

Sad News

This week we learned that the Reproductive Health Coordinator in Harney County, Jodi Batt, passed away unexpectedly. All of us, in the RH Program, are very much saddened by Jodi's passing. She was a pleasure to work with – had a great sense of humor and was always cheerful. Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to her loved ones and co-workers. You are missed, Jodi. Thank you for being you.

Protocol Revisions

The RH Program is committed to keeping the protocols current by revising them when changes are made in National Standards of Care recommendations. Since the release of the protocols in August 2015, changes have been made to the cited recommendations by multiple organizations. The protocols have been edited to account for these changes, and other minor revisions, and are posted on the RH Program website with the effective date of June 30, 2016. Click here for the [administrative protocols](#), and here for the [clinical protocols](#). Agencies are not required to resubmit revised protocols to the state RH office, but they will be reviewed for these changes at the time of your agency's triennial review. It is our intention to update these protocols on an annual basis.

Family Planning Supply News

Please click [here](#) to see the most recent CCare Supply Reimbursement Rate Chart for the quarter beginning July 1, 2016. The only changes are a few slight increases in 340B supply prices.

If your agency does not qualify for 340B discount pricing and the maximum rates on this chart do not cover the acquisition cost you are paying for any particular method, please contact karol.l.almroth@state.or.us.

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Reminder: Ahlers Monthly Reports Now Available Online!

Starting this week, all Ahlers monthly CVR processing and error reports are available via online access only. For detailed instructions about how to access the reports and what information is included in each report, please see the **attached** "Instructions for Accessing Ahlers Monthly Reports". The RH Program conducted a webinar about this change, among other things, on June 15th. You can view a PDF of the webinar slides [here](#) and access a recorded version of the webinar [here](#).

Trainings and Education

August Webinar: RH Program Orientation

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

August's RH Program webinar will be a RH Program Orientation to train new staff and refresh current staff. We will 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 program resources. We recommend anyone new to the program or in need of a refresher attend the training. Click [here](#) to register.

For more trainings check our Provider Trainings webpage:

www.healthoregon.org/rhtrainings

RESOURCES

CCare Trifold Brochures

The CCare brochures were recently updated with the 2016 income levels to qualify for contraceptive services. The brochures are available in both English and Spanish. Please contact Malika Edden at malika.p.edden@state.or.us if you would like us to send you updated brochures.

Health Education Website Pages

Some of the resources on the Health Education page have been recently updated and we are in the process of reviewing and updating all of the client materials. If there are specific resources you are looking for that are not available on our website please contact Malika Edden at malika.p.edden@state.or.us and she will work on locating new materials for you.

Zika Toolkit

The Zika virus continues to be in the headlines as CDC investigates how the virus was transmitted to a family member of an elderly man who died from Zika in Utah and a female to male sexual transmission which was documented in New York. Information regarding Zika continues to evolve as we learn more about the virus and how it is transmitted. CDC is currently updating recommendations for sexually active people in which the couple is not pregnant or concerned with pregnancy.

To assist healthcare providers, OPA has developed a toolkit to help prepare you to talk with your patients about Zika, found [here](#). For more information about Zika click [here](#).

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LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

This section shares news and highlights resources for our new RH Learning Collaborative: Serving Youth. If there are specific resources you are either looking for, or want to share, please email Alison Babich at alison.a.babich@state.or.us.

NEW Learning Collaborative Webpage!

We are excited to announce our new [Learning Collaborative Resource webpage](#). This page has archived webinars, best practices, tips for serving youth, and links to local and national resources. Keep checking the page as we plan to continue to add more articles and resources throughout the year so you are better able to support the youth in your communities! And If you have suggestions for resources to add to the page let us know!

Webinar Series: Improving Healthcare Access for Low Income Young Adults

Presented by HRSA, this FREE webinar series will showcase how to make your services or practice more accessible to young adults (Millennials).

Mobile Health Technologies for a Tech-Savvy Generation

(August 2, 10:00-11:30)

The first webinar, will focus on how to use mobile technologies to meet the healthcare needs of a tech-savvy generation. To register click [here](#).

Strategies for Engaging Minority Young Adults in Healthcare

(August 24, 9:00-10:30)

The second webinar, will go over innovative strategies to engage and retain minority young adults (18-34) in healthcare. To register click [here](#).

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