

Share Your Highlights

At this year's Reproductive Health Coordinators' Meeting we want to celebrate your accomplishments from the past year. But, to do this we need to know what they are! So, we created the attached slide for you to insert brief highlights, photos, stories, video clips, links, etc. We encourage you to share anything about your work, your staff, program services, systems, policies, community partnerships, innovative activities/projects/initiatives, quality improvement efforts, administrative achievements and/or whatever else you would like your peers to know about your program. We will combine all of our local agency highlights into a fun and engaging slide show. This is your chance to toot your horn (and we'll help) and to share with your peers. Please send your completed slides to Malika by October 15th at malika.p.edden@state.or.us (no pdf documents, please).

Reproductive Health Program FAQs

What is the NVRA and what are clinics supposed to do?

The National Voters Registration Act (NVRA) requires all Medicaid programs to offer voter-registration services to clients. To meet this requirement, the CCare Enrollment Form (Exhibit C-2 of the Manual), asks if clients want to register to vote. If the client marks yes, you must give them a voter registration card and offer to help them complete it and mail it. They are also welcome to take it home and mail it themselves. If they mark No, or N/A that acts as an official declination. Clinics are then required to report the number of registrations mailed from the clinic monthly, even if that number is zero. Clients who choose to take the registration form home are not counted as having been mailed since there is no way of knowing if they actually mailed it.

The CCare-Specific Resources page has a NVRA section, that has the reporting form (which is online), and our policies and procedures. You can also find information on page C2-11 of our Program Manual.

Trainings and Education

On-Demand Webinar: Title X Orientation

The Family Planning National Training Centers (FPNTC) developed a FREE Title X Orientation that provides a basic overview of the administrative requirements. The webinar is self-paced and on-demand; meaning once you register for it, you can refer back to specific chapters that are relevant to you. The overview is good for both new staff and staff that have been around awhile, and we highly recommend Administrators and Reproductive Health Coordinators take a look. To register click [here](#). Once registered, FPNTC will email you the link to the webinar and you can view the webinar and bookmark it for future reference.

September Webinar: Ahlers Reports & CVR Data

(Wednesday, September 21, 9:00-10:00)

September's RH Program webinar will cover Ahlers reports and CVR data, and will include demonstrations of how to use the reports to track Annual Plan goals and other data questions. Click [here](#) to register.

October Webinar: STD Screening and Data Collection

(Wednesday, October 12, 8:30-9:30)

Sexually transmitted diseases are a major public health problem. Over the past few years, the rates for STD screening in family planning clinics have decreased both nationally and in Oregon, while the rates of Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infections continue to rise. Click [here](#) to register for our webinar where we will discuss your challenges and possible solutions to increase your screening rates.

Webinar: Achieving Health Equity One Policy at a Time (Thursday, September 22, 12:00)

Health equity is when *all* people are able to be their healthiest selves. Tragically, this is not a reality for most folks – disparities in resources, and systemic and structural barriers prevent them from achieving their health goals. From a lack of safe walking spaces, like sidewalks or parks, to fewer opportunities to purchase healthy foods due to banks providing more loans for alcohol businesses than grocers; the larger system is designed to provide more healthy options for some people than others.

To combat these disparities, the DHHS, Office of Minority Health created an initiative, called the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA), that promotes cross-sector, multi-level, systems-oriented solutions. The NPA hosts a webinar series that highlights innovative strategies to integrating health equity in programs, policies and practices.

The next webinar, Achieving Health Equity – One Policy at a Time, will describe how the Washington State Department of Health initiated efforts to apply a health equity lens to proposed state legislation using policy and administrative levers. Presenters will: 1) Describe components of a “health equity lens” that people can use to analyze proposed state legislation; 2) Articulate opportunities and challenges to applying a “health equity lens”; and 3) Share examples of training and resource materials. Click [here](#) to register for this webinar now.

For more trainings, check our Provider Trainings webpage:

www.healthoregon.org/rhtrainings

Resources

Smoking Cessation during Pregnancy

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released a Smoking Cessation for Pregnancy and Beyond: A Virtual Clinic. This virtual clinic allows you to learn about smoking cessation from experts in an informative, engaging, and novel interactive format. Click [here](#) to access this virtual clinic now.

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.

Webinar Series: Improving Healthcare Access for Low-Income Young Adults (18-34)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) created a webinar series designed to assist health and human service providers with recognizing the unique barriers to care that low-income and minority millennials (18-34yrs) face with the goal of incorporating innovative strategies to retaining them in care. So far, two webinars have aired, both of which are recorded and available for download:

[Using Mobile Technologies to Meet the Healthcare Needs of a Tech-Savvy Generation](#)

[Innovative Strategies to Engage and Retain Minority Young Adults \(18-34\) in Healthcare](#) Please note, you will be required to register for this webinar. Once complete, it will automatically take you to the recording.

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