



Oregon Public Health Association

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November 2011 Announcements

OPHA Annual Award Winners

Each year, OPHA presents awards to fellow OPHA members, colleagues and community members who have contributed to public health in our communities. All of the nominees were exceptional in their commitment to improving the public's health and have made a positive difference for Oregonians.

Emerging Leader:

Tia Henderson, PhD
Upstream Public Health

Policy Champion:

Healthy Active Schools Team, Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) of Multnomah County

David Hudson, MS
Derrick Travers, BA
Nell Tessman, MS
Ben Escalante

Lifetime Achievement:

Thomas Eversole, DVM, MS, MS
Oregon State University

For full details about the award winners, please visit the [OPHA 2011 Annual Conference & Meeting webpage](#).

OPHA Election Results

On Tuesday, October 11, 2011, OPHA held our annual association election in Corvallis during the 2011 OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting. We had some exceptional candidates this year; thanks to everyone who ran and to the OPHA Nominations Committee. Here are the election results:

Regional Representatives:

Directors at Large:

Marie Harvey
Diana Pickett
Viki Brown

Region 2: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane:

Brian Johnson

Region 4: Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler:

Kate Moore

President - Elect:

Tom Eversole

Nominations Committee:

Heather Morrow-Almeida: Chair

David Brown

Cheryl Connell

Bylaws:

OPHA members voted to approve amendments to the association bylaws. [Click here for a PDF of the updated OPHA Bylaws.](#)

OPHA Awarded Meyer Memorial Trust Grassroots Grant

OPHA has received a \$25,000 Grassroots Grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust. OPHA will use these funds over the next year to support capacity building activities, including strategic and development planning, as well as staff support and professional development. “The Trust has a rich history of enabling smaller organizations to grow and reach their full potential,” said Chris Kabel, OPHA President. “This grant will play an important role in allowing OPHA to work with partners to achieve its vision of a healthier, more equitable Oregon.”

2011 OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting**What a Success!**

Over 450 people attended OPHA's 67th Annual Conference and Meeting, the largest conference ever hosted by OPHA. This year's meeting was held in partnership with the Oregon Environmental Health Association (OEHA) in Corvallis, Oregon on October 10th & 11th. Oregon's Public Health Community came together for two packed days to learn from each other about the latest issues, trends, research and opportunities in public health today.

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OPHA is now on Twitter

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Connect with other people in Oregon's public health community while helping us expand our message. [Like OPHA on Facebook](#) and hit the like button at the top of individual posts.

Community Announcements & Upcoming Events:

PSU Certificate in Health Systems & Public Health Management

Portland State University's Center for Public Service is now offering a certificate in Health Systems and Public Health Management. This wholly online certificate of completion program reflects the recommendations of experts from a wide range of health-related fields.

The HS & PHM program targets working professionals in health-related fields – especially those for whom a traditional, classroom setting is impracticable. The 6 graduate-level courses will immerse students in Oregon-specific and practice-based case studies, such as Coordinated Care Organizations. In addition, these 18 graduate credits can

potentially be applied toward either PSU's Master of Public Health: Health Management and Policy or Master in Public Administration: Health Administration degrees. [Click here for more information about the program.](#)

Questions can be directed to Jennifer Schmid at 503-725-8261 or publicservice@pdx.edu.

Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)

Important Updates to BCCP, formerly BCCM

BCCTP provides eligible women with coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) for cancer treatment. Prior to January 1, 2012 women were only eligible for treatment through the program if they were diagnosed while enrolled in the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP). Effective January 1, 2012 eligible women can now be enrolled in the program, regardless of where they received their diagnoses.

In order to be eligible a woman must meet the following criteria: be an Oregon resident, have a household income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, be less than 65 years old, have no health insurance to pay for treatment, be a U.S. citizen or have lawful residential status, and have been diagnosed as needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer, or specific precancerous conditions. For more information visit the BCCP website, at www.healthoregon.org/bcc.

Ending Hunger in Oregon: 2012 Food Security Summit

Date: January 19-20, 2012

Location: Corvallis, Oregon

Details: The Oregon Hunger Task Force, Partners for a Hunger-Free, Oregon Food Bank and Oregon State University are bringing together Oregonians from across the state to assess current conditions, create solutions, and take action. The Summit will showcase the most up-to-date knowledge and approaches to ending hunger, and provide opportunities for Oregonians to contribute through group discussions. For more information, please visit www.oregonhunger.org.

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