Aug. 5, 2020

Need to Know

Mark your calendars: The OPCA Fall All Executive Peer Group Gathering will take place online and over the course of two days. The Kick Off & Plenary will be Monday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m.; the Operation Director’s Peer Group will meet online on Monday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. Watch for Registration Information coming soon!

HRSA Tidbits

Considerations for Health Center Scope of Project and the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: Information about scope of project related to COVID-19 has been consolidated onto a single webpage. It does not include new guidance, but provides a single place for resources about scope of project and COVID-19.

COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions: The recently updated COVID-19 FAQ webpage, now includes: “Who can health centers contact if they are unable to obtain COVID-19 testing supplies or equipment?” as well as other questions around contact tracing and FTCA.

Resolve Progressive Action Conditions Now: Unresolved progressive action conditions, including any conditions that were on hold in EHBs, may impact your project period length and your eligibility for future funding. HRSA strongly encourages health centers to resolve all progressive action conditions as soon as possible, particularly those conditions in the 60-day or 30-day phase. Project Officers remain available to provide guidance in line with the Health Center Program Compliance Manual and Progressive Action Conditions Library for any health centers with questions on active conditions.

Updated CMS Fact Sheet for Health Centers: CMS released an updated Medicare Learning Network (MLN) fact sheet for FQHCs; it includes a section on the telehealth cost-sharing waiver and examples of submitting proper Current Procedural Technology (CPT)/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for qualified preventive services.

Training & Learning Opportunities

Addressing Challenges for Youth Experiencing Homelessness During COVID: A School-Based Health Alliance, a HRSA-funded National Training and Technical Assistance Partner (NTTAP) webinar. Thursday, Aug. 6, from 10-11 a.m. PT Register here

Health Center School-Based Dental Programs and COVID-19: A Listening Session hosted by the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA), a HRSA-funded NTTAP. Monday, Aug.10, 10:30-11:30 p.m. PT Register here

Other Resources
OHA published a new, expanded version of Oregon’s “COVID-19 Testing and Outcomes by County” dashboard.

The Oregon COVID-19 County Metrics by Week includes the metrics that counties will use as they assess school reopening.