

# Prevention Briefs

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## Meet the State HIV Prevention Staff

Many of our partners have questions about how to reach the State HIV Prevention Program staff.

► Ruth Helsley, the HIV Prevention Program Manager, can be reached at (971) 673-0867.

► Larry Hill, designated contact person for **Deschutes, Douglas, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, and Umatilla**, can be reached at (971) 673-0162. Questions regarding the Triennial Review Process and the Oregon Program Review Panel can be directed to Larry.

► Wendi Johnson, designated contact for **Linn-Benton, Lincoln, Marion, Tillamook and Washington**, can be reached at (971) 673-0165. Questions regarding program monitoring can be directed to Wendi.

► Cessa Karson-Whitethorn, designated program contact for **Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, North Central Public Health District, and Yamhill**, can be reached at (971) 673-0150. Questions about HIV counseling and testing (including HIV rapid testing) can be directed to Cessa.

## Shout Out!

Recognition to the State's Social Networks Strategy pilot sites (Douglas/HRCSSO, Lane/HIV Alliance, Marion, and Yamhill) for the groundbreaking work they are doing on a national level by implementing Social Networks Strategies in rural areas. Great job!

## Program Planning for FY 2010-2011

Believe it or not, it's almost that time again! By the end of February, sites will have received their FY 2011 award letters and program planning forms, asking sites to begin working on their HIV prevention budgets and plans for FY 2011. Your designated State HIV Prevention staff person will be contacting you in late February to schedule either an in-person visit or phone call for program planning purposes. DHS Fiscal Office, in conjunction with the Department of Justice, has a deadline of April 1, 2010 for submission of spending plans, line item budgets and program models. As always, there will be a few changes in the program planning process - one change that you can count on is our request for information regarding your program's efforts in viral hepatitis prevention. We're working to make this year's planning process as smooth as possible; if you have suggestions for us on how we could improve this process, please feel free to make them



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

● **March 10, 2010** National Women's and Girl's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

● **March 10, 2010** HIV Alliance/University of Oregon Women's Center testing event, Eugene, Oregon. For more information please contact [fuller@hivalliance.org](mailto:fuller@hivalliance.org)

● **March 10, 2010** HIV Alliance National Women's and Girl's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day testing event at New Roads Youth Shelter, Eugene, Oregon. For more information please contact [fuller@hivalliance.org](mailto:fuller@hivalliance.org)

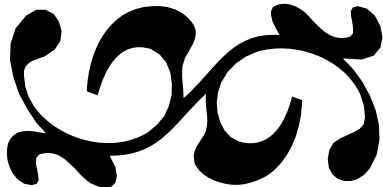
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## **Meet the State HIV Prevention Staff Cont.**

These county assignments reflect funding status for FY 2010-2011.

► Warren Scott can be reached at (971) 673-1161 and can assist with questions regarding the Statewide Planning Group, meeting scheduling, and other general questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!



### **Request for Proposals**

The Department of Human Services has posted to Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) a Request for Proposals for AIDS/STD Hotline. The ORPIN Number is DHS-3014-10. For more information, please visit this website:

<http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>

### **Shout Out!**

We'd also like to recognize Linn and Benton Counties for all of their hard work implementing Social Networks Strategy as part of their current HIV Prevention Program...we appreciate your resourcefulness!

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT.**

● **March 19, 2010** State Office Furlough

● **March 20, 2010** National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

● **April 2, 2010**, 7:30 am, Balm in Gilead Breakfast Conference, Location TBA. For more information, contact [larry.d.hill@state.or.us](mailto:larry.d.hill@state.or.us)

● **April 7, 2010** Free HCV Training , Portland, Oregon. For more information contact [judith.m.leahy@state.or.us](mailto:judith.m.leahy@state.or.us)

● **April 9, 2010** Free HCV Training, Bend, Oregon. For more information contact [judith.m.leahy@state.or.us](mailto:judith.m.leahy@state.or.us)

● **April 13-14, 2010** Adolescent Sexuality Conference, Seaside, Oregon. For more information, contact [lila.m.duncan@state.or.us](mailto:lila.m.duncan@state.or.us)

● **April 26-27, 2010** Client Focused Counseling, Harm Reduction Center Southern Oregon, Roseburg, Oregon. For more information, contact [cessa.karson@state.or.us](mailto:cessa.karson@state.or.us)

● **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](mailto:warren.r.scott@state.or.us)

● **May 24-25, 2010** Client Focused Counseling, Deschutes County Health Department, Bend, Oregon. For more information, contact [cessa.karson@state.or.us](mailto:cessa.karson@state.or.us)