



ScreenWise Fall 2019 Newsletter



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Racial Equity Statement

The ScreenWise Program, as part of the Adolescent, Genetics and Reproductive Health (AGRH) Section is committed to working towards racial equity by addressing racism, acknowledging implicit bias, and shifting our program practices.

We acknowledge the past and present role of government in creating inequities and doing harm to communities of color, and tribal and indigenous communities in Oregon, leading to historical and ongoing trauma. We envision an Oregon where all community members thrive, and racial inequities and disparities are eliminated.

We commit to creating policies and procedures to address systemic, structural and institutional racism, and create a culture in which we hold ourselves and each other accountable. We will provide resources, data and funding to amplify racial equity within our program throughout the State and develop meaningful partnerships with diverse community stakeholders.

Currently, we are working on the following initiatives:

1. Developing strategies for community engagement in all areas of the program to ensure an equitable distribution of resources.
2. Reviewing and revising program messaging through a trauma-informed lens and through our AGRH Racial Equity Policies.
3. Actively seeking opportunities to fund community specific agencies connecting people in the community to services.

If your agency is interested in partnering on these initiatives or supporting our work, please contact [ScreenWise](#) to start collaborating.

"Public Charge" Rule

Many of our providers have questions regarding how recent administration rulings on accessing public services and programs may impact ScreenWise patients. One specific example is the new public charge rule which, unless stopped by litigation, will take effect on October 15, 2019, resulting in additional barriers and challenges for immigrant patients.

ScreenWise services will remain accessible to all who meet our eligibility

requirements. If patients are concerned about their safety regarding enrollment in ScreenWise, please assure them that accessing our services will not impact them in under the public charge rule. Patient safety and access to breast and cervical cancer screening, and early detection services is our priority.

Please read these [FAQs](#) to learn more about the new rule and how it may impact people in Oregon.

Resources:

If you have questions about “The Public Charge” rule, we encourage you to visit the following resources:

- The Oregon Health Authority: [Impact of federal "Public Charge" rule change on access to health care in Oregon.](#)
- [Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign's](#) webinar on the final rule with tools and resources with staff or patients.
- [Familias en Accion](#) (Oregon-based, Latinx-serving community organization) article with links to national resources.

Funding Opportunity for Evidence-Based Interventions (EBI)

Join our EBI collaborative!

Please consider joining forces with us in quality improvement efforts for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening services! With the more recent push on community health centers to collect data on social determinants of health and consider value based pay systems, now is the time to initiate partnerships and conversations on how to address barriers and perform educational outreach that will surely benefit all of our patient populations.

-Lydia Giles, Health Information & Quality Improvement Specialist
Wallace Medical Concern, Portland



ScreenWise has a funding opportunity to support quality improvement (QI) work around Evidence-based Interventions (EBI's) that are outlined in the [CDC's Community Guide](#) for

breast and cervical cancer, including:

- patient and provider reminders
- provider assessment and feedback
- reducing structural barriers
- reducing out-of-pocket costs
- community outreach and other avenues for patient education and navigation.

Starting in January 2020, we would welcome up to 6 FQHC clinics interested in using the EBIs to join us in this work as a 6-month learning collaborative.

The focus is to increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates and address other aligned healthcare priorities, such as the new CCO adolescent HPV immunization metric. OHA will provide technical assistance around cancer screening best practices, EBI's, quality improvement and change management. Participating clinics will receive funding to support their QI initiatives, starting at \$10,000.

Contact [Stefanie Krupp](#), ScreenWise Health Systems Coordinator, for more information or to apply to participate, (503) 798-0818.

ScreenWise Updates - 2 New Staff Members

During the Spring, two new members were added to the ScreenWise team with the expertise, knowledge and experience to further several important initiatives in breast, cervical and hereditary cancer screening promotion.

We are very excited to welcome our new Access Coordinator, Paulina Almaraz and Health Systems Coordinator, Stefanie Krupp!

Paulina Almaraz Access Coordinator

Paulina comes to us with a BS in Organismal Biology and a Master's in Public Health. She has over 5 years of experience working with non-profits throughout the Portland area and over 7 years of administrative experience. Paulina, who is bilingual (Spanish), has experience in health education, medical translation, and a passion for working with communities.

Paulina leads state-wide education, outreach, the incorporation of community voice, and the delivery of culturally and linguistically appropriate services.





Stefanie Krupp Health Systems Coordinator

Stefanie Krupp comes to our program from the Office of the State Public Health Director, where she supported programs with quality improvement (QI), project management, and strategic planning. She brings experience as a licensed healthcare provider and adult education and public health program support along with a passion for health equity and improving population health outcomes. She recently completed the Institute for Healthcare Improvement certificate program in Quality and Safety.

Stefanie is excited to help ScreenWise further our health systems efforts through the improvement of breast and cervical cancer screening rates using QI, business process and performance metrics, and change management tools.

Talk with Your High-risk Patients About HBOC and Lynch Syndrome



Providers like you have a strong and influencing voice that can help patients take life-saving action.

In a recent study, ScreenWise found that 37% of Oregon cancer survivors who fit referral guidelines for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome (HBOC) related genetic counseling did not receive genetic counseling. We also found that 49% of Oregon cancer survivors who fit referral guidelines for Lynch Syndrome (LS) related genetic counseling did not receive genetic counseling. When asked why they had not gotten genetic counseling, 65% of those at high-risk for having HBOC and 81% of those at high-risk of

having LS responded that it was because genetic counseling had not been recommended and/or that they did not know it existed.

These data indicate how important it is to discuss HBOC and LS with your high-risk patients and refer them for genetic counseling. Evidence-based guidelines for high-risk assessment can be found at www.NCCN.org.

Please contact [ScreenWise](#) if you have any questions about identifying these patients, or how to initiate these discussions.

Community Events & Resources

Community Events

1. Public Charge Forum (in Spanish)

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cornelius Library

1370 N Adair Street

Cornelius, OR 97113

2. NW Family Services - Discover Pink Walk

Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:30 am - 12 pm

Salem Health Hospital - Bldg. D Lobby

939 Oak St. SE,

Salem, OR 97301

3. Komen Oregon & Washington - More than Pink Walk

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Tom McCall Waterfront Park

98 SW Naito Pkwy

Portland, OR 97204

4. Salud Medical Center Health Fair

Thursday, October, 3, 2019

Salud Medical Center - Woodburn OR

Free

Resources

1. Trauma Informed Resources

Browse state, local, and national resources on trauma informed care including materials and databases for health and behavioral health care providers.

2 Family Health History Tools

3. CDC Community Guide

a collection of evidence-based findings of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF). It is a resource to help you select interventions to improve health and prevent disease in your state, community, community organization, business, healthcare organization, or school.



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