

## IMPORTANT Reminder: National Voter Registration (NVRA) Requirements

All RH Program agencies, including CCare-only agencies, must comply with NVRA requirements. This includes the requirement that clinics report the number of voter registration forms mailed to a county elections office, **even if that number is zero**. These reports must be filed at least monthly with the Secretary of State. They are due the 15th of the following month. **If no cards were mailed, you must report zero**. We continue to hear from the Secretary of State, Elections Division that they are missing reports from many sites over many quarters.

Our Client Enrollment webpage has more information about [NVRA requirements, including links to associated forms](#)<sup>7</sup>.

If you are unsure of your agency's NVRA site number or have additional questions, please contact Emily Elman at [emily.l.elman@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:emily.l.elman@dhsosha.state.or.us)<sup>7</sup>.

## Speaking of Voting...

To encourage voter participation among your clients, the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) has adapted a toolkit called VotER that provides useful tools, resources, and best practices for community health centers across the country.

[Learn how to participate, including getting your site based and digital tools set up at your health center](#)<sup>7</sup>

## Health Equity

### **Free Webinar: Telehealth & Health Equity: Considerations for Addressing Health Disparities during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00-12:00)**

The CDC is hosting a webinar in which they will discuss the intersection of telehealth and health equity and implications for health services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The presenters will identify long-standing systemic health and social inequities that contribute to COVID-19 health disparities, while highlighting opportunities and limitations of telehealth implementation as an actionable solution.

Pre-registration is not required.

To join: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602147588> ↗

Or call: (669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Webinar ID: 160 214 7588

## Trainings

### **Free Webinar: Adolescent-Centered Contraceptive Counseling: Adopting a Shared Decision-Making Model (Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9:00)**

The Adolescent Health Initiative (AHI) is hosting a webinar in which they will take an in-depth look at a shared decision-making model for adolescent contraceptive counseling and explore its place within a reproductive justice framework.

Conversations will delve into the benefits and challenges of adopting a shared decision-making approach in contraceptive counseling, identify shared decision-making strategies, and discuss the latest in contraceptive counseling methods.

[Register here](#) ↗

## Practicing Adolescent-Centered Trauma-Informed Care in a Clinical-Setting (Oct. 6, 8:30-1:00)

The Adolescent Health Initiative (AHI)'s fifth annual Connection Session will be hosted online and focused on, you guessed it, providing adolescent-centered trauma-informed care. The cost for attending is \$30, and registration closes Sept. 25.

The objectives are to:

- Identify ways adverse childhood experiences can negatively impact individuals' mental and physical health
- Explore impact of intergenerational trauma
- Accommodate lack of trust with health care system due to past medical traumas
- List strategies providers and health centers can employ to create a trauma-responsive environment, including physical space, procedures, and interactions among staff, providers, and patients in brief interventions
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary affinity groups to apply strategies to practice
- Create actionable personal and organizational plans to strengthen trauma-informed practices

[Learn more](#) ↗

[Register here](#) ↗

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