

The Oregon Reproductive Health Program



Newsletter

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Reminder: Title X Sustainability Assessment Due May 31st

Just a reminder that all Title X agencies must complete a Title X Sustainability Assessment for each service site by May 31st! Rachel emailed CCare enrollment data for question 14 to our RH Coordinators in early April. If you need that report again, email Alison at Alison.a.babich@state.or.us. Additionally, answers to questions 5, 13, and 38-41, can be found in a report posted to the [Ahlers Reports website](#). See our [Tip Sheet](#) for instructions on how to access the report, help with other questions, and other resources on our [Materials for Title X Providers page](#).

Annual 340B Program Recertification Is Here!

The recertification period for Title X-funded health centers participating in the 340B drug purchasing program began Wednesday, May 11, and runs through June 8. Please make sure your clinic information, especially your agency's Authorizing Official, is current in the [340B Program Database](#).

**TRAININGS
&
EDUCATION**

May Webinar: RH Program Orientation

(May 18, 9:00-10:00)

May's 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.

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Webinar: Youth Marijuana Use Prevention in Oregon

(May 19, 9:30)

During the 2016 legislative session, the Oregon legislature passed HB 4014 and SB 1597 providing the OHA-PHD with money to develop, pilot and evaluate a youth marijuana use prevention social media campaign. This webinar will show current data on youth marijuana use, review results of recent youth and young adult focus groups hosted throughout Oregon, and provide an overview of a youth marijuana prevention campaign that will be piloted in in the Portland/Metro area, Jackson and Josephine Counties. Click [here](#) to register.

Webinar: The Impact of the ACA's Contraceptive Coverage Requirement

(May 19, 12:00)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Program is hosting a webinar that will offer providers tools to determine if a patient's insurance coverage must comply with the requirement and will identify contraceptive methods with required coverage and no out-of-pocket costs. Click [here](#) to register for the webinar and to learn more.

June Webinar: CVR, Ahlers Reports, and CCare Eligibility Database Changes

(June 15, 9:00 - 10:00)

The June webinar will cover several upcoming RH Program changes including: new edits to the CT and Pap test date fields on the CVR; electronic access to the CCare billing register and CVR error/denial reports; and, new clinic-selection functionality in the CCare eligibility database. We especially encourage RH Coordinators, front office staff, CCare eligibility database users, and billers to attend. Click [here](#) to register now.

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For more trainings check our Provider Trainings webpage:

Healthoregon.org/rhtrainings

RESOURCES

EC Factsheets

April was an important month in the world of EC! As of April 30, 2016, Teva's (manufacturer of Plan B One-Step[®]) exclusivity rights expired, allowing all generic one-pill levonorgestrel EC products to be available for purchase over-the-counter, without age requirements. This means: NO prescription is required, NO age restrictions, and NO sex/gender restrictions.

Additionally, as of April 2016, two-pill levonorgestrel EC products will no longer be marketed in the U.S. These were the last EC products to have an age restriction. As a result, ALL levonorgestrel EC products may be sold to any person of any age without an ID check! Check out our updated EC Factsheet for Pharmacists on our Reproductive Health Education Materials webpage.

Finally, a new label change authorized by the FDA recommends patients who use ulipristal acetate (UPA) emergency contraception (EC), or ella[®], wait five days before starting hormonal contraception. The research that prompted the label change shows that starting a progestin-only pill too soon after taking ella[®] can reduce its efficacy. The American Society for Emergency Contraception released a new factsheet (PDF) that discusses outstanding questions regarding the change and offers recommendations to providers.

Go to the next page to check out our new Learning Collaborative Corner!

LEARNING COLLABORATIVE CORNER

This new section of the RH Update will share news and highlight 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.

Congratulations to Harney!!

We'd like to give a shout out to our RH Coordinator in Harney County, Jodi Batt! She turned in their Annual Plan ONE day after the April webinar announcing the new Learning Collaborative! If we could give cookies through the newsletter, Jodi would be getting one. Way to go, Jodi!

Webinar: Reducing Disparities in Teen Birth Rates

(May 19, 10:00)

In this webinar, CDC's Division of Reproductive Health will highlight the findings of the April 28 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) on reductions in teen birth rates and persistent disparities. Program partners in North Carolina and South Carolina will describe their efforts to address the social determinants of health through the OAH/CDC Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community-Wide Initiative (2010-2015) that may have contributed to narrowing of differences in birth rates between white and black teens in the targeted communities in their states. A Q&A session will follow the presentations. To register join the webinar click [here](#).

Tip Sheet: Linking Adolescents to Youth-Friendly Sexual Health Services

The Family & Youth Services Bureau created the **attached** tip sheet for providing youth friendly sexual health services. This document may be helpful as you are finalizing your annual plan, or begin to identify the steps your clinic will make to meet your goals and objectives.

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