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# FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM UPDATE

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## Training and Education

### Oregon FP Program News

#### Reminder for FP Coordinators!

Please return your annual CLAS assessment by June 30th to Nicole Browning at [ashley-nicole.a.browning@state.or.us](mailto:ashley-nicole.a.browning@state.or.us) or mail to:

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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### A Webinar training you don't want to miss! "Successfully Providing Vasectomy Services in Title X and FPEP Clinics"

Did You Know

In our recent CMS review

- 93% of vasectomy consent forms reviewed were Non-Compliant?
- Future Non-Compliance will result in REPAYMENT?

The good news is that by attending this two-hour webinar you will be better equipped to avoid the most common mistakes found during an audit, and learn how you can be reimbursed for vasectomy services.

Additional opportunities to attend this training will be offered because the State Family Planning Program will be working to ensure that there is participation from every family planning agency.

This webinar takes place at your computer with internet access on:

**Wednesday, July 15th, 2009**

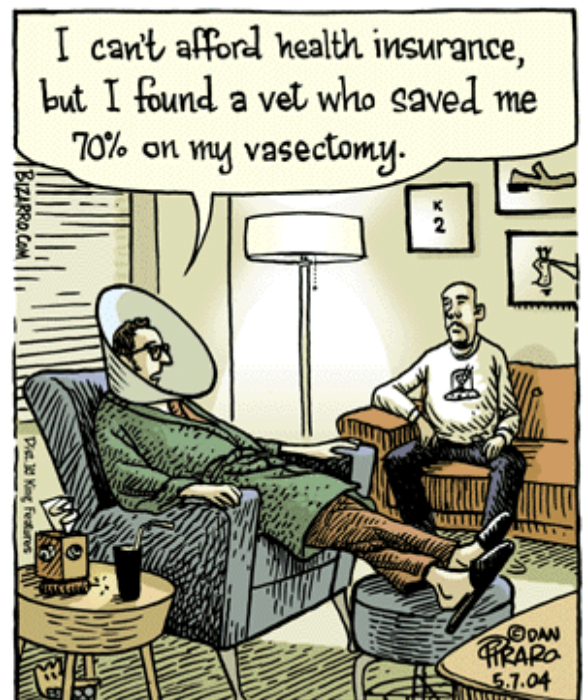
**Start time: 10:30 am**

**End Time: 12:00 pm**

To register go to

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/822174843>

Once registered you will receive a confirmation email with the AT&T number to call along with the link to the webinar.



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### 18th annual Summer Institute for Public Health Practice

The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice extended the registration deadline to July 4th for the [18th annual Summer Institute for Public Health Practice](#). For more information, see attached flyer.

### NICHE '09

NW Institute for Community Health Educators & Teachers 2009 (NICHE '09) is an opportunity to be fully engaged in a residential, skill-based training with other professionals who work as sexuality, family life, HIV/AIDS, and family planning educators. NICHE '09 will join together a dynamic team of experienced returning core staff with extensive knowledge and experience in youth development and comprehensive sexuality education. Please see attached flyer for more information.

**Dates:** July 27 - 31, 2009

**Location:** Rainbow Lodge, North Bend, WA

**Questions?** Dan Weiner 206.447.9538 [dan@jba-cht.com](mailto:dan@jba-cht.com) or  
Kirsten Harris-Talley 206.447.9538 [kirstenh@jba-cht.com](mailto:kirstenh@jba-cht.com)

[www.centerforhealthtraining.org/NICHE09](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/NICHE09)

### 2009 STD Clinician Training

Please see attached Save the Date for the 2009 STD Clinician Training;

**Dates:** October 14-16, 2009

**Location:** The Crowne Plaza Convention Center, Portland.

More information to follow.

### Webinar on Case Management of Abnormal Bleeding and Pelvic Pain

The Center for Health Training will present this webinar on  
**Tuesday June 30 from Noon to 1:30.**

If you have not yet registered, please do so now. The deadline for registration deadline is June 24; see attached flyer for more details.

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## Resources

### Women's Health E-Cards and Podcasts

The CDC now offers electronic greeting cards on women's health, as well as podcasts on various women's health topics, including heart disease and stroke, chlamydia, teen pregnancy. See below for the links.

Women's Health E-Cards: Pick from the list of women's health e-cards and send them to family, friends, and others to raise awareness about issues impacting women's health and safety.

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/eCards/browse.asp?act=brs&chkcategory=Women&submit1=GO>

Women's Health Podcasts: These new podcasts highlight issues important to women's health: gestational diabetes, oral health, teen pregnancy, heart disease and stroke, obesity, diabetes and pregnancy, workplace safety, and chlamydia.

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/browse.asp>

### Contest Opportunity

The Office on Women's Health is expanding the girlshealth.gov Sounding Board and is looking for girls between the ages of 9 and 14 who are outgoing, passionate, and active in school or their community. We're currently accepting applications and ask that you consider telling girls you know to enter. Being part of the Sounding Board gives girls the opportunity to share their opinions on anything from their favorite Web sites to the issues concerning their peers. Plus, as a member of the Sounding Board, girls will get free promotional materials such as backpacks, t-shirts, and baseball hats for participating in the discussion!

The complete contest and application package can be viewed using the link below. It is also attached for your convenience. Rules and directions on how to submit the application are included in the package. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2009.

Girlshealth.gov Sounding Board application package:  
<http://www.girlshealth.gov/about/beheard/index.cfm>

Questions can be directed to [alison.zuchowski@mail.ps.net](mailto:alison.zuchowski@mail.ps.net)