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FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM UPDATE

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FPEP

Oregon FP Program News

Please Welcome New FP Staff!

The Family Planning Program has two new recent additions to our team!

We are thrilled to have Erin Hardman join us as our new Fiscal Coordinator, who brings to us her extensive experience and expertise in financial reporting and budgeting of government grants and contacts. She will be working on grant funding and payment processing. She can be reached at 971-673-0367 or by email at Erin.L.Hardman@state.or.us.

Also, please help us welcome our new FPEP Provider Liaison, Jon McDaid. Jon is a seasoned educational facilitator, counselor, and trainer. He has worked for DHS for the last 10 years, recently joining Family Planning from the Adolescent Health Section where he worked on the development of the new Oregon Adolescent Sexual Health Plan. Jon can be reached at 971-673-0363 or by email at Michael.J.McDaid@state.or.us.

FPEP Budget

The Governor's Recommended Budget for 2009-2011, released this week, calls for a \$2.2 million GF reduction for FPEP. If service utilization remains at current levels, this reduction is not expected to be a hardship. The Governor's Recommended Budget is just the first step in the state budgeting process, which will not be complete until the Legislatively Approved Budget is issued at the end of the upcoming legislative session.

MMIS and December FPEP claims

As many of you know, DHS is implementing its new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) next Monday, December 9th. This implementation will have an impact on FPEP claims processing for December.

FPEP will not use MMIS directly but we will rely on information from the system for the regular OHP eligibility match we do each month. Unfortunately, the MMIS test files that we have received so far are not consistent and it is unlikely that DMAP will be able to fix the problem before our December processing. For that reason, we will not be running the OHP eligibility check this month. We will run it as soon afterwards as is possible, and any claims found to have been paid in error will be voided in the January processing. If you typically have a number of claims rejected because of OHP eligibility, your December payment may be a little higher than usual but should be resolved in January.

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).

Title X

Presentations from the Title X National Clinical Conference Available

Presentations from the Title X National Clinical Conference in 8/08 in Denver are available for viewing on their web site. There are a variety of clinical updates that may be of interest to Family Planning Clinic staff. Just go to their web site: www.chcftp.org and click on the “Title X National Clinical Conference”. Subjects include: **Evidence Based Contraceptive Management and Pap Management** by Michael Policar; **Practical Strategies for Implementing Comprehensive Male Service Programs** by Amanda Stukenberg; **Counseling Challenges** by Sharon Schnare; **Understanding Brain Development and Sexual Decision Making (with adolescents)** by Erica Monasterio; plus several other presentations. These are available to anyone who wants to view them.

Title X Review

Federal officials from the Office of Population Affairs visited Oregon in late November for a triennial review of the state Title X program. While we have not yet received the official report, their comments were positive overall. We’d like to extend a VERY big thank you to Benton and Marion counties for hosting the federal officials as part of their own triennial reviews.

Training and Education

Maternal Mental Health Symposium

We are very pleased to share with you news of an exciting day-long symposium that will take place on March 5, 2009 in Salem - “**Maternal Mental Health During and After Pregnancy: Clinical and Public Health Approaches**”.

The impact of maternal depression and anxiety on women, children and families is a growing concern in Oregon and around the nation. Partners from health, mental health, public health and early childhood have come together to provide this forum for Oregon professionals to learn from state and national experts, and to explore our shared interest in this vital topic. Please see attachment for more information.

The goals of the symposium are to:

- build awareness, knowledge and skills about perinatal mood disorders (including depression and anxiety during and after pregnancy) and their impact on women, children and families; and
- stimulate discussion and strengthen statewide partnerships to address perinatal depression and anxiety in Oregon.

We hope you will join us for a stimulating day of shared learning, networking, and statewide partnership building.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Update on the Management of STDs & HIV Prevention 2009

When: February 12-13, 2009

Where: Harborview Medical Center Research and Training Building
Seattle, WA

Sponsored by the Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

Please see attached flyer for more information.

2009 Adolescent Sexuality Conference

Today's Youth - Tomorrow's Voice

When: April 6-7, 2009

Where: Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, OR

For more information, call Lila Duncan at 971-673-0163 or visit the conference website at www.asc-oregon.org.

New Findings on Health Behaviors of School-Age Children

The MCH Information Resource Center, funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is pleased to announce the next program in the DataSpeak Series: "New Findings on Health Behaviors of School-Age Children (HBSC)." Dr. Ronald Iannotti and Dr. Bruce Simons-Morton from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development will present new international findings from the 2005/2006 HBSC survey. They will highlight findings on U.S. school-age children's behaviors related to obesity and physical activity, bullying, and substance use, comparing their prevalence in this country to that in other nations. They will also discuss international differences in health policies related to these behaviors.

This program will take place on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., EST (1pm Central, 12noon Mountain, 11am Pacific).

For full program details, please visit the MCHIRC Web site at:

<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/mchirc/dataspeak/events/2009/120308/index.htm>

To register for this event, please go to DataSpeak registration at:

<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/mchirc/dataspeak/register.htm>

When you register, you will receive the details on how to participate in the Web conference.

If you have any questions at all, please contact us at mchirc@altarum.org, or 202-842-2000.

Resources

Behavioral Counseling Recommendations

Attached is an October 2008 Annals of Internal Medicine article about new U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations about behavioral counseling of adolescents and adults to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

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>