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Quality and Health Outcomes Committee Public Health Division updates – June 2016

Suicide prevention:

In February, the Joint Commission released *Sentinel Event Alert 56: Detecting and Treating Suicide Ideation in All Settings*. This information will help providers prepare for and know what to do when a patient with suicidal thoughts comes to them for help.

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, through the Garrett Lee Smith grant, supports health care organizations to implement the steps outlined in the Sentinel Event through:

- **Kognito's At-Risk in the ED**, an online, interactive simulation with virtual patients to determine their level of suicide & substance abuse risk and make clinically appropriate decisions regarding referral and discharge.
- **Kognito's At Risk in Primary Care – Adolescents** for pediatricians and primary care providers in Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Umatilla Counties
- **Trainings for staff in all settings:**
 - ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)
 - QPR (Question, Persuade Refer)
 - AMSR (Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk)
 - In Tri-county Metro area, see www.GetTrainedtoHelp.com
 - CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means)
- **Youth Suicide Prevention Conference** in Portland with training and workshops: September 22-23, 2016

The Joint Commission's *Sentinel Event* is available at: https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_56/.

Information about training and resources available through the OHA Public Health Division is available at:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/SafeLiving/SuicidePrevention/Pages/SuicideInterventionTrainings.aspx>. Or contact Donna Noonan at (971) 673-1023 or donna.noonan@state.or.us.

Oregon Birth Anomalies Registry (BAR):

In March, the Public Health Division, Maternal and Child Health Section received funding from CDC to conduct public health surveillance of 50 birth anomalies in Oregon. The BAR will disseminate data and identify resources for families who have children with birth anomalies, with a special focus on Critical Congenital Heart Defects. The BAR is developing a Partnership Collaborative Council to bring together

interested parties throughout Oregon to raise awareness of birth anomalies and preventive actions that can be taken. For additional information about the BAR, or to participate on the Council, contact Lesa Dixon-Gray at 971-673-0360 or lesa.dixon-gray@state.or.us

July 2016 Lifestyle Coach Training for National Diabetes Prevention Program:

For organizations interested in offering a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program to prevent type 2 diabetes among patients, employees or community members, a lifestyle coach training will be presented Friday, July 22- Saturday, July 23, 2016 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm both days) through Emory University's Diabetes Training and Technical Assistance Center. The training will be held at OHSU's Center for Health & Healing in Portland. The cost for participation in this two-day training is \$750 per person. Registration is available at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/bfgtdf>. For more information, contact Don Kain at kaind@ohsu.edu.