

Prevention Briefs

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Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) 2010

The 2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference was held in Seaside, OR during April. It was attended by State HIV Prevention Program Manager, Ruth Helsley. The conference was vibrant with 292 attendees and youth well represented among attendees. Discussions occurred on a number of topics, including ideas for supporting students who identify differently than within the traditional binary gender system. These ideas for support include: creation of a safe space, use of names and neutral pronouns,

restroom and locker room accessibility, sports, gym class and dress codes accommodations and sex education that meets students where they're at. Other highlights include discussion on the 2009 passage of two new Oregon laws: one addressing age appropriate K-12 sex education and the other strengthening anti-bullying K-12 policies in public schools. A couple final points worth mentioning: speaker Dr. Paul Joannides stated "current pornography producers
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Contracts and Funding Opportunities Update

...Request for Proposals for AIDS/STD Hotline (ORPIN number DHS-3014-10) has closed. The AIDS/STD Hotline Contract has been awarded to Cascade AIDS Project.

...DHS-HIV Prevention Program has funds available to community based organizations, community partnerships, and others conducting HIV prevention awareness or public information events. Events eligible

for supportive dollars include: health fairs, workshops, presentations, forums, satellite broadcasts, ceremonies or events that focus on improving access to health services and health outcomes for populations at risk for HIV. Grants up to \$1000.00 maximum per agency /organization per year may be awarded as funding is available. For more information, please visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/hiv/index.shtml>.

Staffing Update

The State HIV Prevention Program is pleased to announce that Jaisen Glogowski will join the HIV Prevention team on May 10, 2010 as the Technology Intervention Specialist! Many of you know Jaisen collegially in his role as a Disease Intervention Specialist for Multnomah County and his role as the co-chair of the State Planning Group (SPG). Jaisen will help enhance Oregon's use of current available technologies in state-funded prevention efforts. Welcome, Jaisen!

Upcoming Events

May 2010

National Hepatitis Awareness Month

May 12, 2010

Statewide Planning Group, Portland State Office Building, Room 1D, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR, 97232. For more information, contact warren.r.scott@state.or.us.

May 19, 2010

World Hepatitis Day

May 19, 2010

National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

May 24-25, 2010

Client Focused Counseling, Deschutes County Health Department, Bend, OR. For more information, contact cessa.karson@state.or.us.

May 27, 2010

LGBTQ Inclusive Sex-Ed Workshop, Portland State Office Building. For more information, contact molly.c.franks@co.multnomah.or.us

June 2-6, 2010

Portland Latino Gay Pride

June 8, 2010

Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

June 11-13, 2010

Black Gay Pride

June 9-11, 2010

Mpowerment Training, Portland, OR. For more information, contact warren.r.scott@state.or.us.

June 19-20, 2010

PRIDE Portland

June 22-July 27, 2010

Healthy Living With HCV; six week series of free classes for people who are HCV+. For more information, contact alison.j.goldstein@co.multnomah.or.us.

June 27, 2010

National HIV Testing Day

NOTE: A small amount of no-cost OraQuick rapid tests are available to support your HIV awareness event. Contact Cessa Karson-Whitethorn.

Ongoing Events

Coastal AIDS Network Social events in Lincoln City, OR the second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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are the sex educators of the upcoming generation” and speaker Dr. David Wiley stated too much time is spent worrying about what “C.A.V.E. (Citizens Against Virtually Everything)” people think. Your thoughts about these remarks? We’d love to hear them!

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