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FPEP

Oregon FP Program News

Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome Alison Babich back from a job rotation in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Alison will assist Erin Hardman with program fiscal tasks and process birth certificate requests.

And we are saying goodbye to Lisa Angus, who has accepted a job with Oregon's Office for Health Policy & Research. She hopes to have the opportunity to continue working with the wonderful family planning and public health community in her new role. Lisa's last day is October 9th; after that, please contact Emily Elman, Karol Almroth, or Jon McDaid for Ahlers and/or FPEP questions.

FPEP Eligibility Database: A New, Updated Look! - WEBINAR

Family Planning is excited to announce the upcoming rollout of a newly designed FPEP Eligibility Website! The new site will feature updated functionality and improved user-navigation. The go-live date for the new website is planned for Monday, November 2, 2009. In anticipation of this, we are conducting three Webinars to introduce clinic staff to the new website. We encourage all staff that interact with the FPEP Eligibility Website to attend one of the trainings.

Training 1

Date: October 27, 2009

Time: 12:00 – 12:30 pm PDT

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/675485755>

Training 2

Date: October 30, 2009

Time: 8:30 – 9:00 am PDT

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/915089762>

Training 3

Date: November 4, 2009

Time: 12:00 – 12:30 pm PDT

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/460574243>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Webinar. The call-in number will be the same for all three training dates:

Phone number: 1-888-422-7128, Participant code: 88037

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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 October 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

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/>

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>

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

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.

Oregon DHS Public Health, Office of Family Health, Reproductive Health Section
Updates and select attachments can be accessed on the Web at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/updates.shtml>

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

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>

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.