

### Planning Groups Integration

After years of casual and formal discussions among members of Oregon's statewide planning groups for HIV Care and Prevention, Oregon has decided to integrate the Oregon HIV Care Coalition (OHCC) and the HIV Prevention Statewide Planning Group (SPG).

To support this endeavor, we will review models of HIV prevention/care integration from numerous states who have already taken steps toward more effective cost-efficient comprehensive planning. A strategic planning committee will be formed to develop the model for a new Integrated Planning Group. After the model has been developed, proposed and stakeholder feedback is incorporated, the OHCC and SPG will be dismantled and replaced with the newly established Integrated Group.

The strategic planning group will work together throughout 2011 with the mission of having a new planning group up and running by early 2012.

### Oregon AIDS/STD Hotline

Are you aware of the fantastic state-wide resource we have available, the Oregon AIDS/STD Hotline? This telephone and web-based hotline provides a number of services, including basic HIV/AIDS/STD information, risk reduction counseling, and a live chat for folks in need of immediate assistance. The hotline's services are available for all English and Spanish speaking Oregon residents, local health departments and community based organizations.

Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) manages the hotline, as they have for the past couple decades. CAP has done a great job of keeping up with changes in technology, as well as providing the most current HIV/AIDS/STD information, with the limited resources available to support the hotline. To check out the hotline's website, please visit <http://www.oregonaidshotline.com>.

### Staffing Update

The State HIV Prevention Program will be hiring two program analysts in the very near future. One position will focus on program evaluation and the other will focus on new media technology and its use in prevention. We will make sure the opportunities are circulated on our email lists, as well as posted in several local newspapers and the DHS Jobs Page: <http://www.oregonjobs.org>. Until we fill these positions, we are short staffed. Please bear with us...

Helping to fill our staffing gap, is our MPH intern, Megan Johnson. Megan is a student at Oregon State University and has a background in international public health. Megan will be assisting us with the Social Networks Strategy pilot projects and other tasks through March. Welcome, Megan!

# Upcoming Events

## November 20, 2010

Transgender Day of Remembrance

## November 25, 2010

Thanksgiving Holiday

## November 26, 2010

State Office Furlough

## December 1, 2010

World AIDS Day

Information about Oregon events:  
[www.worldaidsdaynw.org](http://www.worldaidsdaynw.org)

Deschutes County Health Department  
Speakers, Candlelight Vigil and  
Community Forum, 5:30-8pm.  
TBD Loft 846 NW Bond St Suite 2  
Bend, Oregon.  
For more information: 541-322-7425

Coastal AIDS Network  
Soup Supper and 20th Candlelight Vigil  
St James Episcopal Church, Dinner begins  
at 6pm, Vigil begins at 7pm.  
2490 NE Hwy 101 Lincoln City, Oregon.  
For more information:  
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State HIV Prevention Program  
Video and Discussion: Gay Men & HIV/  
AIDS: Is Prevention Working?  
800 NE Oregon Street Ground floor Cafe  
Portland, OR  
For more information:  
[cessa.karson@state.or.us](mailto:cessa.karson@state.or.us)

## December 7, 2010

Oregon State Correctional Institution  
World AIDS Day Event, 6pm-8pm.  
For more information:  
[ann.a.shindo@state.or.us](mailto:ann.a.shindo@state.or.us)

## December 18, 2010

Oregon State Penitentiary  
World AIDS Day Event, 1pm - 3pm.  
For more information:  
[ann.a.shindo@state.or.us](mailto:ann.a.shindo@state.or.us)

## Ongoing Events

Social events on the Central Oregon Coast  
the second, third and fourth Tuesday  
of each month. For more information,  
contact Dan Beck (541) 994.5597  
[coastalaidsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:coastalaidsnetwork@gmail.com)

## Save the Date

### April 2011

The 2011 Oregon Adolescent Sexuality  
Conference is seeking workshop proposals.  
The theme for this year's conference is,  
*Healthy Relationships Matter*, and it will be held  
April 4-5 in Seaside. Workshop submission  
deadline is November 23, 2010. For more  
information: (971) 673-0163.

## Opportunities

The HIV Prevention Program offers  
opportunity grants to support local  
community HIV prevention activities. Grants  
of up to \$1,000 per year/per organization  
may be awarded to fund your special event. If  
you are unsure if your event qualifies, please  
contact your designated State HIV Prevention  
Program staff person. More information can  
be found at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/hiv/  
fso/index.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/hiv/fso/index.shtml)

Please submit your application no later than  
three weeks prior to when you are requesting  
funding. Grants may be provided for your  
event as funding is available.

## Program Contacts

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