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November THW Monthly Newsletter

This month's all about being thankful. At EOCCO, we're thankful for all the work you provide our members. Take some time to care for yourself and relax this month!

November 21, 2024 is ***National Rural Health Day!*** National Rural Health Day is an opportunity to bring attention to and honor the incredible efforts of rural health care providers, communities, organizations, State Offices of Rural Health (SORH), and other partners dedicated to addressing the unique health care needs of rural America. Thank you to all of our rural THWs and providers!

EOCCO Updates

LAST CALL! Annual EOCCO THW Survey -- win \$25 | [Take it here](#)

Every year, EOCCO must report on its THW Network to OHA. Please take a moment to fill out this year's THW Survey (all questions are optional). All survey responses will remain anonymous to OHA. **Every THW who completes the survey will be entered to win one of two \$25 gift cards!**

LAST CALL! Q3 THW Utilization Survey

EOCCO is reporting on its THW utilization for Q3 2024 (August 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024). If you provided any services in Q3, we want to know! Take a minute to fill out the quarterly utilization survey now. Thank you!

EOCCO Birth Doula Hub

Calling all birth doulas! EOCCO has launched its birth doula hub, which provides an opportunity for doulas to receive client referrals, easily document information, and have EOCCO submit billing for rendered services. Anyone interested in contracting with the hub should email THW@eoocco.com.

Recruitment for the THW Workforce Committee | [Apply here](#)

Want to help shape the future of THW work in Eastern Oregon? Join EOCCO's THW Workforce Committee to give your perspective and feedback, review/propose materials, and contribute to innovative project! The committee will be filled with THWs, community partners, and clinics. Meetings will take place monthly-- apply now!

Ongoing Opportunities

- Join EOCCO's Searchable Provider Registry | [Join here](#)
- Onboard onto Unite Us | email THW@eoocco.com
- Personal Health Navigator Certification (Legacy Clause) | email THW@eoocco.com

Resources

Flyers

English

- [Birth Doula Flyer](#), providers
- [Birth Doula Flyer](#), members
- [Birth Doula Referral Form](#), providers/members
- [CHW Flyer](#), members
- [THW Flyer](#), members
- [THW Satisfaction Survey](#), link for members
- [THW Satisfaction Survey postcard](#), for members

Spanish

- [Birth Doula Flyer](#), providers
- [Birth Doula Flyer](#), members

- [CHW Flyer](#), *members*
- [THW Satisfaction Survey_postcard](#), *members*

THW Guides

- [EOCCO THW Quick-Start and Billing Guide](#)
- [EOCCO's Community Resource Guide](#)
- [Become an EOCCO DMAP Provider](#)

Community Updates

NEW! MultiPlan Rural Health Grant | [Learn more here](#)

MultiPlan Rural Health Outreach Grant Program awards funding to help healthcare providers in rural areas introduce or expand services, education, screenings and other programs aimed at improving the health of people in their communities. Applicants may receive up to \$40,000. Applications due December 15, 2024.

NEW! Rural Health Resource Hub

NEW! Rural Health Resource Hub | [Access here](#)

The Oregon Office of Rural Health has created a Rural Health Resource hub for THWs and providers to easily gather information and resources to events, education, funding, and technical assistance across Oregon.

NEW! Workforce Toolkit to Support CAH and Rural Providers | [Access here](#)

The Flex Monitoring Team, a collaboration of multiple universities, has created a toolkit with education, resources, and modules to support healthy communities in rural areas, for THWs and providers.

Join the Rural Oregon CHW Network | [Sign up here](#)

The Rural Oregon CHW Network functions as a listserv to connect rural CHWs across the state. This is a space to network and form meaningful relationships with other CHWs, share knowledge, educational materials, tools, resources and opportunities, and promote advocacy and awareness campaigns..

OHA Q&A Sessions | [Register here](#)

OHA is offering monthly Q&A/Help sessions for THWs to get their questions answered, navigate the new [THW Provider Portal](#), and discuss application questions. More dates to be announced soon.

Meetings

NEW! OHA RAC CLSS Payment Meeting

Beginning 2025, OHA intends on reimbursing THWs at higher rates if they qualify as a Culturally and Linguistically Specific THW. The upcoming RAC will hear public input, suggestions, and concerns. Please register below:

- November 6th, 10am-11:30 am:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltde2oqzMiEr5ljHkWqmB3Dznq6jSGuGQ>
- November 13th, 1:30pm - 3pm:
https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscyrrjggH_-DgSp5KE_4X8R2_8u4de

NEW! National Rural Health Day Celebration

November 21 | 11am PST | [Register here](#)

Join NOSORH for an engaging live webinar in celebration of National Rural Health Day! This year's event shines a spotlight on the transformative impact of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP), featuring powerful success stories and innovative strategies from grantees and key partners.

Lunch and Learn: EOCCO Birth Doula Hub

November 6 | 12 - 1 pm PST | [Register here](#)

Interested in contracting with the Hub? Want to learn more and get an exclusive sneak peek? Join us for a Lunch and Learn to discover how you can become an EOCCO birth doula provider. You'll gain access to client referrals, simplified billing, and a comprehensive support system for all your doula needs!

THW Monthly Collaborative

Second Mondays | 10 am - 11 am PST | [Register here](#)

Join the THW Liaison to get updates from EOCCO, collaborate with other THWs, and work through cases. EOCCO is currently collecting feedback of these meetings. Give us your input here: [Meeting Feedback Poll](#).

Training Opportunities

Featured Trainings

NEW! Healthy Rural Oregon THW Trainings | [Learn more](#)

Healthy Rural Oregon (HRO) funds multiple cohorts of THW training and community-based cohorts every here. Check out their website for more information and lists of upcoming trainings.

NEW! NEON CHW Certification Training

\$1500 | January - May 2025 | Virtual | [Register here](#)

The online course consists of 20, 4-hour sessions, every other Tuesday and Wednesday morning. From 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. Starting January 7th and ending May 14th, 2025. Upon completion of this training, participants will qualify for certification as a Community Health Worker and 90 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) through the Office of Equity and Inclusion at the State of Oregon.

NEW! PSS-Youth Training

Free | Monthly | Virtual | [Register here](#)

Youth Era has teamed up with OHA and is offering free PSS-Youth training for interested individuals. Training is OHA-approved and occurs monthly with trainings scheduled from 10am-4pm.

Featured Continuing Education

NEW! ORCHWA CHW Community Resilience in Changing Environments

\$150 | December 3-5, 10,12; 9am-12pm | [Register here](#)

In this landmark ORCHWA training CHWs will explore the relationship between climate change and health. This training will expand knowledge of historical policies, and the litany of ways that these policies have disproportionate impacts. Each day of this training will take a closer look at the intersection of community, environment, and social determinants of health.

NEW! Community Connector Training

Free | November 13, 1-3pm | Sisters, OR | [Register here](#)

The Peaceful Presence Project is offering a free Community Connector training for interested community members. Participants will learn the language of grief, including how to offer emotional care and practical assistance with sensitivity, no matter the type of illness or loss. To register, email info@thepeacefulpresenceproject.org.

Other Trainings & Continuing Education

For more training and CEU opportunities, follow [this link](#) to an updated Google Sheet. If you know of training opportunities you'd like to see in the sheet, please email THW@eocco.com.

**Have a success story or want to be featured for your work?
Submit your THW Spotlight here!**

If there is something you would like to see in our Monthly THW Newsletter, please reach out to the THW Liaison by email at THW@eocco.com or by phone at (503) 952-4995. TTY users, call 711.



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