



**ScreenWise
Newsletter
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Happy Fall!

It seems like the one constant theme this season is change and ScreenWise is no exception. This quarter we added 3 new staff, giving us a full team for the first time in over 3 years. In September, we successfully launched our program restructure and in October we emailed out the first monthly provider clinical data and explanation of benefits reports. I want to thank all of you who have shared your thoughts about the changes. The constructive feedback has been wonderful to hear, like this comment from Sabina Cosma, RN at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Centers:

"I have to say a huge "thank you!" for the simplified process! In working with the clinical staff on this procedure the process has become much more simple...overall, from a clinical perspective we love the changes!! Thank you for your hard work in improving this process!!"

Please keep sharing your input. We are listening and we will continue to improve our program where we can.

Here is a sneak peak at some of the things that ScreenWise will work on in 2016:

- Adding new providers to increase screening capacity
- Increasing the number of providers offering cardiovascular screening services
- Offering timely feedback and technical assistance to ensure success
- Holding professional development events for providers and community partners
- Expanding our community partnerships
- Incorporating genetics screening for high-risk patients

Thank you for all that you do to meet the needs of your patients. We wish you a joyous holiday season and look forward to accomplishing great things with you in 2016.

Kristin

Provider Spotlight: Jefferson County Health Department

ScreenWise staff recently had the opportunity to meet with the staff from the Jefferson County Public Health Department to hear more about the good work they are doing. Staff are not only doing a great job of getting patients in the door, but they are also administering the program with fidelity, and submitting timely complete data.

Thanks for doing the work you do!



(Kim Symons, Joy Harvey)



Staffing Updates

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Kate Schmidt, M.A.



Please join us in extending our best wishes to Kate Schmidt, who retired from ScreenWise on September 1st. Kate was recruited from the Arkansas Breast and Cervical Cancer Program in 1999. Transferring to Oregon brought her back to the state where she has family history, roots, and many stories. She has experienced the program during the development phases as a national, state, and local screening program – ensuring case management and treatment, and developing algorithms for follow-up of abnormal clinical breast exams.

Kate always showed the utmost commitment to the women served and providers delivering care through the program. Whether she was in the office or conducting site visits in the far reaches of Eastern Oregon, Kate approached her job with enthusiasm, vigor, and a healthy dose of good humor. She will be sorely missed and impossible to replace.

If you would like to send a message to Kate, please email ScreenWise.Info@state.or.us and our staff will make sure she gets it. We wish Kate all the best as she starts a new chapter in her always interesting life.

New Staff Update: Welcome Nigel Chaumeton, PhD

ScreenWise welcomes Nigel Chaumeton as our new Data Manager. Nigel has a PhD in Sport and Exercise Science from the University of Oregon and spent the past 17 years researching the social determinants of physical activity among adolescents. For the past 7 years, he has also worked as a Research Analyst for the Adolescent and School Health Program within the Oregon Public Health Division. At ScreenWise, Nigel's duties include monitoring data entry, querying program data, developing reports for providers and funding agencies, and resolving data issues.

Outside the office, Nigel enjoys cycling, cooking, and travel (his favorite destination is Costa Rica). Nigel grew up in the UK, where Mick Jagger's dad was his PE teacher, and moved to the US in 1984. Nigel and his wife live in Portland and have one adult child, a college sophomore studying Interior Design.



Welcome Nigel!

New Staff Update: Welcome Gretchen Caplener, MPH



The ScreenWise program welcomes Gretchen Caplener, MPH as our new Quality Assurance (QA) Coordinator. For the past 7 years, Gretchen has worked for the American Cancer Society in a myriad of roles which span from volunteer and program management to quality improvement and policy implementation with primary care systems across the state of Oregon. As the QA Coordinator, Gretchen will work with ScreenWise providers to improve service quality and service delivery. She will also be administering quality assurance reviews, implementing quality improvement plans, and conducting technical assistance trainings. This position also serves as the primary contact for the ScreenWise cardiovascular services program, providing technical assistance and program development support for Lifestyle Programs (LSPs) and Health Coaching access.

As a lifelong resident of Oregon, Gretchen enjoys exploring this great state, cooking, and staying busy with family and friends. Gretchen and her husband reside in Portland and can often be found enjoying Portland parks with their black Labrador.

Welcome Gretchen!

New Staff Update: Welcome Linda Swyers

ScreenWise welcomes Linda Swyers as our new Administrative Specialist. Linda's duties include assisting in the development of procedures, systems, and forms to improve work flow and delivery of services within the program, working with providers and community partners about program eligibility and program guidelines, and reviewing and entering ScreenWise program data and claims.

Linda's husband was in the US Army assigned to the 82nd Airborne for 12 years. The family was stationed in Mainz, Germany for 5 years and spent the remaining 7 years at different posts in Europe and Fort Bragg. While in Fayetteville, NC Linda worked as a paramedic for Cumberland County Rescue Squad. After arriving in Oregon, she worked with several different companies to launch start-up companies within their organizations.

Linda loves gardening and crafts and spending time with her children and grandchildren.



Welcome Linda!

BREAST CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

In October 2015, The American Cancer Society (ACS) released a new breast cancer screening guideline. Each of the following national recognized groups did their own research, balancing pros and cons, to come up with the following guidelines for women of average risk –

[National Comprehensive Cancer Network](#) recommends starting annual mammograms at 40;

[American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#) recommends starting annual mammograms at 40;

[American Cancer Society](#) recommends starting regular mammograms at 45 (with women 40-44 given the opportunity to begin annual screening);

[U.S. Preventive Services Task Force](#) recommends starting regular mammograms at 50.

Recognizing that guidelines vary, ScreenWise providers are free to follow the guidelines that best align with their own professional clinical judgment.



NCCN Cervical Cancer Webinar

Attend and earn **1 credit/contact hour**

Tuesday, December 22, 2015
12:00 – 1:00 PM ET

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Join **Larissa Lee, MD** and **Ursula Matulonis, MD** from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as they present their multidisciplinary expertise on a range of cases pertaining to **cervical cancer**.

Billing Reminders

- All claims for services covered by ScreenWise must be submitted within 120 days of the date of service. If a claim is denied, the claim must be resolved within 120 days of the date of the denial. If you need assistance submitting or reconciling a claim, please call the Billing Specialist at (971) 673-1060.
- ScreenWise will process claims on the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on a weekend, the process date will be the Friday before the 20th.
- Providers will now receive one Explanation of Benefits (EOB) per month on or about the 25th and payment on or around the 10th of each month. For now, providers who desire may continue to access EOBs using the Ahlers client database.
- ScreenWise welcomes providers to file claims electronically using the 837 format. For information on how to file claims electronically, please send an e-mail to ScreenWise.Info@dhsosha.state.or.us

ACA Enrollment Resources for ScreenWise Providers:

ScreenWise providers have a unique opportunity to help patients obtain or renew health coverage. Under the Affordable Care Act, health plans are required to cover preventive services such as mammograms and Pap smears.

Open Enrollment for 2016

Individuals eligible for private health coverage must apply for, or re-enroll in, coverage for 2016 between November 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016. People who make too much to qualify for Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) but have household income below a certain threshold may qualify for tax credits or cost-sharing reductions to reduce the amount they pay for coverage. To apply, individuals can access the Federal Marketplace at www.HealthCare.gov.

Year-Round Enrollment for the Oregon Health Plan

Individuals who are lower-income can apply for the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) at any time by visiting the Oregon Marketplace at www.OregonHealthCare.gov. The site also enables providers to locate certified local application assisters and insurance agents to help their patients. Providers contracted with OHA have a “fast track” option to become certified assister organizations. To learn more, contact OHA’s Community Partner Team at CP.Business@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Free Online Genetic Counseling CME Series

Identifying and Managing Patients at Risk for Cancer

1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. PT

Have you wondered if genetic counseling/testing is appropriate for your patient? Has your patient received a difficult-to-interpret genetic test result related to cancer? Do you have questions about how to manage the care of patients at increased familial risk for cancer?

The Genetic Counseling ECHO (Extension for Community Health-Care Outcomes) CME series seeks to help clinicians identify and manage the care of patients and their families at increased risk for cancer. The program uses online teleconferencing technologies to facilitate an effective “knowledge network” for physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants (PAs), and others to enhance their knowledge of genetic testing and screening for cancer syndromes.

To register, please contact jordan.holloman@hsc.utah.edu or visit <http://healthcare.utah.edu/echo/>.

Free Online HPV Vaccine CEU Course!

You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention

According to the CDC, the most important thing an individual can do to help prevent cervical cancer is to have regular screening tests starting at age 21. This free, hour-long continuing education course is designed for physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, medical assistants and other staff who work with adolescents and their parents. This course helps providers frame the HPV vaccine conversation, encourages providers to make a strong vaccination recommendation, and offers responses to parents’ most common questions. Over 700 people have taken the course since its launch in April and more than 80% of respondents reported that they intend to make a change to their practice based on this training.

Earn free credit and learn tips for recommending the HPV vaccine to adolescents and their parents. To find out more or register, go to <http://www.cardeaservices.org/resourcecenter/you-are-the-key-to-hpv-cancer-prevention>



Helpful Resources

[Q Corp 2015 Statewide Report Release](#)

Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation ([Q Corp](#)) recently released their Statewide Report, [Information for a Healthy Oregon](#) online. This report covers July 2013-June 2014 and contains public reporting on health care across public and commercial payers. It also includes a look at Q Corp's work on using the Total Cost of Care measure for primary care clinics, and an update from the Oregon Maternal Data Center. With this online release there are now [charts and tables](#) from the report that are available for download and use in presentations for other educational and policy purposes. Q Corp encourages you to share this information with your networks.

[2015 Komen Community Profile Data](#)

The 2015 Komen Community Profile Data includes links to their most recent Qualitative and Quantitative data for Oregon at the county level.

<http://komenoregon.org/mission/communityneed.aspx>

[CDC Cancer Materials](#)

CDC materials designed to teach health professionals, policy makers, the media, and the public about cancer prevention and control. <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/publications/>

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