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# FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM UPDATE

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## Oregon FP Program News

### Family Planning Coordinators Meetings!

This year's Spring Family Planning Coordinators Meeting will be held at the RH Conference at the downtown Portland Embassy Suites on Wednesday, March 25th from 4:30 to 5:30pm. If you are unable to attend the conference please attend by conference call as we will have pertinent program information to share. Topics will include: chlamydia testing, sterilization consent form, outreach, as well as program and legislative updates.

The Toll-Free Audio Conference call number is (877) 807-5706  
Participation Code: 663904

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Fall Family Planning Coordinators Meeting will be held at the Portland State Office Building on **Thursday, October 22nd and Friday, October 23rd**. Mark your calendars now!

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who has returned customer survey response cards. We're off to a great start! Please remember to ask each family planning client to complete one. Please contact Nicole at 971-673-0489 to request additional cards if you don't have enough to last through March 31st.

A reminder: please enter your clinic number, visit date and visit type in the gray shaded area at the bottom of the survey.

We greatly appreciate your participation and look forward to sharing the results with you!

### OPA Listserv & Twitter Update

The Office of Population Affairs is now on [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com). Just go to [www.twitter.com/opa1](http://www.twitter.com/opa1) to follow them!

Additionally, OPA is re-energizing their listserv on their home page. Interested parties can sign up to receive email updates from OPA.

You simply:

1. visit [www.hhs.gov/opa](http://www.hhs.gov/opa)
2. Go to "Get Email Updates"
3. enter your name/email

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## FPEP

### REMINDER!

Scheduled FPEP Eligibility Database downtime this weekend. The website for the FPEP Eligibility Database will be down for maintenance from 7pm pacific on Friday, March 20th to Monday, March 23rd at 7am pacific.

### Out-of-State Birth Certificate Requests

We have recently received a number of incomplete out-of-state birth certificate requests. More precisely, the “For Clinic Staff Use” box has been left blank on the Authorization to Release Birth Certificate form. While we still try to process these requests, we have no idea where to send the birth certificates! Please remind your staff to complete this box, and if you know whether any of these applications are from your clinic contact Alison Babich at [alison.a.babich@state.or.us](mailto:alison.a.babich@state.or.us) or (971) 673-0356.

### Revised FPEP Administrative Rules

Revised FPEP administrative rules have been posted on our website here: [http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#FPEP\\_Administrative\\_Rules](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#FPEP_Administrative_Rules) and should be available at the Secretary of State’s website in April.

### New FPEP Providers

We would like to welcome Clear Creek Family Practice as our newest FPEP provider. They are located in Selma OR which is in Josephine County. Also, the University of Oregon Student Health Center has ceased to operate under the Lane County Health and Human Services FPEP Program and is now a direct FPEP provider. Welcome to them both!

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Essential STD Exam Skills Training

**When:** May 11-12, 2009

**Where:** Seattle, Washington

The focus of this course is to provide clinicians with knowledge and skills in conducting male and female STD examinations. This includes taking a sexual history, basic anatomy and examination skills practice taught in both a didactic and hands-on format using live model patients. Please the attached flyer for more information.

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### **New materials to download from the State Family Planning Website**

We've developed a list of Emergency Contraception Promotional Activities and Strategies to promote client and community awareness, education and access to emergency contraception. You can use the ideas to promote EC in your family planning clinics, schools, colleges, and medical community. The list includes legislative and public awareness activities and events and activities for teens and teen educators.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/edmat/ECpromoactivities.doc>

We designed a Checklist for Print Materials that you can use to evaluate client materials. The list is adapted from a checklist in the book Teaching Patients with Low Literacy Skills. It includes Title X Information and Education Advisory Committee review requirements.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/edmat/printmaterialchecklist.doc>