



MEMBER UPDATE

Inside today's Member Update Special Edition, we have the latest Oregon COVID-19 information and resources, info on two upcoming events, and an important national health center capitol plans and needs survey.

Please take a few moments to review the content below to learn more.

COVID-19: Member Briefing Slides, Recording; Latest CHC Response Numbers



OREGON HEALTH CENTERS' RESPONSE TO COVID-19

As of November 27, 2020

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response and their patient and staff impacts. **83% (25)** of health centers responded during this week. Their results present a snapshot of an unprecedented and evolving situation.

Health Centers are Rapidly Adapting to Meet Testing Needs in Their Communities

-  **100%** have the resources to test
- 68%** have walk-up or drive-up testing 

Total reported as of April 10th, 2020¹

Increases since last week

31,918	→	1,738
<i>Patients tested</i>		
3,220	→	334
<i>Patients tested positive</i>		
161	→	14
<i>Staff tested positive</i>		



Dec. 8 Member Briefing Slides, Recording

Here are the [slides](#) and a [recording](#) of the Dec. 8 OPCA Member Briefing webinar.

In follow up to questions during the webinar, [Oregon OSHA has provided an advisory memo to their COVID-19 workplace rule.](#)

For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information and tools, please visit [OPCA's COVID-19 Resources page.](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources, Office Hours for Providers

Resources: These resources will support providers in COVID-19 vaccination efforts to achieve community immunity:

- ♦ [OHA immunization provider information](#)
- ♦ Email specific questions about enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccination provider to: vaccine.ProviderEnroll@dhsosha.state.or.us

Office Hours: An immunization staff member will provide a brief update and take provider questions about administering the COVID-19 vaccine. Contact the [VFC Help Desk](#) with name of attendee and clinic/ organization for log-in information.

- ♦ **Mondays, Dec. 14, 21, 28: noon-1pm PT**
 - ♦ **Wednesdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30: 7-8am PT**
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Capital Link Conducting National Survey of Health Center Capitol Plans, Needs

Capital Link, with support from HRSA, is conducting a national assessment in an effort to better understand the current and emerging capital plans and needs of health centers across the country.

The information provided will be used to inform policy makers, funders, capital sources, and the general public of the priority capital needs of the health center sector. This information will be invaluable to the development of capital funding sources from which your health center may benefit.

The survey should only take a few minutes of your time to complete and all participants will be entered in a drawing to win a \$200 Amazon gift card. One assessment per health center. **Dec. 22 is the deadline to complete the survey.**

[Take assessment here](#)

Submit by Jan. 8 To Participate in OPCA's ACLC Virtual Poster Session

OPCA will host a lunch hour poster session for interested health centers and their respective policy makers on **Feb. 3, 2021, from noon-1pm PT.**

Interested health centers should select a COVID-19 project to feature. Your poster should feature a quality improvement project that occurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in one of the following categories:

- ♦ Population Health (chronic care, cancer screenings, etc.)
- ♦ Addressing the Social Determinants of Health and/or Health Equity Community
- ♦ Engagement
- ♦ New modes of access (Telemedicine and Telehealth)

[Read information and instructions for the poster session here.](#) **Posters are due Jan. 8, 2021**, along with a [poster session submission form](#), to allow OPCA's Policy & Advocacy team to send invitations to your health centers' local policy makers. Questions? Email [Maya Roe-Bauer](mailto:Maya.Roe-Bauer).

National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership Hosts Free 5-Part Webinar Series



**Health Center Toolkit
Webinar Series**

Start, Strengthen, and Sustain MLPs

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Register for a free 5-part webinar series hosted by the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership (NCMLP). The webinar series will be inspired by the health center toolkit recently published by NCMLP.

[The National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership](#) recently published a [toolkit](#) that helps health centers integrate lawyers into their care teams to better meet patients' social and legal needs. The learnings from that toolkit will be shared in a free [5-part webinar series](#) from November 2020 through March 2021 to think through legal staffing, funding, screening, workflows, and training for medical-legal partnerships. [Register today.](#)

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