

Women's Health Services

June 13, 2019 Round-Up

All previous WHS Round-Ups and the information below can be found [here](#) on the WHS SharePoint site.

VA News

Infertility Benefits for Veterans have been updated!

A [chart](#) comparing and contrasting infertility benefits for all Veterans under the Medical Benefits Package with AP94 has been updated on the [Infertility SharePoint](#) page. AP94 allows for assistive reproductive technology (ART), including in-vitro fertilization (IVF), for certain eligible Veterans with a service-connected condition resulting in the inability to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

Tobacco and Health Information: For past newsletters and public health control click on the intranet link. To view mental health and tobacco information control click on the internet:

[Tobacco & Health Intranet site](#)

[Tobacco & Health Internet site](#)

Women Veteran Programs within VISN 15

Women Veteran Programs within VISN 15 came together in St. Louis for tele-lactation training on June 3 and June 4. The Memphis VA Lactation Consultants provided training and toolkit to VISN 15 sites at the training, as tele-lactation will begin to be offered throughout VISN 15 for new and expectant mothers. A picture can be viewed on our SharePoint site.

Educational Opportunities

FY19 Mini-Residency Grant Update

Congratulations to the following teams for delivering Women's Health Mini-Residencies to meet the training needs of their facilities. Your hard work and dedication to improve Women Veterans Healthcare is appreciated.

VISN 5 VA Capitol Health Care Network completed a blended TMS and one day face to face Primary Care Nurse Mini-Residency on June 3rd at four locations. They trained a total of 55 Primary Care Nurses.

VISN 5 Lead – Paula Gorman

VA Maryland Health Care System-(VAMHCS) Zelda McCormick, WVPM, Dr. Catherine Staropoli, WHMD, Antonette Ingram, NP and Dr. Nada Kiwan

Gale Bell, WVPM and Dr. Robin Peck, WHMD in DC collaborated with VAMHCS site

Martinsburg VAMC- Sharon Webb, WVPM, Dr. Bethesaida Habte, WHMD and Holly Daniels, PA

Clarksburg VAMC- Debra Goldizen, WVPM and Dr. Nancy Joseph, WHMD

Huntington VAMC-Mary Adams, WVPM and Dr. Drema Hunt, WHMD

VISN 23 VA Midwest Health Care Network completed a 2.5-day face to face Primary Care Interprofessional Mini-Residency in Iowa City May 29th – 31st. They trained 19 Primary Care Providers and 14 Primary Care Nurses.

VISN 23 Lead - Wendy Fahlgren

Women's Health Mini-Residency for Rural Providers & Nurses

The Rural Health Team is currently scheduling trainings for FY20. If you have any questions about the Women's Health Mini-Residency for Rural Providers and Nurses or would like to inquire about bringing this training to your location, please contact whrmrteam@va.gov.

Women's Mental Health Monthly Clinical Training Teleconference

Understanding and Treating Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Women

Thursday June 13th

3 PM to 4 PM ET

Attention Prescribing Clinicians: This presentation will include specific content on prescribing strategies/considerations during the perinatal period.

Presenter: Allison Baker, PhD

CME/CEUs available for certified counselors, marriage and family therapists, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, and social workers.

You must pre-register if you wish to receive CE credits. Please use this link to register:

[Understanding and Treating Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\) in Women](#)

National Mini-Residency Programs

Two national Women's Health Mini-Residency trainings are planned this summer. Registration is closed for this event and participants are in the process of being informed of their enrollment. Travel and TMS details are forthcoming for participants.

1. Women's Health Primary Care Provider Mini-Residency
Proposed Dates/Times: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 8 AM through Thursday, July 11, 2019 4 PM
[Travel Dates: Monday, July 8, 2019 and Friday, July 12, 2019].
Proposed Location: Tampa, Florida
2. Women's Health Primary Care Provider and Registered Nurse (RNs) Team Pairs (pair attendees) Mini-Residency
Proposed Dates/Times: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 8 AM through Thursday August 15, 2019 4 PM in Tampa, Florida. [Travel Dates are Monday, August 12, and Friday, August 16, 2019].
Proposed Location: Tampa, Florida

General Education Questions? Contact the Women's Health Education Team
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