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Oregon FP Program News

A Special Message for FP Coordinators

Last week, you should have received a registration email for the October 22nd - 23rd, 2009 Statewide FP Coordinator's Meeting. The email contained an agenda, as well as information on travel, hotel accommodations, and a lunch menu. Please be sure to register for the meeting 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

News From Central Stores:

New Plan-B: Plan B-One Step, a new one pill version of Plan B emergency contraception, is now available. Barr Labs has discontinued production of the old two pill version and Plan B-One Step will soon be available through Central Stores. At this point, the price is expected to remain the same at \$8.25 per kit. This change will, however, require adjustment to your agency's EC protocol.

Mirenas available through Central Stores: 340 B qualified agencies will now be able to purchase Mirena IUSs from Central Stores along with all the other family planning methods. If you would like to begin ordering Merinas through Central Stores, please fill out the attached form and fax it to Central Stores to keep on file. Additional information is included on the form.

FPEP

Welcome to new FPEP Provider

Oregon City Medical, Inc. is our newest provider for FPEP services. Located in Oregon City, (Clackamas County) Danielle Blackwell, MSN, FNP heads up a team that is a welcome addition to FPEP service providers. Welcome Oregon City Medical!

Coming soon to a movie theater near you: FPEP Advertisements!

Ninety days of preview reel advertising will begin statewide later this month. We have contracted with the following theater chains: Carmike, Cinemark, Coming Attractions and Regal. We are also working with many independent theaters. Please let your local theater management know how much you appreciate seeing family planning services advertised. Contact Nicole Browning if you have questions or information to share about specific theater locations in your community.

ashley-nicole.a.browning@state.or.us or 971-673-0489.

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Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to all who participated in the Customer Response Survey during July. Collecting information about the visibility of our outreach and promotion campaigns allows us to justify future expenditures. Please take a moment to ensure all completed survey cards have been submitted. Any remaining cards should be mailed to:

Nicole Browning, MPH
DHS Women's & Reproductive Health
800 NE Oregon St, Suite 370
Portland, OR 97232

Training and Education

Rock the FPEP Enrollment Form

Are you wanting to Rock and Roll? Then this training is for you! Rock the FPEP Enrollment Form. Yes that's right. No more funk around this form, no need to be blue, just straightforward Rock and Roll. We will be covering everything from discerning household income, to when to use special confidentiality, what to do if a client has all or partial insurance, verifying citizenship and identity, how to request in and out-of-state birth certificates, and the 100-day reasonable opportunity period. If this sounds like the kind of training your front desk staff needs, then sign up now!

When: Tuesday, September 15th, 2009

Time: Noon to 1:30 P.M.

Location: Your desktop

To register go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/585206618>

Basic Course in Microscopic Examination of Vaginal Fluid

When: September 22nd, 2009 – 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Where: Oregon State Public Health Laboratory
3150 NW 229th Avenue, Suite 100
Hillsboro, Oregon

This half-day workshop, designed for healthcare providers, nurses, and laboratory personnel performing vaginal wet mounts, will focus on specimen handling, performance, and interpretation of microscopic examination of vaginal wet mounts. Discussions will include: proper collection of specimens, result reporting, CPT Coding, and quality assurance practices. Participants will perform actual microscopic examination of vaginal wet mounts. See attached flyer and agenda for more information.

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Annual Advocate Training for Sexual Assault Victims

An Annual Advocate Training will be held in Salem September 21st -25th. This training has no fee and offers a wealth of information for people providing direct services to victims of sexual assault. More information and registration materials can be found at: <http://www.oregonsatf.org/training/docs/09%20Providing%20Core%20ServicesRegistration%20Form.pdf>. Participants receive a full advocacy handbook, among other resources.

SAVE THE DATE!

Public Health Maternal and Child Health Leadership Planning Retreat

Attached, please find the SAVE THE DATE flyer for the Public Health Maternal and Child Health Leadership Planning Retreat: The Child Health Collaborative, November 2nd -3rd, 2009. Please pass it along to appropriate MCH administrators, nursing supervisors, planners and program managers.

If you have questions, please contact Tracie Smith-McCarthy at 971-673-0348.