

Integrated Clinical Peer Group News

The latest information for CHC Behavioral Health, Dental, Medical, and Pharmacy Leaders



OPCA
Oregon Primary
Care Association

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We hope this newsletter helps clinical leadership teams stay up-to-date on key resources, opportunities, and funding for shared strategies to optimize integrated, whole-person care. The information below is color coded using the following rubric:

Behavioral Health Leaders

Dental Leaders

Medical Leaders

Pharmacy Leaders

Integrated (for all leaders in this space)

Please contact [Ariel](#) or [Irma](#) with any questions or feedback.

Need to Know

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OHA Transformation Center Emails: [Sign up today](#) to stay up to date with resources and learning opportunities on priority topics relevant across the state.

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BPHC Bulletin: Did you know that HRSA sends out an electronic newsletter to keep health centers informed on the latest information from the Bureau of Primary Health Care? [Sign up today](#) to stay in the know about key issues and opportunities that affect your health center.

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OR OSHA Temporary Rule Addressing COVID-19 Workplace Risks Now in Effect: OR OSHA rules addressing COVID-19 is in effect Nov. 16 through May 4, 2021. Workplace risk exposure assessment, infection control plan and employee training due, December; ventilation requirements, January 2021. Please note additional rules for "workplaces at exceptional risk" which includes provision of medical care. [Learn more here](#)

Training & Learning Opportunities

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Coaching, Counseling, Consultation, Courses in support of Provider and Organizational Wellness: Joan Fleishman, previously from OHSU Richmond Family Medicine, has just launched an organization that supports healthcare providers in accessing exceptional mental health support and in creating an organization where everyone has a deep passion for impacting that mission. Her team provides coaching, counseling, consultation and courses in support of providers and organizations. [Learn more here](#)

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Oregon ECHO Network Winter Program Announcement: The Oregon ECHO Network is offering an exciting range of new and repeat programs this winter, including: adult psychiatry; chronic pain and

opioids; effective systems for treating addiction; substance use disorders in hospital care; and trauma informed care for health and allied professionals. [Check out the program descriptions to learn more.](#)

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Learn About PCPCH Changes: 2020 has brought many changes, including to the PCPCH standards. OHA has [new webinars and tools](#) available to help you stay up-to-date with the latest standards.

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Trauma Informed, Resilience-Oriented Approaches Learning Community: How can you go beyond awareness to creating sustainable organizational change that addresses trauma and nurtures resilience? Through [a series of coaching calls, webinars, and access to a national community centered on specific implementation topics](#), you'll be able to respond to your organizational needs.

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Applications Open for CHC's Health Professions Student Training: The collaborative is designed to provide transformational strategies and coaching support to help FQHCs evaluate, replicate, and sustain a health professions student training program at their organization. For more information, please contact [NCA](#), or visit their [website](#). [Click here for the application process.](#)

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Free Health Care Interpreter Training Scholarship for Candidates in PacificSource CCO Service Areas: The Oregon Health Care Interpreters Association (OCHIA) is partnering with PacificSource to offer its OHA approved online 60-hour Health Care Interpreter training from **Jan. 2 - March 6, 2021**. This 10-week online course held on Saturdays prepares individuals to pass the state requirements for Health Care Interpreter qualification and certification credentials. These full scholarships benefit bilingual individuals currently living and working in the following counties where PacificSource offers services: **Hood River, Wasco, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Northern Klamath (Zip codes 97731, 97733, 97737, and 97739), Marion, Polk, and Lane.** If you are interested, [pre-register](#) by **Dec. 11**. Space is limited, first come, first served.

Dental Leaders

OPCA Hosts Open Space Call

Dec. 16 from 8:30-9:15am PT

The purpose of this open space is to connect with your Oregon FQHC dental leaders to talk about whatever clinical issues you need/want to discuss related to recent public health emergencies and providing much needed care to the patients in your community while taking care of your own staff and family. For more information, or if it's not on your calendar, please contact [lrma](#).

Dental Leaders

Oral Health Workforce Learning Collaborative: In partnership with the STAR² Center, NNOHA is seeking interested health centers to participate in the [Oral Health Workforce Learning Collaborative](#). This Learning Collaborative will focus on developing a recruitment and retention plan for dental team members in health centers. With the current climate, health centers experienced many changes to their dental workforce. This Learning Collaborative will give health centers the opportunity to create a framework to enhance their oral health workforce. The Learning Collaborative will take place from January to June 2021 and will involve five virtual sessions.

Dental and Medical Leaders

Quality Improvement Training, TA for Primary Care: Diabetes Control and Dental Care for Patients With Diabetes

Jan. 28, 1-4pm PT

Half-day virtual training plus an additional five hours per clinic team for individually tailored improvement support targeting poor HbA1C and oral health evaluation. TA will be provided by the Oregon Rural Practice-based Network and is sponsored by the OHA Transformation Center. Additional date TBD.
[Register here](#)

Best Practices and Resources

Medical Leaders

COVID-19 Clinician Stress Peer Support: The Oregon Psychiatric Access Line (OPAL) would like to remind you of their newest service for Oregon clinicians, COVID-19 Clinician Stress Peer Support or OPAL-C. In addition to offering psychiatric curbside consultations about adult and pediatric patients, OPAL is offering confidential peer support for medical clinicians experiencing stress in response to the COVID-19 crisis. OPAL consultants will provide a listening ear and suggestions for managing the stress that comes from this national emergency. In addition, OPAL consultants can provide information regarding available community based resources for practitioners seeking to establish care with a mental health professional. If you are interested in talking about COVID-19 practice stress, simply call the regular OPAL number, 503-346-1000 or toll free 855-966-7255.