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Oregon FP Program News

Follow Up to Annual Statewide Family Planning Coordinators' Meeting

The Family Planning Program is happy to report another successful annual meeting, thanks in large part to your participation. The responses to the meeting evaluation were very positive, and your feedback will help us in planning our Spring 2010 meeting. As promised, copies of the presentation are posted on the Family Planning Website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/materials.shtml>

2009 Family Planning Awards

The annual Family Planning Awards ceremony is a traditional and sometimes unconventional way to recognize agencies and individuals who achieve outstanding results in Family Planning program services. Each award consists of a certificate, an appropriate memento, and a jar of Carol Elliot's famous hand-picked, home crafted berry jam. The Mistress of Ceremonies is superhero Family Planning Coordinator.

Recognition for outstanding achievements were as follows:

Greatest percent of Total Birth Record Requests Per 1Xs Used (130.2%) - Wasco - Sherman County

Greatest percent of Clients Receiving Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) (7.4%) -tie- Wasco-Sherman County and Yamhill County

Largest percent Increase in Total Clients Served (36%) - Harney County

Greatest percent Increase in No and Partial Fee Clients (60%) - Curry County

Highest percent CT Tests Meeting IPP Criteria (98.9%) - Columbia County

Greatest percent of Clients Receiving Emergency Contraception (42.1%) - Umatilla County

Greatest percent of CT Tests Done in Females age 24 and under (55.3%) - Clatsop County

Outstanding individual achievements were:

FP Coordinator of the Year - Victoria Brown, Jackson County

FP Clinician of the Year - Patricia Eich, Marion County

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Vicki Brown, Jackson County, 2009 FP Coordinator of the Year.



Wasco-Sherman (Connie Clark) achieved the Birth Records Requests award.



Yamhill (Jenny Beecroft) and Wasco-Sherman (Connie Clark) tied for the LARC award.



Pi Winslow added snap to the ceremonies with her snare drum.



Curry (Mary Froderman), honored for no and partial fee clients served.



Harney (Desi Davis), recognized for greatest total client increase.

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Jeanne Antonucci, Marion, accepts the FP Clinician of the Year Award of behalf of Patricia Eich.



Lou Glass, Oregon's Title X Program Consultant for Region X, attends his first Oregon FP Awards ceremony.



Columbia (Diana Shrewsbury), awarded for best following IPP rules.

Oregon Reproductive Health Client Homelessness and Violence Resource Guide

The Oregon Reproductive Health, Client Homelessness and Violence Resource Guide is available for downloading from the Family Planning Website: <http://www.healthoregon.org/fp>. Look under Provider Materials, Tools and Resources.

The guide addresses barriers and shares family planning agencies' strengths and strategies in responding to violence survivors and homeless clients. It also stresses the importance of working with local organizations and includes local, national, and statewide resources, publications, youth resources, screening tools, and public awareness and staff training opportunities.

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Central Stores Catalog

The Central Stores Catalog is available online for ordering non-Family Planning products: <http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dbcs/centralstores/catalog.cfm>. If you haven't had the opportunity to view the catalog, take a look at the calendars offer by selecting Calendars in the Search by Category drop down box on the main catalog page. Click through the Details link to see more information and a photo. If you see something you like, you can include it with your next Family Planning Order.

Contact Central Stores staff member GarretVanderzanden at (503) 988 5299 x24367 or garret.vanderzanden@co.multnomah.or.us with questions.

Emergency Contraception Brochure Update (English Version)

The state Family Planning program English Emergency Contraception (EC) brochure was updated to include EC pill packages with one or two pills. You can download the brochure on the Family Planning Website from provider Health Education Materials, Birth Control:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/edmat.shtml#Birth>

Please check the Family Planning Website in the next month for updated versions of Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Russian EC brochures.

FPEP

Reminder - New FPEP Eligibility Database Goes Live on Monday, November 2.

As mentioned in the October 9 Family Planning Program Update, the Family Planning Expansion Project is rolling-out the new FPEP Eligibility Database on Monday, November 2. The new Website features improved user-navigation and updated functionality. You may access the Website using the current web address at <https://fpep.ahlerssoftware.com>, and your existing user ID and password. The FPEP Eligibility Database Instructions were also updated to reflect the changes to the Website; the instructions can be downloaded from our Website under Section C, Exhibit 1 of the Family Planning Program Manual.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/materials.shtml>

Finally, there is still time to register for the last Webinar, scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m describing the new Website. See below for registration details:

Date: November 4, 2009

Time: 12:00 - 12:30 pm PST

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/460574243>

Oregon DHS Public Health, Office of Family Health, Reproductive Health Section
Updates and select attachments can be accessed on the Web at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/updates.shtml>

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Adolescent Health Update

From the Adolescent Sexual Health Front

Another Rational Enquirer season is upon us and the Adolescent Health Program is looking for articles for the 2010 Rational Enquirer for release at the Adolescent Sexuality Conference in April. The Rational Enquirer is a statewide, annual magazine on youth sexual health.

All are invited to submit articles on any topic relevant to adolescent sexual health, but articles, stories and artwork of youth are preferred. Please share this request with your partners who work with/for adolescents. If you are interested in submitting an article - or even if you have an idea for an article, please contact Jessica Duke at (971) 673-0242 or jessica.duke@state.or.us as soon as possible.

Training and Education

Introduction to Family Planning Expansion Project (FPEP)

The Introduction to the Family Planning Expansion Project (FPEP) Webinar provides an overview of the Family Planning Expansion Project for family planning clinic staff, including new staff, front desk, billing, providers and anyone who wants a refresh on FPEP. This webinar will cover eligibility database instructions, enrolling FPEP clients, citizenship verification criteria, along with billing and audit issues.

Date: November 17, 2009

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM PST

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/560557482>

2010 Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference - Call for Proposals

The Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee invites you to submit a proposal for the 2010 Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference, Best Practices - New Approaches. The 2010 conference will be held in Seaside, Oregon, April 13 - 14, 2010.

The proposal form and cover letter are attached. Please consider submitting a proposal and distribute widely to colleagues and others you think might be interested in presenting at this year's conference.

If you have questions regarding the workshops, please contact Rayna Rogowsky at Insights Teen Parent Program, rogowsky@insightstpp.org, 503-239-6996 X 219. If you have other conference questions, please contact Lila Duncan, Oregon Public Health, HIV/STD/TB Program, lila.m.duncan@state.or.us, 971-673-0163.

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

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2010 Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference Best Practices - New Approaches

Join the Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee in Seaside, Oregon, April 13-14, 2010 for the 33rd Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference. Attached is the Save the Date card - be sure to share with friends and colleagues.

Visit the conference Website for updates: www.oregon-asc.org
Contact: Lila Duncan, 971-673-0163, lila.m.duncan@state.or.us with

39th Annual Reproductive Health Conference (RH 2010)

Dates: April 7 - 9, 2010

Location: Hyatt Regency Bellevue - Bellevue, Washington

The 39th Annual Reproductive Health Conference (RH 2010) for clinicians, community health educators, clinic and program managers, and other staff who work in family planning or other reproductive health care clinics/agencies will be held in beautiful, downtown Bellevue, Washington, April 7 - 9, 2010.

Please mark your calendar and forward the attached information to anyone who might be interested in attending.

Information about the individual session topics and speakers will be posted on the Center for Health Training Website by December 1, 2009. Conference registration and hotel registration will be available January 1, 2010. Please visit <http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/> for updates.

Resources

HealthClips for the Waiting Room DVD

Make waiting room time productive for you and your clients with a new HealthClips for the Waiting Room DVD. Almost 2 hours long, this product gives your clients valuable information about taking care of their health. The DVD contains 34 individual video clips on essential topics like nutrition, exercise, stress, and other risk factors, as well as common conditions like asthma, hypertension, diabetes, and heart disease. Each video clip is short so patients can pick up information without watching lengthy segments. This DVD plays continuously and will automatically repeat; there is no extra work for your staff. To send for your free preview copy contact Lee Lee Impallaria at (888) 432-8410 or lee@milner-fenwick.com.