning National Training Centers launched the new ACA section of their website with information and resources targeting the needs of Title X providers. Be sure to check the website regularly as new materials and resources will be posted regularly. Some new materials developed for your use in outreach and enrollment that can be found on the site include:

- **Take Charge of Your Health** - A print-ready flyer that you can hand out or post at your site to encourage clients to sign up for health insurance.

- **Enrollment Job Aid for Front Desk Staff** - This job aid will help front desk staff have a conversation with clients about their health insurance options. Even if your agency is not doing onsite enrollment, it is important to talk with and provide information to clients about applying for health insurance.

- **Outreach and Enrollment: Enrolling the Young Demographic Podcast** - This 9-minute podcast provides important information that your Title X agency can use to assist young adults to learn about their eligibility for health insurance and tax credits to reduce their cost of coverage through the Affordable Care Act.

- **Outreach and Enrollment: Provider/Client Interaction Podcast** - This 5-minute podcast is an example of how family planning providers can have a conversation with uninsured clients and encourage them to enroll in a plan.

- **Five Things You Should Tell Your Family Planning Patients about the Affordable Care Act** flyer.
Counseling Adolescents about Sexual Coercion and Abuse

Cardea Services, an approved provider of nursing education, is offering an opportunity to learn effective prevention and intervention strategies to address adolescent and young adult sexual coercion and abuse. Learn to create a safe environment that facilitates disclosure. Learn about sexual assault/abuse assessment, how to respond to disclosures and how to comply with reporting requirements. For more information, visit here.

ICD-10 Blog

CMS is reminding providers and other health care entities, to prepare for your ICD-10 transition now. This blog lays out some of the issues and provides links to resources to help you with your transition.

Family Planning Strategies to Prioritize the Patient Visit

Patient satisfaction will become increasingly important for Title X agencies wanting to attract and retain clients in this new age of the Affordable Care Act and other options for services.

View this 19 minute video that highlights patient experience best practices and strategies from three Title X-funded U.S. family planning clinics. Learn how you can make simple changes to improve client visits and keep patients coming back to you.

Two New Resources - Partner Violence and Healthy Relationships


Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has released a new, online toolkit on preventing teen dating violence The free online tool kit provides resources and tips from Start Strong on successful healthy relationships programming.
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