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Oregon FP Program News

A Special Message for FP Coordinators

A few weeks ago, 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:

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.

Patch price decreases: The price of the Ortho Evra Patch has decreased from \$22.62 to \$17.59 for a box of three (one cycle). Please make sure your billing/data entry staff are aware of the change.

FPEP

Assessing income for FPEP Eligibility

Front desk staff and eligibility specialists please take note: federal stimulus income should not be reported on the FPEP Enrollment Form.

As a result of the federal stimulus act, some Oregonians are receiving financial assistance that must not be counted when determining Medicaid eligibility. Please help applicants complete the FPEP Enrollment Form correctly. Contact Jon McDaid at 971-673-0363 if you have questions.

- If an FPEP applicant reports income on the "TANF/SSI/Social Security/Disability Income" line of the FPEP Enrollment Form, ask if the amount reported includes a single \$250 payment (a stimulus check) received in summer 2009. If the answer is yes, subtract \$250 from the total reported and re-calculate total monthly income.
- If the applicant reports income on the "Unemployment Benefits" line of the FPEP Enrollment Form, ask if the amount reported reflects benefits received between March 2009 and June 2010. If the answer is yes, subtract \$100 from the total reported and re-calculate total monthly income.

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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>

SAVE THE DATE!

2009 STD Clinical Update Course

Please see attached agenda and registration information for the 2009 STD Clinical Update Course

When: October 14-16, 2009, Crowne Plaza

Where: 1441 NE 2nd, Portland, OR

The registration deadline for the course is September 30th, however, **please make your lodging reservation at the Crowne Plaza by September 14th**. Rooms have been blocked at the government per diem - phone number: 503-233-2401 (room block is under Clinical training). Lodging is the attendee's responsibility. **After September 14th, rooms will be released and may not be available at the per diem rate.**

Please contact Lila Duncan, STD Project Coordinator at 971-673-0163 or at lila.m.duncan@state.or.us if you have any questions.

The 34th Annual National Organization for Men Against Sexism's Men and Masculinities Conference

When: October 28th - 30th, 2009

Where: Portland State University, Portland, OR

This year's theme is "Roots of Change: Men, Sex and Justice," focusing on the whys, hows and implications of engaging men in the primary prevention of sexual violence. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Resources**Oregon Health Go Local**

Oregon Health Go Local is a joint project of the National Library of Medicine and Oregon Health and Science University Library. Oregon Health Go Local is a free directory of health resources, services, and providers throughout the state of Oregon. Entries include government agencies, hospitals, health clinics, support groups, non-profit service organizations, and more. Most health services in the database include a link to the service's web site where you may find more details on the particular services offered. Some listed facilities do not have a web site. In this case, you may call the telephone number provided for further information.

Visit <http://apps.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/local/oregon/aboutus.cfm?areaid=44> for more information.

[Go Local](#) connects users to health services in their local communities and directs users of the Go Local sites to MedlinePlus health information.

Survey**Service Providers, How Can 211info Help You?**

211info aspires to be a vital community partner.

The recent economic crisis has increased the need to further develop relationships with nonprofit leaders. We are looking for innovative ways to work with provider leaders as we advance toward our common goal of delivering services to all who need them. 211info can be a hub for system-wide information and data that serves as a core component of the health and community services infrastructure.

Please take less than 2 minutes to complete this [one-question survey](#), as we prepare a new data service for providers in the community.