

Oregon Health Authority Technical Assistance for Clinics, CCOs and Health Systems

Webinar series: Oregon's Approach to Youth Sexual Health

Oregon is upheld nationally as a leader in youth sexual health policy and partnerships. Developed in 2009, the Oregon Youth Sexual Health Plan addressed teen pregnancy prevention in a more holistic manner – shifting youth sexual health from a risk-focused paradigm to a youth-development model of sexual health and well-being.

Beginning in 2018, the effective contraceptive use CCO incentive measure includes adolescents ages 15–17, with a total measure age range now reflecting 15–50 years old. This webinar series has been designed to help support Oregon's CCOs in meeting this measure for this younger population by digging deeper into the many intersecting issues of youth sexual health and the lives of Oregon adolescents.

Providers, clinic staff, public health partners, schools, school districts, youth serving agencies, tribes and CCO staff are invited to participate in this technical assistance opportunity for increasing effective contraception use and serving adolescents presented by the OHA Public Health Division and Health Share of Oregon and hosted by the OHA Transformation Center.

This six-part webinar series will share Oregon's approach to youth sexual health, present and explore recent data, and dig deeper into each of the Oregon Youth Sexual Health Plan's five goals. By the end of the webinar series, participants will be able to:

- 1) Share current state-level data regarding youth sexual health measures, including teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and sexual violence.
- 2) Understand current collaborative approaches happening throughout the state in each of the Youth Sexual Health Plan goal areas.
- 3) Identify how CCOs can improve youth sexual health through working in partnership with schools, local public health departments, nonprofits and more.

Presenters: Shelagh Johnson, Youth Sexual Health Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority; Mariotta Gary-Smith, Health Equity Strategist, Health Share of Oregon; and special guests!

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Recordings, slides and handouts are available at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-TC/Pages/effective-contraceptive-use.aspx>

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Webinar Details

Oregon's Approach to Youth Sexual Health

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1013797389001720323>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-1-Slides.pdf>
- Description: Moving beyond teen pregnancy prevention, Oregon has made significant shifts to understand and address the needs of youth throughout the state. Attendees will learn about where Oregon has been, where we are now, and what lies ahead.
- Guests: Wes Rivers, Policy and Assessment Specialist; and Rosalyn Liu, School Based Health Center Program Team Lead, from the Adolescent and School Health Program at OHA-Public Health Division

Sexuality Education in Oregon Schools

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8476150920881141506>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-2-Slides.pdf>
- Description: Goal One of the Oregon Youth Sexual Health Plan is "Youth use accurate information and well-developed skills to make thoughtful choices about relationships and sexual health." With one of the most comprehensive sexuality education laws in the nation passed in 2009, Oregon now has two additional education laws addressing domestic and intimate partner violence, and child sexual abuse prevention instruction K-12. Attendees will learn about Oregon sexuality education policy and current efforts to support school districts.
- Guest: Sasha Grenier, School Health and Sexual Health Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

The Winnable Battle: Reducing Unintended Teen Pregnancy

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4882717123378998018>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-3-Slides.pdf>
- Description: Oregon's teen pregnancy and birth rates have dropped dramatically in the last ten years, particularly in urban areas and regions with ample services and supports for young people. Attendees will learn about what has changed, current rates and disparities, and local efforts to both increase access to contraception and build services and support for young parents.
- Guest: Nancy McKinnis, Community Engagement Coordinator, Jackson Care Connect

Reducing STIs: What's Going On?

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7266857455118276098>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-4-Slides.pdf>
- Description: While rates of teen pregnancy have decreased, the same cannot be said for sexually transmitted infections (STIs). What's the story? Attendees will learn about current rates, efforts to decrease stigma and prevent STIs, and discuss some systemic obstacles related to STI prevention that are making this particular goal of the Youth Sexual Health Plan our most perplexing.
- Guest: Josh Ferrer, STD/HIV Prevention Technical Consultant, OHA Public Health Division

Sexual Health Promotion is Sexual Violence Prevention

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1822616834092412162>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-5-slides.pdf>
- Description: Inclusion of sexual violence prevention efforts within the state's Youth Sexual Health Plan was a big deal ten years ago, and now more than ever the connection of "sexual health promotion is sexual violence prevention" is a central tenet of Oregon's approach. Attendees will learn about current upstream efforts to improve and expand sexual violence prevention programming in schools and communities throughout the state.
- Guests: Meg Foster, Prevention Coordinator, Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force; and Matt Laidler, Core Injury and Violence Prevention Research Analyst, OHA Public Health Division

Health Equity in Youth Sexual Health

- Watch recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7347081122015779074>
- Slides: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Resources/YSH-webinar-6-slides.pdf>
- Description: The Youth Sexual Health Plan clearly stated the goal of "sexual health inequities are eliminated," and we have had some successes. Equity work within the youth sexual health field has meant shifting prior thinking and norms about what sexual health means, while also addressing youths' needs with culturally specific services.

Attendees will learn about current disparities needing attention and hear about innovative work happening here in Oregon.

- Guests: April Kayser, Multnomah County Health Department; and Annika Shore, Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands