



Express Delivery

Colorado Rural Health Center

February 2007

Free EKG Machines from Exempla St. Joseph Hospital!

Exempla St. Joseph Hospital, a Corporate Investing Member of CRHC, would like to donate four EKG Machines to rural Colorado facilities! The machines are Philips Tracemaster EKGs and record up to a 12 lead EKG tracing. For more information, please contact Ann Wilcox, Administrator of Physician Support Services, at (303) 837-6547. To visit Exempla St. Joseph Hospital and learn more about their Cardiovascular Program, please contact Joanne Young, Invasive Clinical Manager, at (303) 837-6870, or visit their website: <http://www.exempla.org/care/facilities/ESJH/>.

Colorado Colorectal Screening Program: Patient Navigation Training

Please plan on joining the University of Colorado Cancer Center together with the Colorado Community Health Network and the Colorado Rural Health Center in a full-day colorectal cancer patient navigation training. Current and future participants of the Colorado Colorectal Screening Program, along with interested community members, are invited to attend. The training will take place on Friday, March 2nd at the Double Tree Hotel in Westminster. Please visit CRHC's website for more information: http://www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/events/Documents/CCSP_req.pdf.

CROP Grant Deadline

The next Colorado Rural Outreach Program (CROP) deadline is **Thursday, March 1**. CROP grants (of up to \$10,000) can be used for the payment of educational loans to help recruit or retain healthcare providers. Please contact CRHC at (303) 832-7493 for more information, or visit us online at www.coruralhealth.org.

NHSC Loan Repayment Program

The deadline for applications to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program is March 30, 2007. Applications are available in hard-copy only and must be mailed to prospective applicants. For more information, please visit <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>, or call toll-free, (800) 221-9393.

Promoting Successful Tobacco Cessation

Colorado Community Managed Care Network and Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States will present a live, online webcast: "Promoting Successful Tobacco Cessation: Treatment Recommendations & Systems Changes for CHCs." The presentation, targeted at Community Health Center clinical and non-clinical staff, will take place Wednesday, March 28 from 11:30am-1:00pm. For more information, please contact Andrea at andrea@championline.org or (303) 861-5165 x285.

Sexual Assault Prevention Funds Available

The Sexual Assault Prevention Program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment announces the availability of funds for Sexual Assault Prevention Programs. Grants of up to \$236,000 per year (for a 3-year grant period) are available for programs that promote the development or expansion of programs for the primary prevention of sexual violence. Interested parties may participate in a conference call workshop on February 21. The grant deadline is March 15, 2007. For more information, please contact Joy Furlong-Mitchell at (303) 692-3016 or (800) 866-7689.

2007 Annual Rural Health Conferences to be Held in Rural Locations!

This year, CRHC is excited to announce that we will be holding 4 rural health conferences in 4 rural communities across Colorado! Conferences will be held in Trinidad (6/7-8), Burlington (6/28-29), Delta (7/19-20), and Craig (8/9-10). Please visit our website, www.coruralhealth.org, or contact our office for more information!

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