

OPHA Medical Providers Section:

Volunteer at Woodburn Community Health Fair

Date/ Time: Thursday, March 31, 4:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Woodburn High School Large Commons, Woodburn, OR

Details: The OPHA Medical Providers section is seeking volunteers interested in helping to staff an OPHA booth at the Woodburn Community Health Fair. The Fair is being organized to address critical health needs in Woodburn's migrant farmworker population and to empower the community through health education. Organizers hope to provide basic health screenings as well as a variety of informational and interactive booths designed to help the community become aware of the many health-related programs, services and providers located in the local, state, and national community.

Please contact the [Medical Providers section chair \(Anna Jimenez\)](#) for more information.

OPHA Public Health Nursing Section:

Presentation by Michael Bleich: Public Health – Leading Change and Advancing Health

Date/ Time: Wednesday, April 6, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: PSOB, room IE or attend by Webinar: <https://www2.gotowebinar.com/register/723580675>

Details : The Institute of Medicine (IOM) defines the future of nursing through the lens of health care needs. Advancing health was a major theme, using the roles and functions of public health to shift practice to a health promotion and disease prevention model. This presentation will address the findings and recommendations of the IOM report and specify how public health must adapt and contribute to health reformation.

Event hosted by the OPHA-Nursing Section. Find out more about our advocacy and promotion of public health nursing at: www.oregonpublichealth.org/nursingsection

2011 Annual Spring Luncheon with Guest Speaker, Linda Eddy

Date: Monday, May 9, 2011

Time : 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location : PSOB, room 1A

Details : Join us for a celebration of Public Health Nursing during National Nurses Week. Don't miss our guest speaker, Linda L. Eddy, Ph.D., RN, CPNP, as she shares her experience in Palestine.

“Nursing: A Force for Change in Palestine and in the U.S.”

A challenge for PHNs to look at the vital role of nursing in Palestine and its application to population-focused nursing in our local communities.

OPHA Epidemiology/ Biostatistics Section: Forum with Suzanne Zane, DVM

Date/ time: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 4:00 - 6:00 pm

(Presentation 4:30-5:30pm; Networking 4:00-4:30 & 5:30-6:00pm)

Location: Portland State Office Building, Rm 1B, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland

Presenter: Suzanne Zane, DVM, Division of Reproductive Health, CDC

Topic: "Investigations of fatal *Clostridia*-associated toxic shock in women of reproductive age"

This presentation is free and open to the public. Please see the [Epi-Biostat section page](#) for more information.

Webinar: What Shapes Health?

Panel Discussion with Experts on Social Determinants of Health

Date/ Time: Thursday, March 24, 2 – 3:30 ET (11 – 12:30 pacific)

Moderator **David Williams**, Ph.D., professor at the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard University, will lead the panel of additional experts on the social determinants of health, including:

- **Paula Braveman**, M.D., M.P.H., University of California, San Francisco
- **Susan Egerter**, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco
- **Jack P. Shonkoff**, M.D., from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

This webinar is the first in a three-part series exploring how conditions where we live, learn, work and play affect our health. In this session, the panelists will provide insights on how, from early childhood on, social factors influence our health.

Learn More &

Register: http://www.rwjf.org/pr/product.jsp?id=72030&cid=XEM_206603&cid=XEM_205604

Climate Change Regional Workshops

Date/ Time/ Location: April- May, see list below

Details: The [Climate Leadership Initiative](#) in collaboration with the OHA Climate Change Program and the Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials will be hosting a workshop entitled "Ready for Change: Preparing Oregon's Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Sectors for Climate Change." The workshop is for staff from local health jurisdictions, county emergency managers, tribal governments, regional emergency preparedness liaisons, and communication officers.

The workshop will be held in four locations throughout Oregon, including:

- Hillsboro on Wednesday, April 20, 2011
- Newport on Thursday, April 21, 2011
- Bend on Thursday, April 28, 2011
- Grants Pass on Wednesday, May 4, 2011

All of the workshops will cover the same material. Attendance is free. Coffee and lunch will be provided. For more information about the workshop, see the attached flyer.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Stacy Vynne (stacy@trig-cli.org) or Lauren Karam (lauren.karam@state.or.us).