



Title X

▪ **State receives new, 5-year grant from OPA**

On July 2nd, we received notification that we have been awarded a new, five-year Title X family planning services grant from the Office of Population Affairs (OPA). Kudos to Lesli Uebel for preparing a “superb”—in the words of our regional Project Officer—application! Unfortunately, despite asking for more money to support services at the local level, we were flat-funded to the penny. Increases for the *federal* Title X budget are still alive in Congress, so perhaps the news will be better next federal fiscal year.

And today we heard that all of Oregon’s applications for directed supplement grants were successful! The state has been granted:

- \$50,000 to fund six pilot Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) programs in Title X clinics;
- \$12,000 to continue the Oregon Vasectomy Project, which supports vasectomy counseling and procedures for men who are not FPEP-eligible (more information to follow for participating providers);
- \$55,000 in Chlamydia funds; and
- \$54,000 to help providers purchase more expensive contraceptive methods (e.g. ECP, Patch, or Ring). Chlamydia and contraceptive funds will be distributed to Title X agencies via the Title X funding formula.

In addition, two county-level male involvement projects were funded. Congratulations!

FPEP

▪ **New Funding for 2007-09 Biennium**

More good news: The Oregon Legislature allocated almost \$3.8 million additional General Fund to FPEP for the biennium that just began. This money is on top of our usual biennial budget and will allow the project to:

- Continue offering one-time exception visits throughout the biennium;
- Purchase Birth Certificates as needed for clients born outside of Oregon;
- Hire staff at the state level to submit, track, and resolve requests for out-of-state Birth Certificates;
- Increase the FPEP visit reimbursement rate to \$140 + supplies (we started this a few months early, in March); and
- Cover vasectomies for FPEP-eligible men.

Many thanks to those of you who advocated for this additional funding!

▪ **Eligibility Database Record Corrections**

For your information, several hundred records in the FPEP Eligibility Database were updated on July 9th to correct inappropriate eligibility dates and citizenship status messages caused by system errors. (You can tell if one of your clients' records has been affected by looking for 8888 in the project/clinic last updated fields in the upper right-hand corner of the Client Info screen.) No action is required on your part, but please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

As a reminder, there are several state staff who can help you with reducing duplicates, re-setting one-time enrollments, and resolving SSN conflicts in the FPEP Eligibility Database. They are:

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▪ **Coding change for FPEP vasectomy counseling visits**

Heads-up for one small change on the FPEP vasectomy information we sent via email on July 5th: please use the ICD-9 code V25.2 (sterilization) to bill vasectomy counseling visits, as well as vasectomy procedures. Here is a summary:

	<u>Vasectomy Counseling</u>	<u>Vasectomy Procedures</u>
ICD-9 code	V25.2	V25.2
Purpose of Visit	4 (counseling only)	3 (other medical)
Counseling Service	3 (sterilization)	n/a
Medical Service	n/a	20 (sterilization)

Updated FPEP Vasectomy materials can be found on our website at:
http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#Vasectomy_Materials

▪ **DRA Expenditures Contest**

In our last issue, we announced that Pat Crozier, of Linn County, won our contest to estimate total expenditures for implementation of the federal Deficit Reduction Act in FPEP. Here is a picture of Pat modeling her prize: a glamorous condom purse, handcrafted by the Reproductive Health team!



Resources, Training, and Education

- **Register for FREE FPEP Trainings in Eugene & Medford!**

The registration deadline is Wednesday, August 1st, to allow ample time for us to order training packets, send confirmations & prepare materials. Late registrations will not be accepted. Please download registration forms from our website (www.healthoregon.org/fp) and send by fax or email by Monday, July 2nd. Thanks! Questions? Contact Emilee at 971-673-0363.

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August 21: FPEP Orientation 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

August 22: Program Integrity Plan 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Medford

August 23: FPEP Orientation 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

August 24: Program Integrity Plan 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **July 18th Audioconference on Cervical Screening and Abnormal Paps**

The Center for Health Training is offering an audioconference on cervical screening and abnormal Paps on July 18th from 10am – 12 noon Pacific Time. Participants will review the Bethesda system for Pap reporting, the clinical significance of Pap abnormalities, and current guidelines for management of abnormal cervical cytologies. This event is not free for Oregon Clinics, see this site for more details: http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e06_07-18cerv.html

- **Save the Date: IUD Insertion Training for Clinicians 9/14/07**

The Center for Health Training plans to provide an IUD insertion training on Friday, September 14th, at the Washington County Health Department in Hillsboro. Training will cover both Mirena and Paragard insertion. Further details to follow.

- **Save the Date: Essential STD Exam Skills Trainings in October**

The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and the Oregon Reproductive Health Program are collaborating to offer **two** Essential STD Exam Skills training sessions:

- Hillsboro (Washington County Health Department) on October 8th and 9th; and
- Bend (Deschutes County Health Department) on October 11th and 12th

The training is intended for Registered Nurses (including NPs) who work in Family Planning and/or STD Clinics. Topics will include: basic/beginning level male and female genital/pelvic exams, including didactic instruction; exam practice; and related lab specimen collection. Nurses may need additional preceptorship with someone experienced after completing this training.

The training is provided at no charge but does not include travel or per diem expenses. Training times are 8am – 5pm.

- **Save the Date: Annual Statewide Family Planning Coordinators' Meeting September 24 and 25**

Our annual meeting will be held Monday, September 24, and Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at the Portland State Office Building. Further information coming soon!