

June 8-9 Virtual CAC Conference: Acronyms & Definitions of Key Terms

Acronym	Term	Definition
CAC	Community Advisory Council	The CCO-convened council that meets regularly to ensure the CCO is addressing the health care needs of CCO members and the community.
CCO	Coordinated Care Organization	A network of health providers in Oregon that work together to serve people on Medicaid.
CBIs	Community Benefit Initiatives	One of two types of Health-Related Services. CBIs are community-level interventions focused on improving population health and health care quality. The other type are called flexible services, which are focused on the individual, member level.
CHA	Community Health Assessment	Assessment that collects and analyzes information about the health needs (and strengths) of a community.
CHP	Community Health Improvement Plan	Plan that is based on an assessment, the CHA, and is used to identify priority issues, develop strategies for action, and guide the work of the CAC and its community partners to improve population health.
HTO	Healthier Together Oregon (also known as the State Health Improvement Plan)	Plan that identifies health priorities and strategies for the entire state, for the period of 2020-2024.
HRS	Health-Related Services	Services that are not covered under the Oregon Health Plan but offered as a supplement to covered benefits. Includes <i>flexible services</i> and <i>community benefit initiatives</i> .
MAC	OHA Medicaid Advisory Committee	The MAC is a federally mandated body which advises the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the policies, procedures, and operation of Oregon's Medicaid program, through a consumer and community lens.
OHA	Oregon Health Authority	Agency that includes most of the state's health care programs, including Public Health and the Oregon Health Plan. The agency's mission is to ensure all people and communities can achieve optimum physical, mental, and social well-being through partnerships, prevention, and access to quality, affordable health care.
OHP	Oregon Health Plan	Oregon's Medicaid program.
OHPB	Oregon Health Policy Board	Policy-making and oversight board for OHA.
SDOH	The Social Determinants of Health	The situations in which people are born, grown, work, live and age.
SHARE	Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment Initiative	Legislative requirement for CCOs to spend a portion of their net income or reserves on services to address the social determinants of health & equity.
SHIP	State Health Improvement Plan (also known as Healthier Together Oregon)	Plan that identifies health priorities and strategies for the entire state.