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Practice, and Communities: Translational Research in the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network

ABSTRACT

ORPRN, a rural practice-based research network headquartered at OHSU, has a mission to “improve the health of rural populations in Oregon through conducting and promoting health research in partnership with the communities and practitioners we serve.” For over 10 years ORPRN has partnered with primary care clinics, hospitals, and community-based health coalitions across rural Oregon to conduct translational and community engaged research.

In September 2011, ORPRN received a one year CTSA Community Engagement Supplement titled “Community Research Enhancement and Education Development (CREED).” The overarching goal of CREED is to use well-established community-based health coalitions and the existing infrastructure of a CTSA PBRN to increase the capacity of community members to serve as active partners in the design, execution, and translation of research. In partnership with stakeholders from six Oregon Counties (four rural, two urban), CREED will expand a successful community development model called the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP).

In this interactive presentation, researchers will have the opportunity learn about ORPRN's history of translational research, gain deeper insight into the spectrum of community engaged research, and start to explore opportunities to collaborate on research with rural community partners through CHIP to CHIRP.

Food and beverages will be provided.