

What Local Public Health Authorities and Tribes can do to Work with Coordinated Care Organizations and Promote a Public Health Approach to Community Health and Wellness

1. Become familiar with the CCO accountability metrics.

Funding for CCOs is tied to achievement of accountability metrics set by the Metrics and Scoring Committee. Previously, Medicaid managed care plans were funded on a fee-for-service basis, meaning they were paid for the health care services provided to Medicaid clients, rather than the health outcomes they achieved in their population. CCOs will be tied to these accountability metrics in order to receive quality pool payments. The Oregon Health Authority is responsible for reporting on the progress of each of the CCO incentive measures quarterly.

More information about the incentive measures, as well as the most recent Health System Transformation Quarterly Progress Report can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Metrics/Pages/index.aspx>.

2. Determine how your work can directly support CCOs in meeting the accountability metrics.

Key priorities for health promotion and chronic disease prevention are tobacco use, obesity and appropriate health care utilization. Align the work your local public health authority or tribe with these priorities and demonstrate how prevention, early detection and self-management of chronic disease can help CCOs meet their accountability metrics while reducing the cost of health care.

3. Secure a seat for public health at the local CCO table.

The community advisory council is tasked with overseeing the development of a community health assessment and community health improvement plan, two tasks that public health is uniquely well-positioned to participate in or lead. Attend local meetings and listening sessions to learn more about what's going on with your local CCO.

4. Encourage CCOs to address TPEP and Healthy Communities priorities that are complementary and are directly linked to the CCO incentive measures, such as:

- Tobacco-free environments
- Tobacco cessation benefits for members
- Provision of evidence-based programs like Living Well, Tomando Control, Walk With Ease, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program and the Diabetes Prevention Program
- Healthy food policies in health care settings (i.e., local hospitals)
- Healthy worksites in CCOs through the development of tobacco, physical activity and healthy food policies

- Promotion of low-cost, high value preventive screenings, like colorectal cancer screening
- Connecting with local communities experiencing health disparities

5. Share your progress with your colleagues.

CCOs are designed to be driven by local needs, and it is expected that CCOs will look different in each community. Share what you've been working on so your colleagues can benefit.

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Oregon Health Policy Board and Health System Transformation

<http://health.oregon.gov>

Public Health and Health System Transformation

www.healthoregon.org/hstransformation

Council of Local Health Officials (CLHO) Health Care Reform

<http://www.oregonclho.org/health-care-reform.html>