

# Innovator Agent Update for IHN CCO Regional Community Advisory Council (May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

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- Oregon Health Authority is in the decision-making process for the next 5 year contract period (2020-2024) for organization to serve the approximately one million people on OHP. There were 19 applications received from current or prospective CCOs by the April 22<sup>nd</sup> application deadline. OHA is evaluating those submissions now and will make a public announcement of those that the agency intends to contract with on **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. The most current information and materials on CCO 2.0 are posted on this public webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/CCO-2-0.aspx>

OHA has created maps which may be helpful in understanding the applications:

a) Applicant Proposed Service Areas Maps:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/CCODocuments/CCO20ProposedApplicantServiceAreas.pdf>

b) Potential Changes to CCO Counts by Zip Code and County:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/CCODocuments/CCO-count-change.pdf>

c) CCO Applicants by County

[https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/CCODocuments/CCO20ProposedServiceAreaDirectory\\_zips.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/CCODocuments/CCO20ProposedServiceAreaDirectory_zips.pdf)

- OHA is hosting monthly stakeholder webinars during the 2019 legislative session to provide updates on agency priorities. These stakeholder meetings will take place the second Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon. Information from the presentations held March through May are posted at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ERD/Pages/Government-Relations.aspx>
- Nominations open for the Health Equity Committee of the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) until **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The Health Equity Committee is responsible for reviewing health policy and leading efforts to develop best-practice policies which improve health equity. The Health Equity committee is especially interested in diverse representation from coastal communities. If interested, your Innovator Agent can provide more details and a copy of the application.

- OHA's new Behavioral Health Director, Steve Allen, began work on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Allen has most recently served as a senior policy advisor at the Council of State Governments where he has worked with 10 states (including Oregon) on strategies to improve behavioral health services and outcomes for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- OHA's Transformation Center is publishing a quarterly Transformation in Action Newsletter. The spring 2019 issue of the newsletter is now available at [www.transformationcenter.org](http://www.transformationcenter.org) (link is in the first paragraph on the right). The focus of the spring edition is on Maternal and Child Health Programs that CCOs and their partners are working on throughout the state. The work of the Community Doula program from IHN's Delivery System Transformation Committee (DST) is highlighted.
- Oregon's Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is finalizing a document to provide guidance to CCOs on using Health Related Services to support housing needs. The meetings of the Medicaid Advisory Committee are open to the public by phone or in person. The next meeting of the MAC will be held on **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Salem. Find agendas and details for location or to call in/participate by webinar in the meeting at the Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage at : <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/hp-mac/pages/index.aspx>
- Oregon CCOs are in the process of enrolling people with both Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligible) into CCOs. The transition for dual eligible members in the IHN region was effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>. These individuals (if financially eligible for OHP) will now receive full CCO benefits, including behavioral health services, prescriptions, dental services and transportation benefits from IHN unless they choose to remain open card or fee for service. Dual eligible individuals in the IHN region should contact the Oregon Cascade West Council of Governments with any questions at <http://www.ocwcog.org/>
- A new monthly dashboard is now available to the public that shows the efforts of DHS staff to determine OHP eligibility and answer questions related to applications or re-determination for coverage. The ONE system processed more than 16,300 applications during the month of March. The April Dashboard can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/DataReportsDocs/Oregon%20Health%20Plan%20Dashboard%20-%20Processing%20Center%20stats%20-%20April%202019.pdf>
- OHA's Public Health Division has released new reports on 2018 Immunization Rates for children by their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday for each county. The majority of immunizations for a child are scheduled to be completed between birth and age 2. Oregon's overall state rate for this population to be fully immunized is 69%. In 2018, Benton County was at 67%, Lincoln County at 61% and Linn County at 64%. Find the complete reports for each county at the link below: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/Pages/researchchild.aspx>