TITLE: How primary care providers in Oregon’s Medicaid system approach contraceptive counseling: a qualitative study based on Reproductive Justice

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WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?:
You have been invited to be in this research study because you are a primary care provider that sees Medicaid patients and who counsels patients on contraception. The purpose of this study is to learn about how primary care providers in safety net clinics approach contraceptive counseling.

We are also retaining the data we collect in this study in a data bank, also called a repository. This data will be stored indefinitely and may be used and shared in the future for research. We will not retain your name or contact information. Only the research team on this study will have access to this data bank.

WHAT PROCEDURES ARE INVOLVED IN THIS STUDY?:
Participation involves a one-time interview lasting approximately 30-60 minutes. Interviews will be conducted face-to-face, if not possible a phone interview can be arranged. Audio from interviews will be recorded with a voice recorder.

Interview topics will include: contraceptive counseling, the Effective Contraceptive Use Coordinated Care Organization measure, previous training on contraceptive counseling, and some demographic information.

Your email and possibly your phone number will be used for initial contact to arrange interviews but will not be used in the study otherwise and will be destroyed after the interview occurs. Interviews and data we collect will be identified by a numerical code rather than your name.

In the future, your information may be used by members of the research team for other research studies. The information will be labeled as described in the WHO WILL SEE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION? section.

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints regarding this study now or in the future, or you think you may have been injured or harmed by the study, contact Teresa Turnbull at 503-418-3256.

WHAT RISKS CAN I EXPECT FROM TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?:
Although we have made every effort to protect your identity, there is a minimal risk of loss of confidentiality. Additionally, there is a minimal risk of psychological distress or stigmatization.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?:
You may or may not benefit from being in this study. However, by serving as a subject, you may help us learn how to benefit patients in the future and how to make healthcare more equitable.

WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES TO TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?:
You may choose not to be in this study.
WHO WILL SEE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?:
In this study we will take steps to keep your personal information confidential, but we cannot guarantee total privacy. However, we will do our best to keep your information confidential by keeping it coded, keeping it on an encrypted computer, and keeping your demographic/identifying information separate from the interview data. Additionally, your name and contact information will not be retained and will be destroyed after the interview occurs.

Data including your age, gender, race/ethnicity, degree, years in practice as a primary care provider, and the clinic you work in will be collected and will be associated with your assigned code rather than your name.

If any demographic information is disclosed in the study paper, every effort will be made to protect your identity. Actual clinic names will not be disclosed.

WILL ANY OF MY INFORMATION OR SAMPLES FROM THIS STUDY BE USED FOR ANY COMMERCIAL PROFIT?
Information, including audiotapes, about you or obtained from you in this research may be used for commercial purposes, such as making a discovery that could, in the future, be patented or licensed to a company, which could result in a possible financial benefit to that company, OHSU, and its researchers. There are no plans to pay you if this happens. You will not have any property rights or ownership or financial interest in or arising from products or data that may result from your participation in this study. Further, you will have no responsibility or liability for any use that may be made of your information.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?:
It will not cost you anything to participate in this study. You will receive $5.00 for completing the interview.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?:
This research is being overseen by an Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). You may talk to the IRB at (503) 494-7887 or irb@ohsu.edu if:
• Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.
• You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
• You have questions about your rights as a research subject.
• You want to get more information or provide input about this research.

You may also submit a report to the OHSU Integrity Hotline online at https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/18915/index.html or by calling toll-free (877) 733-8313 (anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

DO I HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?
You do not have to join this or any research study. If you do join, and later change your mind, you may quit at any time. If you refuse to join or withdraw early from the study, there will be no penalty or loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

The participation of OHSU students or employees in OHSU research is completely voluntary and you are free to choose not to serve as a research subject in this protocol for any reason. If you do elect to participate in this study, you may withdraw from the study at any time without affecting your relationship with OHSU, the investigator, the investigator’s department, or your grade in any course. If you would like to report a concern with regard to participation of OHSU students or employees in OHSU research, please call the OHSU Integrity Hotline at 1-877-733-8313 (toll free and anonymous).

HOW DO I TELL YOU IF I WANT TO TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?
You may consent verbally at the time of the interview. If you do not wish to grant your consent, please let the research team know by emailing Sara Miller at millsar@ohsu.edu as soon as possible.