

The Oregon Reproductive Health Program



Newsletter

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2016 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines

The 2016 FPL charts are now available in the Program Manual, for your agency's use in assessing clients for CCare eligibility and the Title X sliding fee scale. The charts include Exhibits B-4 and B-5 and Appendix F. The new guidelines go into effect March 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Linz at 971-673-0358 or Rachel.s.linz@state.or.us.

Colin Stevens is Moving to California

We are sad to announce that Colin Steven's last day with the RH program is Friday March 4th. He is moving to join his fiancée near the Bay Area of sunny California. Colin has been a Research Analyst for the RH program since August 2014. His addition to the team brought the data "department" up to a full staff of two(!) increasing the program's data analysis capacity, and bringing a unique perspective to discussions about reproductive health. Colin says, "I will miss working with such a dedicated network that provides important care to the people of Oregon. Thank you for making my time here so meaningful."

New RH Program URLs

Short URLs are short, easy to remember web addresses, that allow you to access websites without typing in 50 random characters. In an effort to make our resources as easy to access as possible, the Oregon RH Program created two new short URLs for the Program Manual and the Provider Trainings pages. This brings our current list of short URLs to:

www.healthoregon.org/rh - RH Program main page

www.healthoregon.org/rhmaterials - Provider Resources page

www.healthoregon.org/rhmanual - Program Manual page (*new!*)

www.healthoregon.org/rhtrainings - Provider Trainings page (*new!*)

www.healthoregon.org/ec - Emergency Contraception after Sexual Assault page

www.healthoregon.org/ccare - CCare page

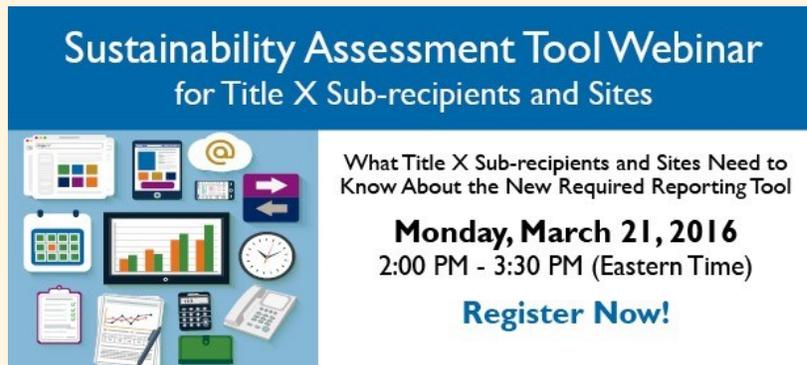
www.healthoregon.org/ccareclinics - Find a Clinic page

TRAININGS & EDUCATION

Title X Sustainability Assessment & Webinar

(March 21, 11:00-12:30)

This year, OPA will require Title X-funded sites to complete a Sustainability Assessment to help determine the sustainability of the Title X network in key areas. OPA will host a webinar titled *The Sustainability Assessment Tool Webinar: What Sub-recipients and Sites Need to Know About the New Required Reporting Tool* on March 21, 11:00-12:30 to explain the assessment. To register for the webinar click the image below.



The graphic features a blue header with the text "Sustainability Assessment Tool Webinar for Title X Sub-recipients and Sites". Below the header is a collage of icons representing various business and technology tools, including a calendar, a smartphone, a laptop, a bar chart, a clock, a calculator, a telephone, and a document. To the right of the icons, the text reads: "What Title X Sub-recipients and Sites Need to Know About the New Required Reporting Tool", "Monday, March 21, 2016", "2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (Eastern Time)", and "Register Now!" in blue.

The good news is that the Sustainability Assessment will REPLACE the Outreach & Enrollment Data Collection survey required of Title X agencies the last two years as Outreach & Enrollment data will be included in the assessment.

The Sustainability Assessment will be completed via SurveyMonkey and is due April 30th. We will send additional guidance, a copy of the Sustainability Assessment questions, and a cheat sheet soon.

RH Program Training Schedule

Last December, the RH Program unveiled a plan to conduct monthly webinars to help train and refresh clinic staff. Now, you can download the 2016 RH Program Training Schedule from the [Provider Trainings](#) page. The schedule lists topics, dates and times, and registration links. Many of the webinars' topics are currently TBD as we plan to pick topics as needs arise. If you have suggestions for webinar topics contact Alison Babich at 971-673-0227 or alison.a.babich@state.or.us, and check the [Provider Trainings](#) page regularly for updates.

March Webinar: CCare Eligibility Database

(March 16, 9:00-10:00)

Speaking of RH Program monthly webinars, the March webinar will be held Wednesday, March 16th at 9:00 and will cover the CCare Eligibility Database - how to locate current clients, add new clients, etc. We strongly recommend any staff that enroll clients into CCare attend the training, especially new staff. Click [here](#) to register now!

For trainings conducted by other organizations check the External Webinar Resources section of our website:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Resources/Pages/Training.aspx#external>

RESOURCES

Zika Resources

The Zika Virus has been in the news recently with updating CDC reports and guidelines. Information about the virus can be found on the [MMWR Zika Reports page](#) of the CDC website, and prevention guidelines can be found on their [Zika Virus home page](#).

Additional resources can be found [here](#).

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