Reproductive Health Program Manual Corrections

To clarify the Title X requirement that protocols are based on National Standards of Care, the Oregon Reproductive Health Program Manual page B-1 has been updated and Exhibit B-9 has been revised. Please replace the pages in your Program Manual to reflect these changes. See the attached RH Program Manual Change Log for hyperlinks and explanations for all manual changes since its last release. This change log is also posted on our website on the Provider Resources page.

Reminder about Income Verification

When clinic staff speak to a CCare client whose eligibility has been suspended due to a wage discrepancy, clinic staff need to confirm the client’s income information. If the client has a reasonable explanation for the discrepancy, clinic staff should contact state CCare staff to have the client’s eligibility reinstated. You can call or email state CCare staff and we will reinstate their eligibility.

If a client is in the clinic and state CCare staff are unavailable, leave a voicemail or send an email and we will reinstate their eligibility as soon as we are able. Clients should not be turned away if state CCare staff are not available to lift a suspension right away.

Please see the attached FAQs for more information regarding the income verification process, and please pass this information along to your front office staff.

We understand this is a complicated process. Please call Pi Winslow at 971-673-0227 or Rachel Linz at 971-673-0358 if you have any questions.
Embarking on an Electronic Health Record (EHR) System: From Thought to Action

This session will describe the steps that a clinic needs to take to adopt an Electronic Health Record (EHR). Participants will learn how to prepare for the EHR adoption process by conducting an organizational readiness assessment. The presenters, Tom Dawson and SA Kushinka of Full Circle Projects, Inc., will also focus on how to identify a family planning agency’s needs and requirements for the EHR and use those requirements to select an EHR. Finally, participants will hear about different ways to approach implementation and what to anticipate in the clinic during the process of transitioning from paper to electronic medical charts. The session will feature a first-hand account of EHR adoption in a Title X setting and provide resources and tools for supporting the implementation process. For more information please click here. Register now!

If you missed the first part of the three part series, Electronic Health Records (EHRs): Why You Need Them and Where to Begin, please follow the link below to view the archived webinar.

Building Support and Systems for Billing in Public Health Programs

Date: May 8, 2013  Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM
As STD and other public health programs look to Medicaid and other third-party billing for program sustainability, they face unique challenges. Policy and system barriers, resource and capacity limitations, varying levels of leadership and staff buy-in, and concerns about billing for public health services often pose obstacles to implementation of a billing for public health setting. This webinar will present examples of state and local public health programs that have overcome these challenges. Participants will hear ideas for building support for third-party billing and developing systems for implementation. To see the full information about the training and to register, click here.
Financially Sustainable Health Departments: Business Planning Made Easy

**Date:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013  **Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The Affordable Care Act is driving health departments to rapidly reassess their funding strategies. Instead of receiving block grants, agencies are increasingly being asked to generate revenue for long-term sustainability.

In the April Hot Topics, Steve Orton, PhD, discusses the basics of business plans and how public health leaders and managers can use them appropriately to address these new budget pressures. In this one hour session, Orton will also review Lean Canvas, a practical tool for analyzing and planning a new product or service. Participants will collectively select a common public health issue and build a Lean Canvas plan that meets a community need, generates revenue, and can be sustained past the first few years. Register now! Slides will be available the day before the session on the Hot Topics website.

Self-Study HPV Modules for Clinicians

The CDC is offering a Genital Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Infection Self-Study STD Module. The pre-recorded training can be accessed until June 15, 2014. This training is a web-based training course designed to guide clinicians in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of genital HPV infection and is based on the STD curriculum developed by the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers.

**HPV Self Study Module** -- Web-based training course designed to guide clinicians in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. Continuing education credits available.

**Ready to Use HPV Curriculum for Clinical Educators** -- Comprehensive curricular materials that can be downloaded by clinical educators for classroom use. Each module contains a slide presentation, an instructor’s guide, a case study, and test questions.
The 2013 & Beyond Latino Health Equity Conference

Date: May 10, 2013  Time: 7:30AM - 5:30PM  Location: Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus

The Latino Health Equity Conference provides a forum to focus on individual and community pathways to health equity through research, programs and policies. The interactive annual conference serves an important role in bridging the gap between health research/practice and Latinos to develop strategies for health equity. Register Now!

The objectives of the Latino Health Equity Conference are to:
1. Enhance participants’ understanding of social, economic and political factors for health equity
2. Understand major disease prevention and health promotion challenges facing Latinos and potential solutions to those challenges,
3. Build understanding of culturally appropriate public health practice, research and policies to promote health for Latinos
4. Develop strategies for partnerships between Latino communities and key stakeholders in building community capacity for health through research, education and advocacy
5. Provide strategies and tools for students and organizations to increase the number of Latinos in health careers

Who should attend the conference?
Community members and representatives from community organizations, health professionals, students, educators and researchers, local, national and global health organizations, city, county and state personnel, administrators, and public health practitioners. For more information, visit:
OPA Funding Opportunity Announcement—Due date: May 17, 2013

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is pleased to announce of the FY 2013 Announcement of the Availability of Funds for the Adoption and Implementation of Health Information Technology (HIT) by family planning services grantees under the authority of Title X of the Public Health Service Act. This notice solicits applications from Title X grantees that propose to effectively adopt and implement HIT systems that enable providers to become meaningful users of HIT, including electronic health record and practice management systems and to use those systems to increase access to care, improve quality of care and bill third party payers. Awards will be for one year. Public and private nonprofit entities that are Title X family planning service grantees funded as of June 30, 2013, are eligible to apply. For specifics about eligibility, please refer to the complete funding announcement, which can be accessed at www.grants.gov/search/basic.do. Enter the CFDA number (93.217) in the “Search by CFDA number” box.

***Technical Assistance Webinar:*** The date for this will be announced sometime after April 15th. This TA webinar will provide guidance on both the HIV integration (Part A and B) funding opportunity announcement (FOA) as well as the HIT FOA.

All Options Pregnancy Counseling Services

Boys & Girls Aid provides all options pregnancy counseling services for men and women throughout Oregon and Washington. They help people decide if an adoption, abortion, or parenting plan is best for them when making decisions regarding an unintended pregnancy. You can download a Spanish and English client brochures and an information fact sheet. For more information, visit: www.optionsforpregnancy.org.
National Women’s Health Week

National Women’s Health Week (NWHW) is a weeklong observation bringing together communities, health providers, government, businesses and other groups in an effort to promote women’s health. It encourages women to make their own health a priority by visiting a health professional to receive checkups and screening, as well as to take other preventive actions for their health and wellbeing. The 14th annual NWHW will kick off on Mother’s Day (Sunday, May 12) and continue through May 18. National Women’s Checkup Day is May 13. Title X-funded grantees and providers are well situated to participate in NWHW. Visit the NWHW website to find out more, register an event, find events in your area, activity planning resources, partners and much more.
Oregon Reproductive Health Program
Update Newsletter

Important Information—please read and share

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