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Celebrating 24 years of service



Next Meeting

Next Meeting March 13th

> Laura Paz MCHD, Addiction Benefits Counselor

ABC's-what do they do?

On March 1st, **OHSU Partnership Project** began it's 24 contract with Mutnomah County Health Department to provide critical medical case management services for those living with HIV.

It is our honor to provide these services to the HIV community for the last 23 Years! We thank all our current staff and past staff who have been part of this work!

March is Social Work Month!

To all the incredible social workers though out the HIV community in the State of Oregon, Thank You for the compassion you demonstrate daily to your clients.

Your role is critical to providing high quality service that is free of stigma and full of respect and dignity for the client.

Thank a social worker next time you can!



March 10th is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Information about this awareness day is available here. This webinar below will occur on March 9th.



FREE Webinar

Women Living BOLDLY: Interweaving Experience and Research

New research and personal experience are interwoven in this webinar to feature the experiences of women impacted by HIV. Dr. Glick will share new community research that addresses the potential for an increase of HIV transmission in women. Ms. Johnson will share her reflections as a daughter living in a family with an HIV-positive mother. Interwoven throughout the webinar Ms. Weaver will share her poetry which highlights her experiences as a woman (and former HIV case manager) living with HIV.



Sara Glick, PhD, MPH

Senior Research Assistant Professor, Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Washington



Erykah Johnson Daughter, BABES Network-YWCA



Julene T. Weaver, MA, LMHC

Author, Truth be Bold—Serenading Life and Death in the Age of AIDS Named POZ 100 Celebrating Women (Dec. 2017)

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 12:00—1:00 pm PT Register by contacting Lewissa Swanson at: lewissa.swanson@hhs.gov or 206-615-2501

Hosted by the US Dept. of Health and Human Srvcs., Off. of the Asst. Sec. for Health Region 10 and...







It's almost here Register now for the 2018 Meaningful Care Conference in Portland, Oregon.



2018 MEANINGFUL CARE CONFERENCE IS A DAY-LONG TRAINING EVENT FOR HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS TO PROMOTE LGBTQ+ CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES, SHARE CURRENT LGBTQ+ BEST PRACTICES IN HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO DEVELOP AND DIVERSIFY NETWORKS OF LGBTQ+ CULTURALLY COMPETENT HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.



The Meaningful Care Conference is pleased to announce that the keynote address will be delivered by Shane Snowden, Principal at Edgework Consulting and formerly the Founding Director of National LGBT Health & Aging Program at the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and Founding Director of National Center for LGBT Health & Equity at University of California San Francisco.

Continuing education credit will be available for conference attendees. Previous Meaningful Care Conferences have been accredited by the following organizations:

- The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- Oregon Board of Pharmacy
- National Association of Social Workers Oregon Chapter
- Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO)
- The National University of Natural Medicine

If there is accrediting body you wish us to include, please email <u>dayna@oraetc.org</u>. For conference related questions, please email <u>pparisot@cascadeaids.org</u>.

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Suggestions on locating information on treatment, policy and HIV basics

Treatment

March 21st 1-2 p.m. Webinar: Best Practices for HIV Prevention among Transgender and Non-Binary People

The intention of the this webinar is to increase the organizational capacity of community-based organizations, health departments, and others to provide culturally relevant HIV prevention services to trans communities, and to promote National Transgender HIV Testing Day (NTHTD) April 18, 2018. NTHTD is the only HIV testing initiative focused solely on the trans community. The webinar will increase awareness of the unique HIV testing needs of trans people, identify best practices to engage trans communities in HIV prevention and care services, and encourage HIV services providers (community-based organizations, health jurisdictions, HIV prevention programs) to develop and expand their trans-specific HIV testing services.

March 22nd 2-3 p.m. Essentials of HIV Prevention Webinar Series: Transgender Competent Care and HIV Prevention

In the rapidly changing landscape of health care and HIV prevention, staying current on clinical guidelines and creative approaches is both challenging and vital. Primary Care Development Corporation's "HIP in Health Care" webinar series highlights and discusses four trending topics in the field of HIV prevention and lay out "five things to know" for each topic. This installment focuses on **Transgender Competent Care and HIV Prevention.**

Each webinar will also feature an interactive discussion with leaders in the field who have successfully applied these strategies to improve health outcomes for their patients. The webinars are intended for health care staff from all fields (medicine, nursing, social work, navigation) that work to prevent, diagnose, or treat patients living with HIV/AIDS.

Register for the full series to improve your HIV prevention and care delivery.

Policy

Health Care In Motion

The Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLPI) is part of Harvard Law School. They produce a regular digest of updates, action alerts, policy developments, white papers, and advocacy tools. You can easily to subscribe to their newsletter.

Fact Sheets

Oregon Fact Sheets

<u>AIDSInfo.nih,gov</u>—Federal data



Dine Out on April 26

and a generous portion of your bill will go towards providing critical services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Portland metro area. Learn more, including a list of participating restaurants, at

DiningOutForLife.com/portland











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