



### Organizational Changes

We are pleased to announce some exciting new changes to the Office of Family Health. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP), formerly located in the Office of Disease Prevention and Epidemiology, will be joining the Office of Family Health and our program specifically. In addition, the Women's Health Program will be joining Reproductive Health again! Stay tuned for more information about these exciting changes.

### FPEP

#### ▪ **CMS Authorizes Additional Documents as Proof of Citizenship and Identity**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the Final Rule for Medicaid citizenship documentation requirements last month. In doing so, they added a few new documents that can be used as proof of citizenship or identity, specifically:

##### New Tier 3 citizenship documents (*must be used in conjunction with proof of identity*)

- Official religious records made (e.g. baptismal certificate) – must have been made within 3 months of birth and show U.S. place of birth and DOB or person's age at time record was made
- Early school records – must show person's name, date of admission, DOB or person's age at time record was made, U.S. place of birth, and parent(s) names(s) and places of birth

##### New Tier 4 citizenship documents (*must be used in conjunction with proof of identity*)

- Roll of Alaska Natives (made in 1971) – must contact the Juneau office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at 1-800- 645-8397 ext.1 to determine if a potential client is listed on this Roll

##### New Proof of identity documents

- Combination of **THREE** of the following documents, as long as they confirm each other:
  - Employer ID card
  - Accredited high school or college diploma
  - Marriage Certificate
  - Divorce Decree
  - Property title or deed
- Children under 16 may use an affidavit of identity signed by a caretaker relative (previously only parents or guardians could sign)
- Institutionalized individuals may use an affidavit of identity signed by the director of a residential care facility (this is very unlikely to apply to FPEP clients)

An updated FPEP Citizenship and Identity Document Checklist is attached and can also be found on our website at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/docs/providers/fpepcitizeniddocumentlist.pdf>

Ahlers is working on adding these options to the FPEP Eligibility Database and hopes to have the changes made for September. If you have a client who presents one of the new documents before that time, you may accept it and hold the information until it can be entered into the Database.

### **Title X**

#### ▪ **Quarterly Reports Past Due (July 25<sup>th</sup> Deadline)**

All Title X agencies need to submit their quarterly reports, which were due July 25<sup>th</sup>, as soon as possible.

Please remember, if you have a special project, i.e. MARS or HIV, a separate report needs to be submitted. A copy of the form is attached.

#### ▪ **Additional Title X Funding for High-Cost Contraceptives & Chlamydia**

The Oregon Family Planning Program has been awarded additional Title X funds to be used specifically for the purchase of higher cost contraceptive methods for low income, non-Medicaid eligible women. \$55,000 will be distributed to Title X grantees through the existing family planning funding formula to purchase NuvaRings, Evra Patches, Plan B kits and Implanon.

Additionally, \$60,000 in Title X funds will be distributed based on the number of Chlamydia tests performed in each agency in 2006.

If you have any questions please contact Joan Snow at (971) 673-0367.

### **Supply Updates**

#### ▪ **Implanon Available at Multnomah County Central Stores**

If your clinic has a clinician trained in Implanon insertion you may now order the method from Multnomah Central Stores at the public health price of \$285 (plus shipping and handling). They will order on a special-order basis.

Central Stores has been provided with a list of agencies that meet the qualifications to purchase. Please help us keep this list current by letting Karol Almroth know when

someone in your clinic receives Implanon training from the manufacturer, Organon. ([Karol.L.Almroth@state.or.us](mailto:Karol.L.Almroth@state.or.us))

If you are interested in receiving training, please sign up on the website at [www.implanon-usa.com](http://www.implanon-usa.com). Click on "Healthcare Professionals" at the top right of the page to register. If you have already registered but have not yet been trained or contacted by Organon about training, or have questions about Implanon training, please contact Carol Elliot or Cheryl Connell at the state family planning office.

### **Vasectomy Updates**

#### ▪ **Title X Vasectomy Funding**

As we have announced in past FP Updates, vasectomies are now covered under FPEP. In addition, we have a very small pot of Title X funds to support the provision of vasectomy counseling and procedures to men who don't qualify for FPEP. Any Title X agency may draw on those funds but you *must* call our office for an authorization number for each client. Title X Family Planning Coordinators will receive a direct email about this from Lesli Uebel. For more information on providing vasectomies under Title X or through FPEP, see our website at: [http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#Vasectomy\\_Materials](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#Vasectomy_Materials)

#### ▪ **Vasectomy Counseling Training**

In October we are offering training for vasectomy counseling. The training will only cover how to counsel men who are considering a vasectomy; it will not cover how to perform the procedure. Please watch for more information coming soon!

### **Resources, Training, and Education**

#### ▪ **Refugee Reproductive Health Assessment Toolkit for Conflict-Affect Women**



Among the world's 34 million displaced people, approximately 80% are women and children and are vulnerable to abuses and negative health outcomes during crisis.

*The Reproductive Health Assessment (RHA) Toolkit for Conflict-Affected Women* was developed to meet the increased need for accurate reproductive health data among conflict-affected populations. The RHA Toolkit informs program planning, monitoring and evaluation, and advocacy efforts. It enables field-based staff with limited

survey expertise to collect information about safe motherhood, family planning,

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sexual history, sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, gender-based violence, and female genital cutting. It also has sampling instructions, a training manual, questionnaire, data entry program, analysis guide with preprogrammed analyses, and data use suggestions.

▪ **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 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Washington County Health Department in Hillsboro. Training will cover both Mirena and Paragard insertion.

*Please note:* Registration is coming up very soon. We need to know if you plan to send a clinician to the training so we can schedule the correct number of models. **Please call Carol Elliott at 971-673-0362 if you plan to attend.**

▪ **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.

*Heads up Family Planning Coordinators:* You will be receiving registration information in a separate e-mail very soon!

▪ **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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>; and
- Bend (Deschutes County Health Department) on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

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.