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OREGON HIV CASE MANAGEMENT

[Join OHSU Partnership Project at AIDS Walk](#)

**September 7th The Field Park,
NW 11th and Overton**

Thanks to the generosity of Cascade AIDS Project we
retrain 60% of the funds our team raises.

[Join us in person or virtually!](#)



Next Meeting

July 9th

**9-10:30 a.m.
800 NE
Oregon**

**HIV Network
BYOC- Bring
Your Own Coffee**

- No presenter,
reserved time and
space to meet
with colleagues
and discuss
shared clients

**Some pastries
and hard boiled
eggs provided**

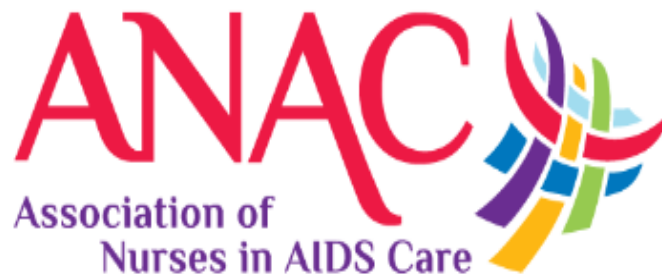
HAPPY SUMMER

Save the Date November 7-9,2019
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Conference

ANAC2019 CONFERENCE: PORTLAND



ANAC 2019 • PORTLAND, OR



November 7 -- 9, 2019
Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

5 WAYS TO USE SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE

Regional Public Affairs Office, Community Outreach, Social Security Administration

Social Security is here for you, not just when you need us financially, but when you need accurate information about our programs, retirement, and more. There are many online sources for Social Security information, but you need to make sure you're getting the right information.

By using www.socialsecurity.gov, you know that what you're reading and watching is approved by our experts and specifically created for you. Here are five of our resources that can offer you invaluable information.

Want access to our latest news, retirement planning tips, and helpful information? *Social Security Matters* is our blog at blog.socialsecurity.gov. From there, you can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, where you can watch our popular videos.

Our online calculators, such as the Retirement Estimator, the Life Expectancy Calculator, and the Early or Late Retirement Calculator, can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.

Have you lost or misplaced your Social Security card? Find out how to get a new, replacement, or corrected card at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber. In fact, you may be able to quickly request a replacement card online with a *my Social Security* account, if you meet certain qualifications, at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Verify your annual earnings and review estimates of your future Social Security benefits when you access your *Social Security Statement*, one of the many services available with a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Do you have to pay taxes on Social Security benefits? How do you apply for Social Security retirement benefits? What is your full retirement age? Discover the answers to your Social Security related questions at our Frequently Asked Questions page at www.socialsecurity.gov/faq.

With so many services available online, Social Security is here for you when your schedule allows. And we're the authority for Social Security program and benefits information. Be sure to tell friends and family about all the business they can do with us from the comfort of their home or office at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Opportunity to raise your voice

End Family Separations of Immigrants Living With HIV!

A couple of weeks ago we learned that Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) are stating that HIV status is a criteria to separate families at the border. [Tell you legislators](#) that this is stigmatizing, cruel and discriminatory . You can also provide a statement through [AIDS United](#)

Advocacy Does Work!!

[SB 52—known as Adi’s act](#)

The passing of this bill ensures that all school districts throughout the State of Oregon will be required to have a comprehensive district wide plan to address student suicide prevention

Signed by Governor Kate Brown on 5/24/19

[SB 698– Prescription Drug Labeling](#)

The Passing of this bill ensures that all labels or inserts be available in English and another language as requested by “practitioner, patient or patient representative”

Signed by Governor Kate Brown on 6/20/19

HIV Continuum of Care Conference Sept. 24 – 25, 2019 Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel

The **Oregon AIDS Education and Training Center**, in collaboration with the **Oregon Health Authority**, is hosting the 2019 HIV Continuum of Care conference - a two-day training event for individuals in a professional role to support those at risk of or living with HIV/AIDS in their community. This includes clinicians, nurses, pharmacists, case managers, care coordinators and community health workers.

Presentation topics include:

**Ending the HIV Epidemic • HIV Prevention & Treatment in Rural Oregon
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Addressing Disparities in Care • HIV/
STI Update • Trauma Informed Care • Women and HIV**

This inter-professional training opportunity will balance clinical and social service supports to improve patient engagement in care. Content will address disparities facing clients living in more rural communities.

Agenda: The conference agenda will be posted in mid August on this website for your review.

Registration: This conference is FREE to all medical and social service providers in a professional role along the HIV Care Continuum from prevention to viral suppression. Please [register here](#)

Accreditation: Application for CME credit will be filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians, National Association of Social Workers and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC).

Tabling: If you are a community organization interested in sharing resources with conference participants, [click here](#) to complete our tabling/resources form to secure a table and/or be considered for inclusion in the conference program. If you represent a commercial entity and wish to display at the conference, please email Alysha Cabral at alysha@oraetc.org.

Lodging: To receive a government room rate, please call Casandra Soratos at 503.335.2857 and mention the HIV Continuum of Care Conference by September 6, 2019.

Travel reimbursement: If you are in a position funded by Ryan White Part B, you may be eligible for travel reimbursement. Please [click here](#) to access the travel reimbursement form. If you have any questions, please email Dayna Morrison at dayna@oraetc.org



In an effort to remain aware of all of our programmatic and staff changes throughout the HIV community in Oregon we would like to collect and share that information. Programmatic & staff changes should be sent to lagermes@ohsu.edu by the last Wednesday of the month.

I will also be emailing agencies to obtain that information but if I miss you let me know.

Partnership Project

Welcomes:

Legacy Emmanuel staff who will be working with HIV + patients at the Emanuel Clinic; Claire Shepek, LCSW Social Worker at Emanuel cshepek@lhs.org 503-413-4340 and Julie Martin Supervisor at Emanuel Clinic jumartin@lhs.org 503-413-1668

Cascade AIDS Project

Says Farewell to:

Omar Al Rais, Equity Outreach Coordinator

HIV Alliance

They have started HIV Testing at their Salem location Monday from 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm and Thursdays from 5pm-7pm

Send your staffing and program updates to lagermes@ohsu.edu

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