

## Updated Resource on Minor Consent and Confidentially

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Adolescent and School Health (ASH) Program and Reproductive Health (RH) Program are pleased to share the recently updated document “Understanding Minor Consent and Confidentiality in Health Care in Oregon, Version 3, December 2023”. The revised document captures amendments to minor consent statute based on the passage of Oregon House Bill 2002 (2023) and corrects errors to a previous version that was distributed to RH Program and School-Based Health Center clinics and posted to the web in January 2023. These errors were related to information-sharing under HIPAA.

All RH clinics should have received 2 copies of this resources in both English and Spanish a few weeks ago.

This document is also available in Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Russian, and Vietnamese and can be found: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/YOUTH/Pages/Resources.aspx><sup>7</sup>.

You may order additional printed copies of these documents in English and Spanish, as needed, through the Field Branch Ordering System (FBOS). If you do not have an employee with access to the FBOS, you may order these by using the [DHS 8100 order form](#)<sup>7</sup>.

When ordering, reference ‘OHA 9541’ for the English version or ‘OHA 9541 Spanish’ for the Spanish version.

## Reproductive Health in Primary Care Community of Practice ECHO Series (March 19 - November 19)

The goal of this 9-session Community of Practice is to build the capacity of primary care clinicians and their team members to provide culturally responsive and equitable reproductive health care to their patients. This course will focus on contraception and abortion care.

Unlike the traditional ECHO, the Community of Practice will dedicate the full time to case presentations and community questions with specialists on hand for questions.

Sessions take place Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. [Register here](#)<sup>7</sup>

## Health Equity

### **Health Care Transition ECHO Virtual Training Opportunity (March – May)**

Registration is now open for the Waisman Center's Health Care Transition ECHO virtual training series. This free, national 6-session series will be offered March to May 2024 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month. Health care transition (HCT) is the process of preparing youth and young adults for the transition to a healthy adulthood. This ECHO is for health care providers across the US who work with youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This includes primary and specialty care providers, advanced practice providers (NP/PA), nurses, social workers, and any other provider interested in transition. Participants will learn and share strategies to support youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to direct their own transition from pediatric to adult care and a healthy adulthood.

[Learn more and register<sup>7</sup>](#)

### **Quality for Teens (Q4T): A Quality Improvement Package for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Care (April 23, 11:00 – 12:00 )**

Access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception and STI care, is crucial for adolescent health and equity. Yet, there are often missed opportunities in primary care to offer these services in a way that's accessible and understandable for teens. Q4T (Quality for Teens) was developed to address this gap by providing actionable strategies for improving adolescent SRH care.

[Register for the webinar<sup>7</sup>](#)

## Native Health Resources

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has created a one-stop-shop of materials to bolster health education efforts for providers serving Tribes and Tribal organizations. The website includes access to handouts, posters, short educations videos, social media toolkits and more!

[Order here](#)<sup>↗</sup>

## Resources on Youth Intimate Partner Violence for Providers

The Activate Center has recently released a research-based Q&A resource for providers and all professionals who work with young people, addressing intimate partner violence and teen dating violence. In particular, it focuses on young people who experience the child welfare and/or justice systems, housing insecurity, and/or disconnection from school and work.

[Learn more](#)<sup>↗</sup>

## Trainings

### Free Webinar: Enhancing Community Awareness of Services Through Project Promotion (*April 3, 10:00-11:00*)

Join the Reproductive Health National Training Center (RHNTC) and marketing experts from Javelina to learn how to develop a project promotion plan designed to make sure people know about your services and see their value. Furthermore, staff from the Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic will share lessons learned through their project promotion efforts

[Learn more](#)<sup>↗</sup>

## Resources

### Update to RH Program Manual – [Billing, page 46](#)<sup>↗</sup>

When an enrollee's health insurance plan denies a previously paid claim that is beyond the RHAF timely filing deadline (12 months for new claims, 18 months for corrections), RH Program can perform an offline adjustment to ensure that you receive reimbursement. If you have additional questions, please email us at [RH.Billing@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:RH.Billing@oha.oregon.gov).