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Oregon FP Program News

340B Supply News

Mirenas available through Central Stores: 340 B qualified agencies (Federally Qualified Health Centers and Title X Clinics) 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 Mirenas 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. Note: It is currently taking about a week lead time for purchasing Mirenas through Central Stores.

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) from Central Stores. Please make sure your billing/data entry staff are aware of the change.

Title X

Title X Oregon Vasectomy Project

If you currently participate in the Title X Oregon Vasectomy Project or are thinking about participating, you will want to join us on Oct. 14th for an audio meeting to discuss some proposed changes to the way we track and allocate project funds. This is your opportunity to share your comments and ideas on how we can maximize the availability of this important service to eligible men. Please print the attached call instructions and mark your calendars today!

Training and Education

Oregon Nursing Practice in Local Health Departments Webinar

Date: September 29, 2009

Time: Noon – 1PM

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/944449026>

Please register by Monday, September 28th

Making the best use of available staff is necessary to meet the demands of public health. In this session you will learn how to effectively utilize staff within their scope of practice - fostering teamwork and improving quality of services to clients. This webinar is intended for local public health administrators, nursing supervisors and nurses. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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Eradicating Mortality from Cervical Cancer Webinar

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30 pm

To register: <http://events.ohsu.edu/servlet/com.gcm.servlet.event.EventRegisterForm?commodityID=39768&command=cp&supplierID=597>

This webinar is an overview of strategies to prevent and detect cervical pre-cancers (including HPV vaccine, Pap screening intervals) followed by a review of current guidelines for the management of abnormal Pap tests. Healthcare providers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Speaker: Michelle Berlin, MD, MPH is Director, OHSU Center of Excellence in Women's Health and Vice Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Contact Information: 503-418-4506 or cwh@ohsu.edu

Evidence-Based Contraceptive Management 2009 Webinar

Date: October 21, 2009

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm Pacific Time

Presenter: Dr. Michael Policar, MD, MPH

This webinar training event will provide family planning clinical and educational staff an update on evidence based contraceptive management. In this 90 minute session, the most controversial issues regarding contraceptive practice will be discussed, including important information from a number of new studies on contraception and new national clinical practice guidelines.

For more information about this webinar, contact the Center for Health Training at 206-447-9538 or seattle@jba-cht.com.

To register: Go to Center for Health Training's website at

<http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/>

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Resources

There's a fine line...adolescent dating violence and prevention.

The Family Planning nurses may be interested in this article about counseling teens, ensuring youth safety, and preventing teen dating violence:

<http://www.pediatricnursing.net/issues/09mayjun/abstr3.html>

Cycle Beads Counseling Guides in English and Spanish

Please see the attached documents for English and Spanish versions!

New Bone Health Campaign: Help Girls Build Their Best Bones Forever!

Older than 9? Now's the time! Beginning at age 9, girls need lots of foods with calcium and vitamin D and physical activity to help build strong bones for life. Best Bones Forever! is a new campaign launched by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health. With fun and attractive logos, campaign materials, and Web sites, Best Bones Forever! encourages and motivates girls and their BFFs to choose bone-healthy foods and get active. Girls can check out quizzes, recipes, and free stuff at the Web site designed just for them at <http://www.bestbonesforever.gov>. The Web site for parents is <http://www.bestbonesforever.gov/Parents/index.cfm>. Please see the attached document for more information about how to get involved and order materials.