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FRIDAY HUDDLE

A gathering of Oregon nursing workforce leaders to offer timely updates and share insights from peers and stakeholders.

Reminder! The Friday Huddle Mobilize community is retiring after October 31, 2023. You will continue to receive our weekly Friday Huddle Summaries via email. If you want to update the email address we have on file, contact callie.gisler@oregoncenterfornursing.org. Past summaries are also available for download from [the OCN website](#).

Nursing Workforce

OHA Clinical Training Advisory Committee Meeting: Join the Oregon Health Authority for a public meeting to discuss clinical placement requirements, happening on Tuesday, October 24, at 10 a.m. Time for public comments will be offered at approximately 10:10 a.m. Dial-in information for the virtual meeting is [available here](#). Huddlers are highly encouraged to attend this meeting to understand the ramifications that changes to nursing clinical placement might have on students in the Portland area and beyond. Contact Marc Overbeck with questions at marc.overbeck@oha.oregon.gov.

Love Languages and Recognition: Huddlers discussed [the five love languages](#) and how they might be used in the workplace. These include words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, and physical touch. While traditionally applied to personal relationships, Huddlers agreed these preferred methods of meaningful recognition can play an important role at work, especially in appreciating and celebrating employees. The [MBA Inventory](#) is a workplace-specific version of the original love language framework.

Funding for Community-Based Organizations: The Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Public Health Division will [offer \\$10.25 million in grant funding](#) to address community needs in various areas, including communicable disease prevention, public health emergency preparedness, and more. Organizations are invited to apply for grant funding now. The application deadline is December 1 at 3 p.m. [Learn more and apply online](#).

Events & Happenings

Oregon Nursing Practice Transitions Conference: Mark your calendars for OCN's next conference! The Nursing Practice Transitions Conference is scheduled for April 25-26 in Springfield, Oregon. This two-day event explores strategies and innovative approaches to setting new nurses and seasoned professionals up for success at each career transition. Learn more and sign up for email updates at www.oregonnursingconference.com.

Next Friday Huddle:

Friday, October 27, at 8:00 a.m.

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