



Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Update

August 2021

Upcoming webinar: Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for COVID-19 patients

Thursday, August 26th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

As COVID-19 cases surge in Oregon and across the country, we must utilize every tool at our disposal to stop the Delta variant and end the pandemic. Monoclonal antibody treatment for some COVID-19 patients can save lives and greatly reduce the burden on our hospitals and health systems. ***This therapy is now available in subcutaneous in addition to intravenous form.*** Join Oregon Health Authority (OHA) senior medical advisors to learn ***how you can use monoclonal antibody treatment in your practice***, as well as answer your questions. In the meantime, [click here to learn more about this important therapy](#).

- [Click here to register for the webinar](#)
- Webinar participants will include OHA COVID-19 Senior Health Advisors Dawn Mautner, MD, MS and Shimi Sharief, MD, MPH.
- **Contact:** Irma Murauskas, Deputy Director, Health Centers and Clinics Vaccine Operations, ODHS | OHA SHARED SERVICE, Covid-19 Response and Recovery Unit (CRRU). Phone: 503.756.5337, Email: Irma.Murauskas@dhsoha.state.or.us

ECHO: Team-based approaches to diabetes care management (free CME available)

September 15, 2021 - March 2, 2022

Primary care clinicians and teams are cordially invited to participate in the Team-based Approaches to Diabetes Care Management ECHO program, sponsored by the Oregon ECHO Network. This 12-session ECHO series will cover topics such as:

- Diabetes care teams in diverse settings
- Patient & community engagement
- How systemic racism and social determinants of health impact patients with type 2 diabetes
- Identification & management of type 2 diabetes complications & comorbidities
- Cost-effective & evidence-based medication management strategies

Sessions for this cohort will occur via videoconference on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., beginning September 15, 2021 and ending March 2, 2022. We will select up to 30 Oregon primary care teams to participate in this program. Other healthcare providers will be accepted as space permits. Participants will be chosen based on their interest in the program, geographic distribution, and ability to commit to attending the sessions. [Click here to register](#).

Free health information exchange technical assistance for primary care clinics

Available through September 2021

OHA and the Care Management Plus team at OHSU have partnered to provide free technical assistance related to health information exchange and direct secure messaging. Answers to general questions can be provided as well as assistance with testing and validating new implementations, including work with EHR vendors to resolve challenges. Interested primary care clinics can contact Michelle Bobo at bobom@ohsu.edu

CME videos: Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center



Welcome to the Webinar:
**You are the Key
to HPV Cancer Prevention**

Presented by Amy Wiser, MD
July 27, 2021

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The Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center invites you to view its recorded CME webinars. The most recent topics include:

- Gender Affirming Spaces for Indigenous Clients - August 10, 2021
- You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention - July 27, 2021
- Transgender Mental Health and Wellbeing: The Impacts of COVID 19 July 22, 2021
- Returning to Screening Colorectal Cancer - July 20, 2021
- Mental health considerations for transgender gender diverse communities during the COVID-19 pandemic - June 28, 2021

Access the recordings, and other upcoming or recorded OPAHEC webinars, at the links below:

- <https://www.opahec.org/webinars-1>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2i5b44sVLzFWHxWdKqOzZA>

Free clinical technical assistance for clinics addressing the increasing prevalence of unhealthy alcohol (SBIRT) and opioid use

The OHA Transformation Center is partnering with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) to support clinic technical assistance related to SBIRT for unhealthy alcohol and drug use. SBIRT is a “must-pass” incentive measure for CCOs in 2021.

This collaborative project, ANTECEDENT, can provide primary care clinics with 15 months of tailored support to implement changes to address unhealthy alcohol use at no-cost to the participating clinics. Additionally, ORPRN is offering a technical assistance opportunity regarding chronic pain management and opioid prescribing (aka PINPOINT).

- [Click here to see flier](#)
- **Contact:** Alissa Robbins (Alissa.Robbins@dhsoha.state.or.us) or contact the program directly at ANTECEDENT@ohsu.edu.

Questions?

We are here to help! Contact us at PCPCH@dhsoha.state.or.us.

About the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program

Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH) are health care clinics that have been recognized by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for their commitment to providing high quality, patient-centered care. The PCPCH Program administers the application, recognition, and verification process for practices applying to become Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes. The program is also working with stakeholders across Oregon to support adoption of the primary care home model. For more information visit www.PrimaryCareHome.oregon.gov.

The mission of the PCPCH Program is to be a trusted partner in primary care, collaborating with stakeholders to set the standard for trans formative, whole-person, and evidence-based care.