

# Summer Break Edition FRIDAY HUDDLE

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

## **Nursing Workforce**

**Officials Urge Measles Vaccinations Ahead of School Year:** As a measles outbreak continues in three Oregon counties, <u>health officials are reminding families</u> to add a measles vaccination to the back-to-school to-do list. A total of <u>25 confirmed measles cases</u> have been reported in Clackamas, Marion, and Multnomah counties.

## **Upcoming Events**

**CNA Consolidation Lunch & Learn:** Join the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) on Wednesday, August 28, at 1 p.m. to explore the merging of CNA-1 and CNA-2 licenses. This virtual event is open to anyone interested in attending. Visit <u>the OSBN website</u> for additional information.

**Cultural Humility Workshop:** Join Faith Community Health Network for a special workshop with fellow Huddler Angel Harris to explore cultural humility and identify ways to advance health equity, improve care, and help eliminate disparities. "Growing in Cultural Humility – From Theory to Practice" is an in-person event on Wednesday, August 28, from 3-4 p.m. Learn more and purchase tickets here.

**Oregon's Outstanding Preceptor Awards Virtual Ceremony:** Mark your calendars! Join us as we recognize the nurse preceptors across Oregon named as our 2024 Outstanding Preceptor Award honorees with <u>a virtual award ceremony</u> on Wednesday, September 18, at 8:30 a.m.! Hosted by the Oregon Center for Nursing, the annual awards are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate these professionals' critical role in advancing the nursing workforce. This is a public event, and <u>advanced registration is required</u>.

**"Everybody's Work: Healing What Hurts Us All" Film Screening**: The Nurses of Color Collective, in collaboration with OSBN and the University of Portland School of Nursing, is hosting <u>a</u> <u>documentary screening and panel discussion</u> featuring the SHIFT Films documentary, "Everybody's Work: Healing What Hurts Us All. Examining what is being done to address racism in nursing and healthcare." The public screening is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Buckley Center Auditorium on the University of Portland campus. <u>Learn more and RSVP here</u>.

**Family Health & Fitness Day 2024 with Good Shepherd:** For Huddlers in the Hermiston area, join Good Shepherd for its Family Health & Fitness Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hermiston High School. The event includes free food, flu vaccinations, health screens, car seat checks, and more. <u>Vendors are also welcome to get involved</u>, with applications due by Friday, August 30. <u>More information is available online</u>.

#### **Next Friday Huddle:**

Friday, August 23, at 8:00 a.m.

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