



## All Providers

### Register Now for the April Family Planning Coordinator Meeting!

The spring Statewide Family Planning Coordinator meeting is April 21-22 in Portland. This meeting is specifically designed for Family Planning Coordinators, and we strongly encourage the FP Coordinator from each local agency to attend. As before, we expect only one staff member from each agency to attend. There is no registration fee and attendees will be reimbursed for travel expenses. **To register, please submit the attached registration form by April 7th.**

Prior to attending the meeting, all Family Planning Coordinators are required to complete a Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards Assessment Tool. We will discuss the results and exciting CLAS opportunities at the meeting. **Coordinators should work with clinic staff to complete one assessment and mail the completed questionnaire to Ashley-Nicole Browning by March 21st.** The assessment and instructions are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole at [Ashley-Nicole.A.Browning@state.or.us](mailto:Ashley-Nicole.A.Browning@state.or.us).

### New Information and Referral Website Launched

Oregon SafeNet, Oregon's free social service information and referral help-line has just launched their new website, [www.oregonsafenet.org](http://www.oregonsafenet.org). This website provides comprehensive information about women's health in Oregon, including family planning services. Visitors to the website may either access their online resource directory or toll-free hotline, 1-800-723-3638 (SAFENET), to learn about resources located throughout Oregon.

## FPEP

### CMS Audit Update

As mentioned in the January 11, 2007 issue of the FP Update, CMS will be conducting a comprehensive federal audit to establish Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM). FYI, the PERM web page has been posted. You can find the site at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/recovery/perm/index.shtml>. In addition, questions can be mailed to [oregonperm.opar@state.or.us](mailto:oregonperm.opar@state.or.us)

## **Out-of-State Birth Certificate Requests – Launching March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Clinics will be able to order birth certificates on behalf of FPEP clients born out-of-state beginning on March 1<sup>st</sup>. A conference call explaining the process was conducted on February 20<sup>th</sup> and a second call is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>. If you did not participate in the first call and have not yet registered for the second, please contact Sara Hussein at 971-673-0356 to obtain more information.

Information and materials about ordering out-of-state birth certificates may be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/birthcertificates.shtml>.

## **Last chance to register for March 10<sup>th</sup> FPEP Orientation NetLink!**

Register by March 4<sup>th</sup> at the DHS Learning Center:  
<https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us/>

NETLINK: Monday, **March 10th** 1:00 - 4:30 - FPEP Orientation  
(Register by 3/4/08)

Please make sure that you have the necessary equipment – a headset (if individual registration) or speakers and microphone (if group registration) – to participate in this interactive NetLink training.

More information is available on our website:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#TrainingUpdates>

## **Title X**

### **Great opportunity to recognize and honor staff at the upcoming Reproductive Health Conference!**

Nominations for the Vivian O. Lee Clinician of the Year award and the Joan Helmich Educator of the Year award are now being accepted for the upcoming Reproductive Health Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to recognize staff in your family planning clinics.

The deadline to submit nominations is Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here](#) for the nomination form for the Vivian O. Lee Clinician of the Year award and [here](#) for the Joan Helmich Educator of the Year award. You may also

visit the 2008 Reproductive Health Conference web page at [www.centerforhealthtraining.org/rh2008](http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/rh2008) for more information.

## **Region V Title X Family Planning Training Program: On-line Lecture Series**

Available through February, MPRES is offering a *free* three-part lecture series on cervical cancer screening. These new video-lectures, with Dr. Alan Waxman, include:

*Lecture 1:* The 2006 Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Abnormal Cytology

*Lecture 2:* Adolescent Cytology: A Special Population

*Lecture 3:* HPV: The Virus and the Vaccine

The goal of this lecture series is to enable health care professionals to implement and explain to clients recent changes in guidelines regarding cervical cancer screening, HPV DNA testing, and the HPV vaccine. Each lecture lasts approximately 40 minutes and may be viewed individually.

- Target audience is clinicians and staff involved in Pap follow-up
- There is a \$10 charge to apply for Nursing CE credit (must view all 3 programs)
- Access the programs and apply for CE through your account on the MPRES website. Anyone can establish an "account", at no charge.

Visit <http://www.mpres.org/> for more information.

## **Training and Education**

### **Latino Parent-Teen Communication: National Conference Call: March 4, 2008**

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy will be hosting a national conference call with the lead authors of two publications about communication between Latino teens and their parents. One is a guide for practitioners to help Latino parents talk to their children and the other is a comprehensive literature review.

The call is scheduled for March 4, 2008 from 11:00am - 12:30pm EST. The authors will give overviews of their work and will also answer participants' questions.

Those who register will receive the agenda, with call-in information, a few days before the call.

To register for the call, please visit:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Invitation.aspx?i=fc6fcdd2-402c-47b9-bd6b-9733ffd5d679>.

Questions: Please contact Ruthie Flores, Latino Initiative Senior Manager, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, (202) 478-8504.

## **Women's Health Network Lecture, March 14 in Portland**

The Women's Health Network is proud to announce the 2008 lecture series, Nourishment: Exploring the Many Facets of Food.

The first lecture, How Food Policy Affects What We Eat, is scheduled for March 14, 2008 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in Portland.

Guest speakers include Celine Fitzmaurice, of Portland State University, who will speak about community food security and Nancy Becker, of the Oregon Nutrition Policy Alliance Community Health Partnership, who will speak about obesity and nutrition policy.

All lectures are free and open to the public. Lectures take place at:

McMenamin's Kennedy School  
5736 NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Portland Oregon  
Parking in rear. Bike Parking Available. Take TriMet line #10.

For more information, call: Jessica Duke at 971-673-0361

## **2008 Adolescent Sexuality Conference, April 15-16, 2008 at the Seaside Convention Center**

Registration is now open for the 2008 Adolescent Sexuality Conference, April 15-16, 2008 at the Seaside Convention Center.

This year's keynotes include:

- Debra Chasnoff - Infusing Youth Programs with Youth Voices
- Michael Nerney - Helping Teens Manage Risk
- L. Kris Gowen, Ph.D., EdM - Everything Kids Want to Know About Sex, and Never Got the Chance To Ask

Special Performance - Tuesday, April 15th, 7:00 PM: Planned Parenthood of Western Washington Teen Council Theatre Troupe

There will be many excellent workshops to choose from on Tuesday the 15th & Wednesday the 16th.

Online registration is encouraged this year, please access the conference website for registration and conference information: [www.ascoregon.org](http://www.ascoregon.org).

Questions: Please contact Lila Duncan, 971-6573-0163, [lila.m.duncan@state.or.us](mailto:lila.m.duncan@state.or.us).