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Oregon FP Program News

A Special Message for FP Coordinators

We will be sending out a registration email for the October 22nd - 23rd, 2009 Statewide FP Coordinator's Meeting next week. The email will contain information on travel, hotel accommodations, lunch menus, and an agenda. Please keep a lookout for the email and be sure to respond by September 17th. Feel free to contact our administrative staff if you have questions or need more information:

Pi Winslow - 971.673.0227 or pi.v.winslow@state.or.us

Judy Andreasen - 971.673.0355 or judith.andreasen@state.or.us

New Chlamydia Test Update

For those agencies that participate in the Oregon IPP (Chlamydia) Program, please remember to start using the new Aptima test kits on Monday, 8/3/09. A limited supply of test kits should have been sent to your agency by the Public Health Lab. The test kits are costly (\$1.50 each) and have expiration dates, thus the number of kits sent may be limited, and you will have to order more. The new order form is available at: <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/phl/docs/stock3.pdf>.

The cost for the new test (for those that do not meet IPP Screening criteria and or are billable to FPEP) is still being determined. At this time, the \$7.00 charge still applies.

Vasectomy Consent Forms - More Clarification

Please note the following clarification regarding clients wishing to obtain vasectomies after the 180-day consent period has expired: These clients must sign a new consent form and wait another 30 days before getting their vasectomy. They are not required to receive another counseling visit; however, we recommend that you offer one.

This should not be confused with the requirement for a second signed consent form in the event of a change in provider from the first signed consent. If the provider changes, a second consent must be completed and stapled to the first consent. The 30 -180 day clock does not reset.

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New Contraceptive Refill Option for Clients

We are pleased to announce that FPEP providers may now offer established clients the option of receiving their contraceptive supply refills through the mail. The process of revising the FPEP administrative rules to reflect this change will take a few months and will include a public comment period. But agencies may change practice in accordance with this new policy as soon as August 1, 2009.

Please read the attached document for some important requirements of the new policy.

Outreach & Promotion Campaign Update!

In August, we will begin advertising in movie theaters statewide. Please keep in mind that we have outreach materials available that complement the current outreach and promotion campaign which includes transit advertising in metropolitan areas, billboards in most rural communities and movie theaters. Available materials include tri-fold pocket guides, posters and new bookmarks and stickers. Pocket guides and posters are available in English and Spanish and bookmarks and stickers are available in English only. If you are interested in outreach materials, please contact Nicole Browning at 971-673-0489 or ashley-nicole.a.browning@state.or.us.

Training and Education

National Cancer Institute's Quarterly Educational Webinar Series

Topic: Health Literacy: Preparing Health Education/Promotion Materials That Can Be Understood

When: Thursday, August 27, 2009
12:00pm - 1:30pm PT

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Cancer Information Service - Northwest Region Partnership staff is hosting an important online learning session and discussion on how to access, interpret, and use health data.

Please see the attached invitation for more information.