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Important information — please read and share



## Oregon FP Program News

### CHANGES IN CHLAMYDIA LAB SLIP – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

This message applies to any agency that participates in the Oregon STD Program/Region X Infertility Prevention (Chlamydia) Project. **If you submit Chlamydia specimens to the Oregon Public Health Laboratory and use the “Chlamydia Test Region X Infertility Prevention Project” Lab slip – this message is for you!**

As of 1/2/09, the lab slip used for Chlamydia testing at the Oregon Public Health Lab has changed. The tests currently in use have **NOT** changed and continue to be Digene for cervical specimens and Roche PCR for urine specimens. Please see attached:

- #1. A copy of the new/revised lab slip
- #2. A list of changes made to the lab slip
- #3. Information about “concurrency”

You should be receiving a supply of the new Region X IPP Chlamydia lab slips from the state STD Program/Doug Harger very soon. If/when you need additional new lab slips, please order them from the State Public Health Laboratory as you have in the past.

Once you have received a supply of the new Region X IPP Chlamydia lab slips, **PLEASE... destroy or recycle each and every Region X Chlamydia Lab Slip dated prior to 11/1/2008.** These older lab slips will not be accepted if sent in with specimens. The specimens will be processed and you'll receive results in the usual time frame, but the lab slips will be returned to the state STD Program to be re-done on the new lab slip.

Please note the current lab tests for Chlamydia at the State PH Lab do NOT allow for vaginal swab specimens, rectal specimens and can NOT test for gonorrhea. We hope to have a different test available soon.

If you have questions, please contact Carol Elliott (971-673-0362) or Doug Harger (971-673-0149).

### No OHP eligibility match again this month

The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) problem that we told you about in our December 8th FP Update (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/updates/FPUupdate12082008.pdf>) is not yet resolved, unfortunately. As a result, we will skip the OHP eligibility check again this month when processing FPEP claims. When we are finally able to run the check, any FPEP claims paid in error for OHP-eligibles will be voided in the following month's processing.

Thank you for your patience. To learn more about MMIS, see this site: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/index.shtml>. For FPEP questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Angus ([lisa.angus@state.or.us](mailto:lisa.angus@state.or.us)).

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### FP Staff Changes - A note from Sara

After a year of helping clients obtain Out of State Birth Certificates, I will be leaving the Family Planning team to work for the City of Portland. My last day will be Friday, January 16th. After that, Alison Babich will be the contact person for Out of State Birth Certificates. She will be reachable at my old phone number (971-673-0356) and her email is: [aababich@state.or.us](mailto:aababich@state.or.us).

It has been a pleasure working with you all! ~ *Sara Hussein*

### Update from last issue!

The 12/23 newsletter had an article about Lincoln County Public Health's new ability to dispense contraceptives at all four School Based Health Clinic sites. Should you desire more information, please contact Paula Sampson, Interim Public Health Director at 541-265 6611 x 2549 [psampson@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:psampson@co.lincoln.or.us) or Sandy Adams, School Based Clinic Manager at 541-265-6611 x 2224 [sadams@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:sadams@co.lincoln.or.us)

### Oregon Family Planning Program Manual Update

Ahlers has updated the Region X Family Planning Data System CVR error message description list. This is included in Exhibit 10 of Section C of the manual. Please see the revised version posted on our website at [http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/providers/2008manual/ExhibitC10\\_cvrrrorsexpl.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/providers/2008manual/ExhibitC10_cvrrrorsexpl.pdf). If you have any questions, please contact Emily Elman at [emily.l.elman@state.or.us](mailto:emily.l.elman@state.or.us) and be sure to check future FP Update Newsletters for notices of additional manual revisions.

### Your Ideas on EC Promotion

At the Fall 2008 State Family Planning Coordinators' Meeting, family planning coordinators participated in an emergency contraception promotion activity. See the two activity attachments: an activity description and a summary of small group brainstorm lists.

### What's new?

New materials are ready to download from the family planning website. <http://www.healthoregon.org/fp> in "Educational Materials" section:

- Implanon Fact Sheet
- Emergency Contraception brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Russian

Under Counseling and Education, you can download the updated version of the Adolescent Sexual Coercion - Identification, Prevention, Response guidelines that include adolescent sexual coercion facts and updated Oregon sexual abuse laws.

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## Training and Education

### **URGENT! PLEASE REGISTER NOW!**

The issue of Human Trafficking is not yet on the radar for many family planning agencies but it is becoming more important especially if your clinic serves an immigrant population. All of the Family Planning training centers in the U.S. are collaborating to host a National Audio Conference on Human Trafficking on Wednesday January 21st to bring attention to this issue to get family planning providers more involved in helping to identify victims of Human Trafficking. CHT is extending the registration deadline to next Wednesday 1/14 at 5pm PST (please note that there is a \$10 late fee as it is past our original deadline).

To register for this important audio conference, please click on the following link.  
[http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e10\\_01-21audio.html](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e10_01-21audio.html)

visit our website at:

<http://centerforhealthtraining.org>

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Maternal Mental Health Symposium**

Registration is now open for the March 5th symposium, “**Maternal Mental Health During and After Pregnancy: Clinical and Public Health Approaches**”. The symposium is sponsored by the Oregon Public Health Division and the Oregon Infant Mental Health Association. Registration materials are attached.

The impact of prenatal and postpartum depression/anxiety on women, children, and families is a growing concern around the nation. This symposium will bring together Oregon partners from health, mental health, public health and early childhood to explore our shared work in this vital area. The agenda is designed for program leaders, planners, administrators, supervisors, clinicians and other professionals interested in building stronger systems and programs to address perinatal depression/anxiety.

Please feel free to forward the attached registration brochure to colleagues who may not have received it. In addition to the attached PDF, registration information is available online at: [www.oregon.gov/dhs/ph/ch/symposium/](http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ph/ch/symposium/).

Early bird registration - through February 1st - is just \$45. Please note that advance registration is required; we will not be able to accommodate walk-in registration on March 5th.

The Public Health Division looks forward to seeing you on March 5th in Salem for a stimulating day of shared learning, networking, and statewide partnership building!

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### **The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (PTC) presents:**

Update on the Management of STDs & HIV 2009

February 12-13, 2009

Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, WA

\$200 registration fee

Register online at [www.SeattleSTDHIVPTC.org](http://www.SeattleSTDHIVPTC.org)

Please join us for this 2-day update on the latest advances in the management of STDs and HIV prevention.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

## Resources

### **National Women's Health Week**

Please read and forward widely the attached funding announcement for National Women's Health Week events and activities (applications due January 15, 2009). Activities should take place between Sunday, May 10 and Saturday, May 16, 2009. The DHS Women's Health Program assists Oregon applicants as we are able. Please contact Emilee Coulter-Thompson at 971-673-0361 or at [emilee.i.coulter-thompson@state.or.us](mailto:emilee.i.coulter-thompson@state.or.us) if you intend to apply.

### **Call for Submissions for National Public Health Week**

Do you work with a client or coworker who has a compelling story to share related to public health or public health services? Lesli Uebel is collecting stories for possible submission to the Oregonian and other newspapers across the state to highlight public health during National Public Health Week (PHW), April 6-10, 2009. She represents the Family Planning Program on the Public Health Division PHW Planning Committee. They hope to get a story printed for each day of that week. We know there are lots and lots of stories out there that demonstrate the need for public health services, why Public Health is important, what Public Health is, how it affects all of us, etc. Some will make us laugh, some cry and others just inspire us. Please consider sharing your story or asking someone you know if they would be willing to share theirs. We're working closely with Patrick O'Neill, the Public Health Division Communications Officer and former Oregonian Health Beat Journalist, to pull these stories together by mid-February. This is just one of the many activities and events the Public Health Division is planning for National Public Health Week, so stay tuned. Please submit your stories to Lesli at [lesli.l.uebel@state.or.us](mailto:lesli.l.uebel@state.or.us) by February 1, 2009.

(Note: You might take advantage of this upcoming observation to promote your program!)