RH Coordinators - SAVE THE DATE! October 29-30, 2013

2013 Fall Statewide Reproductive Health Coordinators’ Meeting

**Date:** October 29th-30th, 2013 **Location:** Portland, OR

Who Should Attend: This meeting is specifically designed for Reproductive Health (RH) Coordinators and we strongly encourage the RH Coordinator from each local agency to attend. However, this year we will allow each agency to bring an additional agency staff person of their choice to the meeting.

Please join us for the opportunity to:
- Learn about important RH Program updates, CCOs, implementation of the ACA and other health care reform changes on the horizon.
- Discuss policy, clinical and operational issues
- Participate in training and speaker sessions
- Network and build relationships with your reproductive health colleagues

**Conference Site:** This two-day meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Convention Center in Portland, just a few blocks away from the Portland State Office Building.

**Registration Information:** There is no registration fee. Meals during the meeting will be provided for all participants. For participants traveling more than 70 miles, one hotel guest room per agency (double occupancy) will be provided.

While in previous years we have separated CCare and Title X agenda items by day, this year’s agenda includes important topics relevant to CCare and Title X on both days. We strongly encourage agencies to plan to attend both days. Day two will end in the mid-afternoon to allow RH Coordinators and their staff time to travel back to their agencies. More details and meeting registration will be available this summer!
RH Program Manual Updates

To clarify program policy around billing insurance, the RH Program Manual pages C5-3 through C5-6 have been revised as well as page D3-23. Please replace the pages in your Program Manual to reflect these changes. The RH Program Manual Change Log contains hyperlinks and provides explanations for all manual changes since its release in January 2013. The manual and change log are posted on our website on the Provider Resources page.

Billing Client Insurance

It is a requirement of both Title X and CCare to bill a client’s insurance company when they have indicated having insurance. Please review the attached insurance billing policy that is also referenced in the most recent manual revision. If you have any questions, please contact Karol Almroth 971-673-0357.

Billing for Skyla

In a recent RH Update newsletter we advised clinics to bill CCare for the new IUS Skyla using the same CVR Supply Code as Mirena (15). However, when billing Skyla for OHP clients, please use the HCPCS code J3490-FP. Be sure to append the appropriate NDC to the detail line of the claim.

In July, Ahlers will be adding a new Supply Code to the CVR for Skyla to accommodate the J3490 code and will be modifying the HCPCS code for the sponge. We will provide more information about the CVR change in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Karol Almroth 971-673-0357 or Emily Elman 971-373-0219.
340 B Re-certification Process Underway

Beginning this week HRSA will be sending out information on re-certifying your Title X agency in the 340 B drug purchasing program. A username, password and re-certification instructions will be sent to your agency’s Authorizing Official. Please make sure that someone in your agency receives this information and completes the process within the next few weeks to avoid termination of 340 B status. If you have any questions, please contact Karol Almroth (971-673-0357) or the 340 B helpline: ApexusAnswers@340BPVP.com.

Title X Training Needs Assessment Coming Soon!

On Monday, May 20th, please watch your inbox for an email from Family Planning National Training Centers mhiggins@jsi.com containing your unique link to the online needs assessment. This assessment will assist the NTCs in planning upcoming training events as well as solicit important information from the Title X network. This is your opportunity to provide input into the decision making process regarding upcoming trainings.

Client-Counseling Guide Survey

On April 25th, Reproductive Health Coordinators received our new Client-Centered Counseling Models and Resources Guide (see attachment). You may use the guide to learn about counseling models, access provider training and information, and enhance provider counseling and education skills.

In June, you will receive a provider survey which will include questions about the guide. We will appreciate your feedback about the guide and how you use it.
CFHC Health Care Reform Readiness Series FREE for NFPRHA Members

California Family Health Council's (CFHC) Learning Exchange and NFPRHA are excited to announce a new partnership to provide an online learning series focused on health care reform readiness. This series is designed to share best practices for family planning service delivery and operations in a changing health care landscape.

Upcoming Learning Opportunities:
Adding Primary Care to a Family Planning Setting - June 6, 2013, 11:00 AM - 12:30 p.m. PT
Sharing Data to Improve Operational Outcomes - June 20, 2013, 11:00 AM - 12:30 p.m. PT

To register for this series for free, NFPRHA members must log-on to NFPRHA’s website to access a registration code to be used at CFHC's registration checkout. Only designated membership contacts will be able to access the code. If you are unsure who is your organization's contact, contact Kaitlin Froom at kfroom@nfprha.org.

“Passport to Partner Services” Training Course

The new “Passport to Partner Services” training course is a collaborative effort between the Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, the Division of STD Prevention, and the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)-Partner Services and Program Support-Part III Centers. The course is based on the “Recommendations for Partner Services Programs for HIV Infection, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydial Infection” (MMWR Recommendations and Reports, October 31, 2008/Vol. 57/no. RR-9), and harmonizes training for disease intervention specialists (DIS) and other partner services providers previously trained in the traditional Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI) and HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services (PCRS) courses. For more information, read the attached Dear Colleague Passport 2013 letter.
STI Series, Part 1: Taking a Sexual History

**Date:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013   **Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm PT

The Family Planning National Training Center for Service Delivery, in collaboration with the National Clinical Training Center, is pleased to announce this webinar that is designed for non-clinicians who provide reproductive health care services to men and women.

Although family planning staff generally acknowledge that a routine sexual history is important, it is frequently overlooked or not adequately completed. Integrating a sexual history into client care requires knowing the questions to ask, using effective communication techniques for interviewing, and accomplishing this in a time-efficient manner. This webinar will provide family planning staff with the information they need to take a focused sexual history that will identify clients at risk for STIs and HIV. Key STI prevention messages will also be discussed, including the importance of encouraging partner testing. Come prepared to actively participate! [Register Now!](http://www.nwlc.org/resource/getting-coverage-you-deserve-what-do-if-you-are-charged-co-payment-deductible-or-co-insuran)

New Client Resource on ACA - Coverage of Preventive Services:


The toolkit provides information on the coverage of preventive services in the health care law, information on how to find out if a plan is currently covering these services, and detailed instructions on how to appeal to an insurance company if it is not, including draft letters to the insurance company.

Please feel free to share this important resource with your clients!
Launch of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Resource Center

The HHS Office of Adolescent Health is pleased to announce the launch of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Resource Center. [http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen_pregnancy](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen_pregnancy) The online TPP Resource Center is a collection of training materials and resources for professionals working to reduce teen pregnancy in the United States.

The TPP Resource Center also features resources on areas of adolescent health that affect teen pregnancy, such as mental health, substance use, healthy relationships, and healthcare referral services.

Read success stories that describe the outstanding accomplishments of teen pregnancy prevention programs across the country, and access podcasts and e-learning modules to better understand what works in teen pregnancy prevention efforts and general adolescent development.

Oregon Youth Sexual Health Awareness Month - Grant opportunity

Nationally, May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. In Oregon, because we have shifted the paradigm to put youth at the center of their health, the Governor has declared May Youth Sexual Health Awareness Month. Please see attached Proclamation. This month brings many activities and awareness celebrations.

- Members of the My Future-My Choice Teen Advisory Board are holding events in their communities throughout Oregon.
- The Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force is pleased to announce the youth sexual health mini-grant program offering an opportunity for youth 15 - 19 to receive up to $1,000 to address sexual health in their community. (See attachment)
- Federally, the Office of Adolescent Health has a calendar of teen pregnancy prevention activities. (See attachment)

Per the Governor’s Proclamation - In Oregon, we value young people and trust in their capacity to make healthy decisions.
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