

# Innovator Agent Update for IHN Regional Community Advisory Council (November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

- CCO 2.0 Contracts have been awarded to 15 CCOs which will begin service on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Readiness Review results and 2020 Capitation Rates have been publicly posted. Information for All CCOs can be found at:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/CCO-2-0-Awardees.aspx>

Community Engagement sessions required to be held by each CCO-awardee by December 1<sup>st</sup> are now happening. IHN has hosted 2 sessions in Newport and Albany and have one more for Benton County scheduled for **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-2 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis.**

- OHA will conduct a Rule Making hearing related to CCO 2.0 on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM-12: 00 PM at 500 Summer Street, Salem, OR in Room 160. This is the concluding step to complete the rule-making process from the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings held in August of 2019. There will be no ability for the public to call in to this hearing. Public comment will be accepted at the hearing or submitted in writing to [HSD.Rules@dhs.oha.state.or.us](mailto:HSD.Rules@dhs.oha.state.or.us) by **5 PM on November 18<sup>th</sup>**. See the most recent version of the proposed rules posted on October 19<sup>th</sup> here:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Documents/410-141-Non-Financial-2.pdf>

- The Public Charge rule scheduled to go into effect on October 15<sup>th</sup> was blocked by multiple court actions. The OHA Community Partner Outreach Program in partnership with the Oregon Law Center, Causa Oregon and the Oregon Latino Health Coalition are hosting a webinar on **November 14<sup>th</sup>** to provide updates on the Public Charge Rule. There will be an English session from 9-10 am and a Spanish session from 11-noon. Both sessions will be recorded. Register for the English session at:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6269379420111311885>  
Register for the Spanish session at:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/672130760964157709>

- A new guidance document related to Community Health Assessments (CHAs) and Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs) for CCOs is now available: In 2020, based on CCO 2.0 recommended policies and updated Oregon Administrative Rules, CCOs will be required to have a shared CHA/CHP with local public health authorities, hospitals, other CCOs and tribes that share service areas. To support that change, this guidance document provides information to CCOs regarding how OHA defines a “shared” CHA/CHP and when their next CHA/CHP deliverable is due. Access the document at:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/CHACHPTechnicalAssistance/CCO-Guidance-CHA-CHP.pdf>

- The OHA Transformation Center will host 2 webinars for CACs related to the CCO 2.0 Contract and Rule Changes that will affect CACs. The same webinar will be hosted twice; register at the links below:  
[January 20<sup>th</sup>](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5264962353023129357), 2020 from noon-1 pm  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5264962353023129357>  
[January 22<sup>nd</sup>](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/373954201652385805), 2020 from 10-11 a.m.  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/373954201652385805>
- Children First of Oregon has released their annual Data Book focusing on the well-being of Oregon's Children and Families. Find the full report here:  
<https://www.cffo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CFFO-County-Data-2019.pdf>  
Copies of the data for Benton, Lincoln and Linn Counties will be made available to meeting participants.
- The Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) Health Equity Committee (HEC) has adopted an agency wide Health Equity Definition. Further explanation can be found in the HEC presentation to OHPB from October 2019, found at:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OEI/Pages/Health-Equity-Committee.aspx>  
The definition:  
*“Oregon will have established a health system that creates health equity when all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances. Achieving health equity requires the ongoing collaborations of all regions and sectors of the state, including tribal governments to address: The equitable distribution or redistribution of resources and power; and recognizing, reconciling and rectifying historical and contemporary injustices.”*
- On October 30<sup>th</sup>, OHA's Transformation Center hosted a full day conference for CCOs and their partners on Behavioral Health Integration. Steve Allen, OHA's Behavioral Health Director, was the opening keynote speaker. Mr. Allen shared his vision for Oregon's Behavioral Health system as being:

Simple: No wrong door and providing clear and prompt access to care.

Responsive: Providing culturally responsive person-centered care that is tailored for individual needs and the needs of their families or support systems.

Creating Meaningful Change: Supports school or work retention or return and level of community engagement and connections for those receiving services.

See the materials from all sessions of the Behavioral Health Integration event at this address:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Pages/Innovative-Care-Behavioral-Health-Substance-Use-Disorders.aspx>