

HR Leaders Peer Group News

The latest information for Community Health Center Human Resources Professionals



May 4, 2022

Need to Know

May HR Leaders Meeting

During the next HR Leaders Meeting on May 20th, we will be joined by Trixie Ortiz, the new Program Manager for Recruitment & Retention at The Oregon Office of Rural Health (ORH). Trixie, who is based in Hermiston, Oregon, brings over 20 years of health care management experience working for a Critical Access Hospital as Manager of Medical Staff Services. She also brings well over 10 years of experience as a Physician/Advanced Practitioner Recruiter within a rural community. Trixie spent the last 13 years as the site coordinator for 3rd & 4th-year medical student clinical rotations, as well as site coordinator for advanced practitioner clinical rotations. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact [Mallory Temple](#), Workforce Sustainability Manager.

HRSA Tidbits

The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Health Center Workforce: Challenges and Solutions

Throughout the pandemic, health centers and their workforces have been on the front lines, mobilizing resources to ensure access to care for the patients and communities they serve. With increasing demand for health care services, health centers indicate a critical shortage of staff due to burnout, stress, and more. Join a Facebook Live discussion led by The National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) on May 3rd at 10:00 am PST to discuss workforce challenges and how to navigate these challenges. Register [now!](#)

Training & Learning Opportunities

OHCIA Summer Term 2022: 60-hour Health Care Interpreter Training

The Oregon Health Care Interpreters Association (OHCIA) is offering an online Summer training:

- Dates: July 9 – September 17

- Delivery: Online only. Training is Saturday mornings from 9 am - 11 am for 10 weeks plus 4 additional hours per week minimum study time and practice. You must complete all the requirements in order to pass the class. No exceptions.
- Best For: Interpreters looking to complete the 60-hour Health Care Interpreter Training for qualification/certification in Oregon
- Requirements: Visit <http://ohcia.org> to see OHCIA's conditions to enter the 60-hour training program and the State of Oregon credentialing requirements.

OHCIA is offering full scholarships for individuals who speak the languages spoken in Afghanistan and Ukraine. The Summer Term will go from July 9 - September 17, 2022. They will continue offering full scholarships to Mayan and Mesoamerican interpreters as well.

If you work with health care interpreters (HCIs) or know people who can take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Gabriela Figueroa at training@ohcia.org for more information.

The Learning Well

The Learning Well is a service of La Clinica, which for more than 30 years has offered quality, low-cost, accessible health care in southern Oregon. With The Learning Well, La Clinica brings together several programs designed to address participants' total wellness through in-person and online classes, groups, and workshops.

They will be hosting upcoming "WellBeing" and "CrossOver" series this Summer. See flyer below for details:

WellBeing

FIRST STEP IN OUR CORE GROWTH SERIES

True growth and development require proven tools and techniques to inspire new directions and confident decisions. In WellBeing, you will gain clarity, learn effectiveness, and feel connected.

CHOOSE YOUR DATES:

May 12-15

July 7-10

Sept 8-11

Nov. 3-6



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thelearningwell.org/core-series

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CrossOver

YOUR SECOND STEP

CrossOver is about learning to live the life of integrity, meaning, and fulfillment that we all long for. You learn how to transform limitations into possibilities.

CHOOSE YOUR DATES:

May 18-22

Aug. 17-21

Sept. 21-25