

# The Oregon Reproductive Health Program



## Newsletter

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### **Welcome Laura Yantz!**

The RH Program is happy to welcome Laura Yantz as our new Research Analyst! Laura recently worked for the University of Pittsburgh in the Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Health. Before she left, she coordinated the evaluation of the Domestic Violence Health Care Partnership project. This project paired health care organizations with domestic violence agencies throughout the state of California.

Laura started her reproductive health career during her Masters of Public Health program, where she piloted a research project that offered emergency contraception to women at intake in her local domestic violence shelter. She then began working for the University of Pittsburgh and moved to Oregon last summer due to a job opportunity for her husband. She is so grateful to have joined such a strong and connected team and is excited for the opportunity to provide data in useable ways to our clinic partners. Please contact her ([laura.y.yantz@state.or.us](mailto:laura.y.yantz@state.or.us) or (971) 673-0859) if you have any questions about data or how to use it to support your work.

When Laura isn't working, she is often trying new restaurants, hiking, camping, or spending time with her husband and dog. Laura's first day was May 16th.

### **Reminder: 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](#).

### **NVRA Reminder for CCare Providers!**

With the November election fast approaching, it's particularly important that CCare clients are given the opportunity to register to vote at enrollment and re-enrollment. As Medicaid providers, all CCare providers are required to comply with National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) requirements.

The CCare Enrollment Form includes a statement asking clients "Would you like to register to vote today?". Depending upon the client's response to that question, clinic staff need to follow specific policies and procedures. Information about these policies and procedures can be found here. In particular, clinics must report the number of voter registration forms mailed to their county elections office. These reports must be filed at least monthly with the Secretary of State (SoS), using the online agency voter registration reporting form. They are due the 15th of each month. And please remember, if no cards were mailed, clinics are still required to report zero to the Secretary of State (SoS). This allows the SoS to ensure that clinics are complying fully with NVRA requirements.

If you have any questions about NVRA, please contact Emily Elman at [Emily.l.elman@state.or.us](mailto:Emily.l.elman@state.or.us) or (971) 673-0219.

#### **TRAININGS & EDUCATION**

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### **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.

### **PPSO's 8th Annual Sex Ed Boot Camp**

***(June 23-24)***

Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon's 8th annual Sex Ed Boot Camp is a two-day training for youth-serving professionals, school and community educators, social service professionals, counselors, and others who work with young people! The Sex Ed Boot Camp supports participants in building knowledge, skills and comfort to be that approachable resource for young people and thus increase the network of "askable" adults who are prepared and available to youth. Participants will examine how their values and experiences can influence the conversations they have with young people about sexuality. See the **attached** Save the Date and click [here](#) to register now!

*For more trainings check our Provider Trainings webpage:*

[Healthoregon.org/rhtrainings](http://Healthoregon.org/rhtrainings)

## RESOURCES

### **RH Program Provider Resources Website Reorganization**

In our ongoing effort to support our providers as effectively as possible, we are reorganizing the Provider Resources section of our website. In the past, resources that are applicable to all of our providers have been located on the Additional Provider Resources page, making that page particularly crowded. To help make resources more easily accessible and "searchable" we are creating new pages for Medical Services, Program Administration, Client-Centered Care and the Learning Collaborative. Stay tuned as these new pages emerge and resources are reorganized into a (hopefully) more intuitive structure.

### **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](mailto:Alison.a.babich@state.or.us).*

### **Learning Collaborative Survey**

Next week Reproductive Health Coordinators will receive a “pre-test” survey that will allow us to measure both attitudes about, and the effectiveness of, the Learning Collaborative. Since this is a new initiative we are interested getting a “baseline” of how clinics are currently set up to serve youth, current attitudes about the Learning Collaborative, and how (or whether) providers interact with each other across agencies. We really value honest feedback, and will use responses from the survey to determine how to best support our providers.

### **Recorded Webinar: Teen Health – Preventing Pregnancy & Promoting Healthy Youth**

Birth rates among Hispanic and black youth fell nearly 50 percent between 2006 and 2014, bringing the national teen birth rate to a record low. Yet large racial, regional and socioeconomic disparities remain, with birth rates for black and Hispanic teens still twice as high as for white teens. This recorded webinar includes strategies for further reducing teen pregnancy, including increasing access to teen-friendly health services and expanding use of effective contraceptive methods, such as long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). To view the webinar click [here](#).

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