

Integrated Clinical Peer Group News

The latest information for CHC Behavioral Health, Dental, Medical, and Pharmacy Leaders



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We hope this newsletter helps clinical leadership teams stay up-to-date on key resources, opportunities, and funding for shared strategies to optimize integrated, whole-person care. The information below is color-coded using the following rubric:

Behavioral Health Leaders

Dental Leaders

Medical Leaders

Pharmacy Leaders

Integrated (for all leaders in this space)

Please contact [Ariel](#) or [Irma](#) with any questions or feedback.

Need to Know

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BPHC Bulletin: Did you know that HRSA sends out an electronic newsletter to keep health centers informed on the latest information from the Bureau of Primary Health Care? [Sign up today](#) to stay in the know about key issues and opportunities that affect your health center.

Training & Learning Opportunities

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COVID-19 Information Sessions for Providers: With this rapidly changing environment, OHA wants to get information out to health care providers across the state as quickly and clearly as possible. To provide a consistent venue for COVID-19 information sharing, OHA's Chief Medical Officer, Dana Hargunani, M.D., will host regular information sessions for Oregon health care providers. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Oregon ECHO Network Winter Programming Registration is Open: The Oregon ECHO Network is offering an exciting range of new and repeat programs this winter, including: adult psychiatry; chronic pain and opioids; effective systems for treating addiction; substance use disorders in hospital care; and trauma informed care for health and allied professionals. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

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NACHC's Managing Ambulatory Health Care I (MAHC 1): Virtual Training for Community Health Center Clinical Leaders: This interactive training goes beyond the basics of being a new clinical director in an FQHC. MAHC 1 focuses on skills that are essential to today's health center environment. You will learn specific management skills that can help address the increasing need to generate tangible results that support the move to value-based care, including: Financial Management, The Enhanced Role of the

Clinical Director (Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, etc.), Clinical Operations, Productivity Management, and Performance Compensation. [Learn how to apply and register here.](#)

Dental Leaders

OPCA Hosts Open Space Call

Jan. 20 from 8:30-9:15am PT

The purpose of this open space is to connect with your Oregon FQHC dental leaders to talk about whatever clinical issues you need/want to discuss related to recent public health emergencies and providing much needed care to the patients in your community while taking care of your own staff and family. For more information, or if it's not on your calendar, please contact [Irma](#).

Pharmacy Leaders

OPCA Will Host Open Space Calls (2nd Thursday of the month, Jan – Mar)

Jan. 14 from 8-9am PT

Connect with other Oregon FQHC pharmacy leaders to talk about whatever issues you need/want to discuss related to this public health crisis and providing much needed care to the patients in your community while taking care of your own staff and family. It's an opportunity to ask questions, share information, get feedback, bounce ideas off of each other, share resources, and get support from others in the same situation. For more information or if it's not on your calendar, please contact [Irma](#).

Best Practices & Resources

Dental Leaders

Discrimination Reduces Utilization of Routine Dental Care: A new research report from the DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement reveals that increased exposure to lifetime discrimination experiences is associated with a decreasing likelihood of getting routine dental care. [Read more here.](#)

Dental Leaders

The Journey to Oral Health Value-Based Care: The DentaQuest Partnership is proud to be part of a newly released special issue of the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. With a spotlight on value-based care, the journal is chock-full of content that educates on how the health care system can be transformed into one that focuses on prevention and healthy outcomes, and will help address the deep inequities in care and access. [Learn more here.](#)