

# Operations Peer Group News

*The latest information for Community Health Center Operations Staff*



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## Need to Know

**OPCA COVID-19 Member Briefing:** OPCA is hosting a twice-monthly COVID-19 briefing to provide information and resources for CHCs. **First Tuesdays and third Wednesdays of the month at 2pm PT.** For questions, or to get this series added to your calendar, contact [events@orpca.org](mailto:events@orpca.org)

## HRSA Tidbits

**Innovations in Pediatric Primary Care to Improve Child Health:** HRSA launched the [Promoting Pediatric Primary Prevention \(P4\) Challenge](#), and will award \$1 million in prizes for innovative approaches to increase access to and utilization of well-child visits and/or immunization services within primary care settings. Partnerships with state and local organizations are encouraged. Submissions open on Jan. 19.

## Training & Learning Opportunities

**COVID-19 Information Sessions and ECHO for Providers:** OHA's Chief Medical Officer, Dana Hargunani, M.D., hosts [regular information sessions for Oregon health care providers](#) on the **first and third Thursdays** of the month, and a [COVID-19 response ECHO for Oregon clinicians](#), on the **second and fourth Thursdays** of the month.

**CCI Virtual Screening of Documentary:** [Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope](#) on **Jan. 8 at noon PT.** This one-hour documentary delves into the science of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

**River Cities Chapter of Medical Assistants Education Board Offers Monthly Continuing Education for CMAs:** Join a two-part [webinar on stress](#) as it relates to COVID and a panel on medical assistant burnout. **Jan. 9, from 8:30-10:30am and 11am-1pm PT.** Contact [Paula Purdy](#), CMA (AAMA) for more information.

**Trauma-Informed Care for Health and Allied Professionals:** This 12-session ECHO series seeks to build the capacity of primary care and allied health professionals to understand and address the impact of psychic trauma sustained by patients and health care systems. **Jan. 13-March 31.** [See more details about each session and sign up for this ECHO.](#)

**Weitzman ECHO Childhood Trauma in the COVID-19 Era:** 10-session program will meet on the first and third Friday of the month from 9-10am PT to connect primary care medical, behavioral health, and school-based health providers to a community of peers and subject-matter experts. **Starts Jan. 15.** [Register here.](#)

**New Cervical Cancer Guidelines for Screening and Management During COVID-19 and Beyond:** In observation of Cervical Health Awareness Month, join HRSA's Office of Women's Health and Office of Regional Operations for a webinar. **Jan. 19 from noon-1pm PT.** [Register here.](#)

**NWRPCA's Beyond Program Requirements:** [Reaching Excellence in Health Center Performance](#). Join virtually and learn how to prepare for your next Operational Site Visit. **Jan. 19-21 & 26-28 from 9-11:30am PT.**

**NACHC Group Coaching Series:** Designed to help health center staff combat crisis fatigue by providing a safe space to recharge, gain fresh perspectives and solutions to leadership challenges. All group coaching participants are eligible to receive one free individual coaching session with an expert coach. [Group Leadership Coaching Series: Health Center Leadership During a Crisis](#). **Jan. 20-April 15, from 11am-noon PT.**

**2021 Virtual Workforce Symposium:** [CPCA's 2021 Workforce Symposium](#) is designed to address strategic workforce planning, developing & supporting the community health center workforce, and diversity, equity and inclusion. **Jan. 25-27.**

**Diabetes Control and Dental Care for Patients With Diabetes Training & TA:** Half-day virtual training plus an additional five hours per clinic team for individually tailored improvement support targeting poor HbA1C and oral health evaluation. **Jan. 28 or March 11 from noon-4pm.** [Click here to register](#) or contact [Laura Ferrara](#) by email or call (971) 413-9585.

## Other Resources

**OHA REALD Office Hours:** OHA is hosting office hours on **Jan. 26, from noon-1pm PT.** [Register here.](#) For more information, [visit this page](#). Contact [Belle Shepherd](#) with questions.

**COVID-19 Testing Supplies Available to FQHCs:** Oregon Office of Rural Health is partnering with the OPCA and OHA to distribute **Abbott Labs BinaxNow** rapid COVID-19 tests to FQHCs. These tests are **free of charge** and are available to you through the end of January or while supplies last. To request a stock of tests, visit [OPCA's COVID-19 Resources page](#). Direct questions to [Sarah Andersen](#), Director of Field Services, at the Oregon Office of Rural Health 503-444-1570.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Facility Participation Enrollment Employee Vaccine Access:** If your clinical settings are unaffiliated with a larger hospital system, but you have more than 100 staff, you can enroll with OHA as a COVID Vaccine Provider, and **list your own staff as a population group that you will vaccinate**. If your entity has fewer than 100 employees, check with your occupational health contractor if you have one. If not, reach out to your local hospital system(s) to ask how your employees might access their vaccine administration. Read more on [OPCA's COVID-19](#) page and [enroll](#).

**PCPCH Program Updates Specifications:** Updates have been made to the [2020 Recognition Criteria Technical Assistance and Reporting Guide](#) to improve clarity around certain measures. The measures included in this update are listed below. Practices are encouraged to re-print these specific measures/pages to ensure that they have the most up-to-date specifications.

- **Measure 3.C.1** (pages 69 & 70)
- **Measure 3.C.3** (pages 71 & 72)
- **Measure 5.C.3** (pages 111-113)
- **Measure 6.C.3** (pages 136-138)
- **Standard 2.A Pediatric Quality Measure #19** (pages 141 & 160)