

The Office, in coordination with other Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Human Services (DHS) Divisions and partners, is currently supporting the work of the:

**Oregon Health Policy Board and Oregon Health Authority Advisory Committees** – The 2009 legislature created a number of standing [committees](#) under the [Oregon Health Authority](#) and [Oregon Health Policy Board](#). The legislature also authorized the Authority and Board to create additional committees where appropriate. The Office provides staff support to the [Health Care Workforce Committee](#) (along with the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute), the [Essential Health Benefits Workgroup](#), the [CCO Transition Metrics and Scoring Committee](#), the [Public Employers Health Purchasers Committee](#), and other bodies as requested.

**Health System Transformation** – On March 2, 2012, Governor Kitzhaber signed SB 1580, which will launch [Coordinated Care Organizations](#) (CCOs) to better serve Oregon Health Plan members with a focus on improved health. OHPR is working with OHA and DHS partners to support CCO implementation and to prepare a draft proposal for a demonstration to align and integrate Medicare and Medicaid benefits and financing to the greatest extent possible for individuals who are eligible for both programs.

**Patient Centered Primary Care Home Program (PCPCH)** – This program is at the heart of Oregon’s efforts for better health, better care and lower costs for all Oregonians. Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes are clinics where teams of health professionals work with patients to help coordinate all aspects of their care, focusing on prevention, early intervention and community-based management of chronic conditions. The [PCPCH Program](#) administers the application, recognition, and verification process for practices applying to become Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes. The program is also working with stakeholders across Oregon to support adoption of the patient-centered primary care model and establish payment methodologies that reward high quality, efficient care that results in better health outcomes.

**Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC)** – The Health Evidence Review Commission was created in January 2012 with the Passage of House Bill 2100. The [HERC](#) conducts comparative effective research of health technologies and develops evidence-based statewide clinical [guidelines](#) for use by providers, consumers and purchasers of health care in Oregon. The HERC develops and maintains a [list](#) of health services ranked by priority, from the most important to the least important, representing the comparative benefits of each service to the population to be served

**Health Analytics** – Health Analytics analyzes technical and statistical information about Oregon’s health system that can be used by policy makers both inside and outside of state government. The Office collects and conducts statistical analyses on a wide range of data, including [All Payer All Claims](#), [health insurance coverage](#), [hospital](#) and [ambulatory](#) discharge, [hospital financials](#), [health care acquired infections](#), and [health care workforce](#) to evaluate OHA program performance and to provide more complete picture of access, quality, cost, and utilization across Oregon’s health care system.

**Primary Care Office (PCO)**— By virtue of a contractual relationship with the federal government, Oregon maintains a [Primary Care Office](#) that resides within OHPR to provide technical assistance to safety net clinics, facilitate collaboration among organizations with a commitment to the underserved, provide data and strategic analysis, administer federal workforce programs at the state level and designate Health Professional Shortage Areas. The PCO staff is employing these federal resources and responsibilities in a way to help advance Oregon’s health care reform efforts—particularly by identifying unmet need, promoting health equity, and helping coordinate health care workforce partners to deploy resources in a more coordinated fashion.

**Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)** – is a federally-mandated body which advises the Board, Authority, and OHPR on the operation of Oregon’s Medicaid program, including the Oregon Health Plan. The [MAC](#) has and continues to develop policy recommendations at the request of the Governor and the Legislature. The MAC will work with the Oregon Health Authority to support Oregon’s launch of Coordinated Care Organizations to better serve OHP members with a focus on improved health.