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## Oregon FP Program News

### Federal Department of HHS Conscience Regulation Update

The Conscience Regulations issued by the Federal DHHS require a signed certification by each delegate agency which indicates compliance. At a recent Title X regional meeting, our project officer indicated that business is to continue as usual until the federal certification form is issued. The State Family Planning Program will keep you informed on this important matter.

### Chlamydia Project Update

If your clinic participates in the Region X Infertility Prevention Project, please make sure that clinic staff are using the newly revised Lab Slip. Use the lab slip dated 11/1/2008 and destroy all other PH Lab Chlamydia slips. Also, the only "specimen sites" that can be tested with the current tests available are "Cervix" and "Urine". Do NOT submit "Vaginal" specimens as our current test can't be used for vaginal testing. The Public Health Lab is currently in the process of preparing to do validation testing for a new test that will allow vaginal specimens and we will let you know when that option is available.

## FPEP

### FPEP Outreach Conference Call

There is a one hour FPEP outreach conference call scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th at 8:00am.

The call in number is (888) 622-5357 and the participant code is 700673.

**All agency FPEP outreach representatives should attend.**

## Training and Education

### Sexual History-Taking Video & Audio Conference available online

The Center for Health Training is excited to announce that their Sexual History-Taking video & audio conference is now available on their new and improved website. The demonstration video presents four dramatizations of scenarios and provides recommendations for testing at the end. The audio conference is a recording of a national audio conference that was held on December 9, 2008 titled Sexual History-Taking: Focus on STIs. Both the video & audio file have supplemental handouts, including a Sexual History-Taking Tool Kit, which can be found on the right side of the page. We hope you find these materials useful!

Please click the following link to be directed to the Sexual History-Taking video:

[http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/calendar/onlinetrainings/vid\\_sht/vid\\_sht.html](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/calendar/onlinetrainings/vid_sht/vid_sht.html)

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### **Human Trafficking: A Family Planning Perspective now online**

The Center for Health Training has posted Human Trafficking: A Family Planning Perspective on our newly designed CHT webpage. here is the link to forward to others in your Region. This was a co-provided event by all ten Title X Training Centers throughout the U.S.

[http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/calendar/onlinetrainings/au\\_humtraf.html](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/calendar/onlinetrainings/au_humtraf.html)

Center for Health Training will also provide a concurrent session on this topic during the 38th annual Reproductive Health Conference - March 25th - 27th 2009 in Portland Oregon. A link to RH2009 - [www.centerforhealthtraining.org/RH2009/](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/RH2009/)

### **Back Up Your Birth Control Campaign**

Order Back Up Your Birth Control campaign materials and join the national campaign to raise awareness and expand access to emergency contraception (EC).

The campaign is excited to offer FREE materials. Use them to spread the word about EC in your clinic and on campuses, for teen education and awareness and to increase general awareness about the need to back up your birth control with EC. Materials include English and Spanish tattoos, brochures, postcards, and wallet cards. You can order online at <http://www.backupyourbirthcontrol.org/>.

### **Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon**

invites you and your community to enhance knowledge, skills, and comfort around teaching sex education by participating in a weekend OWL facilitators training in Eugene March 6th - 8th. This training focuses on grades 7-12. The content and activities can be a tremendous support for your classroom, no matter what sex education program you may be using.

Please see the attached flyer and registration form for more detailed information on this training opportunity. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call:

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### Video Success

Diana Shrewsbury, Columbia County Family Planning Coordinator, successfully uses videos to educate clients about a wide range of topics. It works very well showing videos in exam rooms while clients wait for the nurse practitioner. She would like to expand her video collection, especially related to the labor and birthing process, an English version of Hope is Not a Method or other birth control videos, and Spanish STI videos. Please give Diana a call at (503) 397-4651 x 218, if you have suggestions or videos you can donate, or send her an e-mail at [dshrewsbury@chd.publichealth](mailto:dshrewsbury@chd.publichealth). Thank you for your help.