

Supply News

The most recent supply reimbursement rate chart is now available on our website. You will note the new format includes only the true maximum rates, based on non-340B prices. If you purchase supplies using 340B pricing, please continue to bill the RH Program your agency's acquisition cost, which should be significantly lower than the maximum. As we no longer has access to current 340B supply prices, we will monitor billing by periodically requesting supply invoices for acquisition cost verification.

[Supply Reimbursement Rates](#) [↗]

Just a head's up: 340B annual recertification for agencies with the STD designation will take place at the same time that FP designation traditionally occurs (late April to mid-May). Please be sure that the authorizing official and key contact information is current in the 340B system, so you don't miss the notification! For questions, contact Karol Almroth karol.l.almroth@state.or.us [↗].

RH Community Outreach, Education, and Enrollment Project

Just a reminder that we are seeking proposals from up to 8 Community-based Organizations that are actively working in service of immigrant communities, communities of color, and populations experiencing inequities in health outcomes. This project presents an opportunity to decrease inequities in reproductive health outcomes by integrating increased cultural responsiveness into our program's work. It will build on the strength, reach, and skills of CBOs, and in turn support those CBOs with the expertise and high-quality services of our program and clinic network.

[See our new Community Outreach page for more information and links to the RFP](#) [↗]

Annual CCare Post-Award Forum

In February, the Reproductive Health Program (RH Program), as outlined in [42 CFR 431.420](#)[?], will hold a post-award forum to solicit comments on the progress of its 1115 family planning demonstration waiver, Oregon ContraceptiveCare (CCare). Members of the public may provide comments regarding CCare on Friday, February 28th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Room 368, Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97232 or by phone at 1-877-336-1828, code 829579#. Comments or questions may also be directed to Emily Elman on or before February 28th by phone at 971-673-0219 or in writing at emily.i.elman@state.or.us[?].

Changes to the RH Coordinators' Meeting

Since withdrawing from Title X, we have been working hard to re-evaluate and update the certification requirements with the goal of having them ready for public consumption this summer. However, as everyone who implements our program knows, the certification requirements are like a nesting doll. No component exists on its own. So, in the midst of federal policy changes, staff changes (more to come), and just trying to keep our sanity, we moved our self-imposed deadline to the fall.

Planning an event like the RH Coordinators' meeting takes the whole team, and many hours of planning. All of which we are happy to do to reconnect with our much appreciated and hard-working RH Coordinators. However, in order to give each project the attention and thought it deserves, we've decided to move the RH Coordinators' meeting to Spring 2021. Additionally, we are exploring options for hosting the meeting outside of Portland.

We will keep you updated as decisions are made. In the meantime, know that we are always here for you – whether it's answering questions or listening to your feedback.

Health Equity

Providing Reproductive Life Planning for Non-Cisgender and Non-Heterosexual Women

Did you know that you can earn continuing education (CE) credits by reading journal articles? The NCTCFP's "Articles of Interest," features journal articles to keep you informed of family planning and reproductive health topics. The latest article explores barriers for sexual minorities in the family planning setting, the perceptions of sexual minority groups regarding their clinical experiences within the family planning setting, and consequences for LGBTQIA communities when they do not receive high-quality family planning services. Obtain CE credit by reading the articles and completing a quiz about the content. [Read the article](#) ↗

Trainings & Education

Register for Upcoming PE 46 Webinars

March 27th - [Youth Lead Work](#) ↗

April 24th - [Rural Health](#) ↗

May 22nd - [Sex Education](#) ↗

June 26th - [Engaging LGBTQI Communities](#) ↗

July 24th - [STI Program](#) ↗

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