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FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM UPDATE

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Oregon FP Program News

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!

New Birth Control Access Project

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon has recently changed their name to Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health. They are launching a new project called the Prevention First Initiative to increase access to birth control – an endeavor supported by the State Family Planning Program. This initiative may have activities occurring in your community. See the attached document if you would like to know more about the name change and project.

EC Update

The Guttmacher Institute released an update about contraception lapse or failure and the importance of EC. See the attached article, ***“Back Up Your Birth Control with Emergency Contraception.”***

FPEP

FPEP Enrollment Form Correction

It was recently brought to our attention that child support was mistakenly included on the FPEP Enrollment Form as a source of income for determining income eligibility. However, as noted in the Family Planning Manual, Section C3-6, child support should not be included in the determination (although alimony should continue to be considered as a source of income). We have corrected this error and have posted the revised FPEP Enrollment Form on our website: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/providers/2008manual/ExhibitC2_enrollforms.pdf.

Female Condoms

For agencies that purchase supplies from Multnomah County Central Stores, you will now have the option to purchase female condoms in smaller quantities than a case of 100. Beginning in April, a package of 5 will be available for about \$14. The State Family Planning Program includes female condoms as part of the broad range of acceptable and effective FDA approved family planning methods that must be offered. Female condoms are the only female-controlled method that is effective against most STDs. Please watch for the new/improved female condom FC2 recently approved for use by the FDA. They are made of a different material, less costly and don't squeak!

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Reminder for Clinics!

Don't forget to return your FPEP Customer Response Survey cards! They may either be returned using a pre-paid out-of state birth certificate request envelope, if you have any on hand or they can be mailed directly to:

Nicole Browning
DHS Women's and Reproductive Health
800 NE Oregon St, Ste 850
Portland, OR 97232

SAVE THE DATE!

Training and Education

A Webinar training you don't want to miss! "Successfully Providing Vasectomy Services in Title X and FPEP Clinics"

Did You Know

In our recent CMS review

- 93% of vasectomy consent forms reviewed were Non-Compliant?
- Future Non-Compliance will result in REPAYMENT?

The good news is that by attending this two-hour webinar you will be better equipped to avoid the most common mistakes found during an audit, and learn how you can be reimbursed for vasectomy services.

Additional opportunities to attend this training will be offered because the State Family Planning Program will be working to ensure that there is participation from every family planning agency.

This webinar takes place at your computer with internet access on:

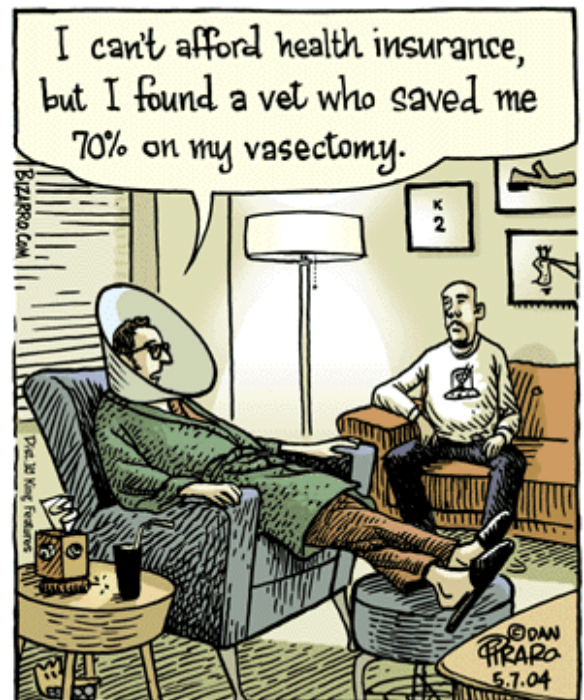
Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

Start time: 1:30 pm

End Time: 3:30 pm

To register go to

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/210399416>



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Motivational Interviewing Workshop Series

An OHSU-developed program, Health Management Services is offering a Motivational Interviewing Workshop Series. For more information, see <http://www.healthfuture.org/hms/workshop/index.html>

Resources

AmeriCorps HOPE offering Member placement opportunity

AmeriCorps HOPE (Healthy Options through Prevention and Education) is offering an opportunity for Member placement in your agency. If you are looking for support with your Youth Services, please consider applying to be a Host Site. AmeriCorps HOPE members will serve an 11 month term of service doing direct service to expand and develop a broad range of youth services.

Please see our website for more details:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/teens/ameriCorps/index.shtml>

New shelter for Latina survivors of domestic & sexual violence in Clackamas County

Clackamas Women's Services and Los Niños Cuentan announced the opening of the only culturally specific Latina emergency shelter in the State of Oregon: Casa Hogar. Services such as shelter, case management, advocacy, children's services and counseling will be provided in Spanish and honoring Hispanic culture. Please see attached press release for more information.