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Subject: OHP Regional Meetings – Resuming September 2010 – Fall Schedule

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DMAP, OPAR |

Message:

The purpose of this IM is to inform you that the OHP Regional Meetings will resume this fall. The OHP Regional meetings are held in various locations statewide and are intended for field staff from CAF, SPD/AAA and CW as well as managed care plans and providers. Each branch office is encouraged to send front line staff and/or lead workers to the meeting in their geographic area.

At this valuable forum, staff will:

- Have an opportunity to talk with representatives from managed care plans, OPAR and DMAP.
- Receive medical program training on a wide variety of topics
- Receive useful tools, updates, resources and contact information

Attached is the Fall schedule. You will notice that some county meetings will not occur until Spring 2011. This is due to DHS travel restrictions. The schedule for the Spring meetings will be announced in January. In most cases, counties on the Spring schedule will have an opportunity to participate in one of the Fall meetings by V-con if they choose. Most presentation materials and handouts will be available electronically for both the Fall and Spring meetings. A reminder and the agenda will be sent out about two weeks before each meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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OHP Regional Meetings Schedule for 2010 - 2011

The OHP Regional meetings will resume beginning September 2010. There are significant changes from prior schedules due to DHS travel restrictions. Agenda's will be sent approximately two weeks prior to each meeting.

Fall 2010

County	Location	Date/Time
Marion, Polk, Yamhill	Keizer DHS, Large Conference Room 3420 Cherry Ave, Salem, 97303	Thurs - September 9 9:00 -12:00
Clackamas	Development Services Building, Large Conference Room, 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, 97045	Mon - September 13 1:00 – 4:00
Deschutes, Harney, Grant	Deschutes Services Center, Lewis and Clark Room 1300 NW Wall St, Bend, 97701	Tues - September 21 1:00 – 4:00
Baker	DHS Office 3165 10 th St, Baker City 97814	Weds - September 29 9:00 – 12:00
Umatilla, Morrow	Community Dev Disabilities Program Formally EOTC Campus 2525 Westgate, Suite 1, Pendleton, 97801	Thurs - September 30 9:00 - 12:00
Lane	McKenzie Center, Conference Room 1 2885 Chad Dr. Eugene, 97408	Weds - October 6 1:00 - 4:00
Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler	DHS Building at Klindt Cove Klickitat room 3641 Klindt Dr. The Dalles, 97058	Tues - October 12 1:00 – 4:00
Douglas	SDA Office, Conf Room 1 1937 W. Harvard, Roseburg, 97470	Mon - October 18 1:00 - 4:00
Multnomah	State Office Building, Room 1E (Cafeteria area) 800 NE Oregon St, Portland, 97232	Thurs - October 21 1:-00 – 4:00
Newport	Avery Building, Highland Castle Room 120 NE Avery, Newport, 97365	Tues - October 26 1:00 - 4:00

Spring 2011

The remainder of the Regional meetings will be scheduled for March and April 2011
The schedule with dates and times will be sent in January 2011.

Linn-Benton/ Albany
Clatsop/Astoria
Crook/ Prineville
Klamath/ Klamath Falls

Washington/ Beaverton
Curry- Coos/ Coos Bay
Jackson/ Medford

Columbia/St. Helens
Jefferson/ Madras
Josephine/ Grants Pass

Many of the meetings will have V-con access. Handouts provided by DMAP and OPAR will be available online. Additional details about V-con and handouts will be sent prior to each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Thiebes, facilitator, at 503 378-3507 or by email at carolyn.thiebes@state.or.us.