

## Reminder: Remote Enrollment is Available!

In March we opened the enrollment process so that clinic staff would be able to complete the RH Program Enrollment Form with clients via telephone or videoconference and get a verbal signature and date. This allows clients to retain access to RH Program Coverage, while keeping clinic staff and clients safe.

Please note that we no longer require that you keep a separate form with staff signatures to indicate that the enrollment was completed remotely (either by video or telephone). Instead, we have added a new checkbox in the eligibility database to keep track of remote enrollments. Please check this box when enrolling clients remotely.

[See our Remote Enrollment Guidance](#) ↗

## Health Equity

### Free Webinar: CDC's COVID-19 Response: Promising Practices in Health Equity (July 29, 12:00)

In this webinar, presenters will discuss actions taken to mitigate the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. Additionally, speakers will take these ideas a step further and examine how they can be integrated into longer-term strategies for lasting impact that will strengthen future responses and advances health equity.

[Register here](#) ↗

## Mini-Grants for LGBTQ+ Community Projects

The Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide, in partnership with the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs, and with funding from the Oregon Health Authority, is offering one-time mini-grants of up to \$20,000 for local projects that increase protective factors for the LGBTQ+ community during this complicated time of COVID-19.

BIPOC (Black, indigenous, people of color), disabled, and LGBTQ+ communities are most acutely impacted by COVID-19 due to layers of systemic oppression. Natural supports are not as easily accessible while sheltering in place and physical distancing, and isolation may lead to increased feelings of vulnerability. When our most vulnerable communities are supported, connected, and resourced, we all thrive.

Organizations and community groups who have not previously focused specifically on suicide prevention work are encouraged to consider applying. Applications for small projects and out-of-the-box ideas are welcome.

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 7, 2020.

[See more information about the mini-grants, the application, and a sample of the post-award report.](#)<sup>7</sup>

Please direct any questions about this funding opportunity to Kris Bifulco at [kbifulco@aocmhp.org](mailto:kbifulco@aocmhp.org)

## Trainings

### Virtual Sex Ed Boot Camp (7/27-7/31)

Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon is hosting their Sex Ed Boot Camp (SEBC) virtually this year. It is perfect for anyone looking to build their confidence and skills with sexuality education.

Sessions are daily between 9:00 - 11:00, July 27th – July 31st. Folks can choose their own adventure – attend one session or attend every day! Sessions will be interactive and include:

- Circles of Sexuality (Monday, July 27th)
- Answering Challenging Questions (Tuesday, July 28th)
- Teaching Sex Ed Online (Tuesday, July 28th)
- Sexually Explicit Media and Sexting (Wednesday, July 29th)
- Affirming Transgender Non-binary Youth (Wednesday, July 29th)
- Social Justice and Sex Ed (Thursday, July 30th)
- Sexting (Thursday, July 30th)
- Youth Panel (Friday, July 31st)

Youth are planning to attend all sessions. At the start of each day, we will have optional movement sessions throughout the week, including: self-soothing massage, yoga, and mindful movement – trying to recognize we've all been sitting behind computer screens for months now!

We are very committed to making these sessions accessible, if cost is an issue please write [education@ppsworegon.org](mailto:education@ppsworegon.org), for scholarship information

[Register here](#)<sup>7</sup>

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