

OHIO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM UPDATES

Summer 2017

2017-18 RHWP Project Director's Calls/Meeting

Regularly scheduled Project Director's calls and a face-to-face meeting have been scheduled for the following dates so that you can plan ahead to attend. You will receive an agenda and call in information prior to the calls.

- Tuesday August 22, 2017 11am-12pm - Project Director Conference Call
- Tuesday November 14, 2017 11am – 12pm- Project Director Conference Call
- Tuesday February 13, 2018 11am – 12pm- Project Director Conference Call
- Tuesday May 22, 2018 – ALL DAY onsite Project Director meeting

RHWP Project Income Training

ODH held a webinar training on Project Income was held on June 27, 2017. The power point from the training as well as **12 Tips on Project Income** document are attached to this mailing. If you were not able to participate in the webinar, you are encouraged to view the archived webinar which can be found at:

http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/RHWP_Project_Income_Training_06282017.mp4

Clinic Efficiency Webinar #2: Increasing Capacity to Provide Quality Family Planning Services

On Tuesday, July 25th at 12pm ET the National Family Planning Training Center will present a webinar on **Increasing Capacity to Provide Quality Family Planning Services**, the second of a three-part clinic efficiency webinar series for family planning agencies.

How do you ensure that you're able to meet the needs for services in your community and ensure sustainability? This webinar will introduce ways to identify inefficiencies in clinic systems and tools to engage staff in collaborative problem solving for improvement. Join us to hear strategies used by Title X agencies across the US to reduce patient wait time, improve clinic flow, and increase staff productivity without compromising patient experience or quality care. Information provided will be useful to family planning clinics providing direct services as well as the agencies that oversee them.

Register now for the July 25 webinar

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=m7a2gp92qd0o&campaign=desnatmoy93>

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Continuing Education Opportunities on Contraceptive Use

Continuing education opportunities for CDC's U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. MEC) and U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. SPR) has been updated. The slide presentations can be used by health care providers who want to increase knowledge about the U.S. MEC, U.S. SPR, and teen pregnancy and/or earn continuing education credits.

The U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. MEC) provides guidance on the use of specific contraceptive methods by women and men who have certain characteristics or medical conditions. The U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. SPR) provides recommendations for common, yet sometimes complex, management issues in initiating and using contraceptive methods.

CDC has developed three continuing education activities found on the Training for Providers webpage:

- Slide Set and Continuing Education Opportunity: US Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. MEC)
- Slide Set and Continuing Education Opportunity: U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2016 (U.S. SPR)
- Slide Set and Continuing Education Opportunity: Teen Pregnancy Prevention: Application of CDC's Evidence-Based Guidance

For the complete U.S. MEC and U.S. SPR guidance and supporting information, visit the CDC Contraception Guidance for Health Care Providers website.

<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/unintendedpregnancy/training.htm>

2017 KIDS COUNT Data Book

The *2017 KIDS COUNT Data Book* urges policymakers not to back away from targeted investments that help U.S. children become healthier, more likely to complete high school and better positioned to contribute to the economy as adults. The *Data Book* also shows the child poverty rate in 2015 continued to drop, landing at 21 percent. In addition, children experienced gains in reading proficiency and a significant increase in the number of kids with health insurance. However, the data indicate that unacceptable levels of children living in poverty and in high-poverty neighborhoods persist. Read the report here .

<http://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-2017kidscountdatabook.pdf>