

RH Access Fund Clients' Enrollment Extended to 24 Months Starting June 1st

Starting June 1st, all clients enrolled in the RH Access Fund (RHAF) will have their eligibility extended by one year and anyone who enrolls on or after June 1st will be granted 24-months of eligibility! This means:

- Clients will only need to complete the enrollment form once every two years!
- Staff will only need to enter clients' information in the Eligibility Database every two years!
- Eligibility verification processes will only happen every two years!

Our hope is that this reduces burden on both staff and clients, and increases access. Resources and tools will be updated to reflect this change closer to the go-live date (June 1st).

Let us know if you have any questions at rh.enrollment@oha.oregon.gov⁷.

New HHS Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently announced a final rule titled "HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy".

The rule will prevent providers and insurers from providing health care information to state officials investigating or prosecuting anyone seeking or providing a legal abortion. It also requires covered entities to receive signed attestations, with requests for PHI related to reproductive health care, that the use or disclosure will not be used for those purposes.

[See the fact sheet summary](#)⁷

Health Equity

Virtual Youth Dialogue on Healthy Communities (May 23, 2:30)

On May 23, at 2:30 p.m. PST, the Office of Population Affairs will host a virtual youth dialogue, in conjunction with National Adolescent Health Month, featuring young people's perspectives on how to build communities that will help youth be healthy and thrive now and into the future.

[Register here](#)[↗]

Increasing Access to Title X Services for Males Toolkit

The Reproductive Health National Training Center (RHNTC) created a toolkit to provide Title X staff (this includes RHCare staff) with strategies and tools to assess their readiness to engage male clients, as well as strengthen their project infrastructure and capacity for providing and promoting sexual reproductive health services to males.

[See the toolkit](#)[↗]

New Analysis on State Abortion Bans' Impact on Black Women and Birthing People

The National Partnership for Women & Families and In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda released new analysis showing the impact of state abortion bans on Black women and birthing people.

[See the analysis](#)[↗]

Trainings

Updated RHCare and CCare CVR Trainings Posted

After some technical difficulties the RHCare and CCare CVR trainings from December 2023 have (finally) been posted on both the [Billing](#)[↗] and [Training](#)[↗] pages of our website!

[Watch the RHCare CVR Training](#)[↗] | [See the Slides](#)[↗]

[Watch the CCare CVR Training](#)[↗] | [See the Slides](#)[↗]

Podcast: Combatting Congenital Syphilis: Conventional Testing and Treatment

Listen to Clinical Training Center-Sexual & Reproductive Health's (CTC-SRH) Combatting Congenital Syphilis: Conventional Testing and Treatment podcast to learn about conventional testing and treatment protocols for syphilis.

[Listen to the podcast](#)[↗]