

Welcome to the Public Health Emergency Unwinding (PHE-U) Office Hour

We will start soon –

Please share these items if you wish:

- Name
- Pronouns
- Your role
- Your organization



COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwinding Updates

December 12, 2023



Agenda

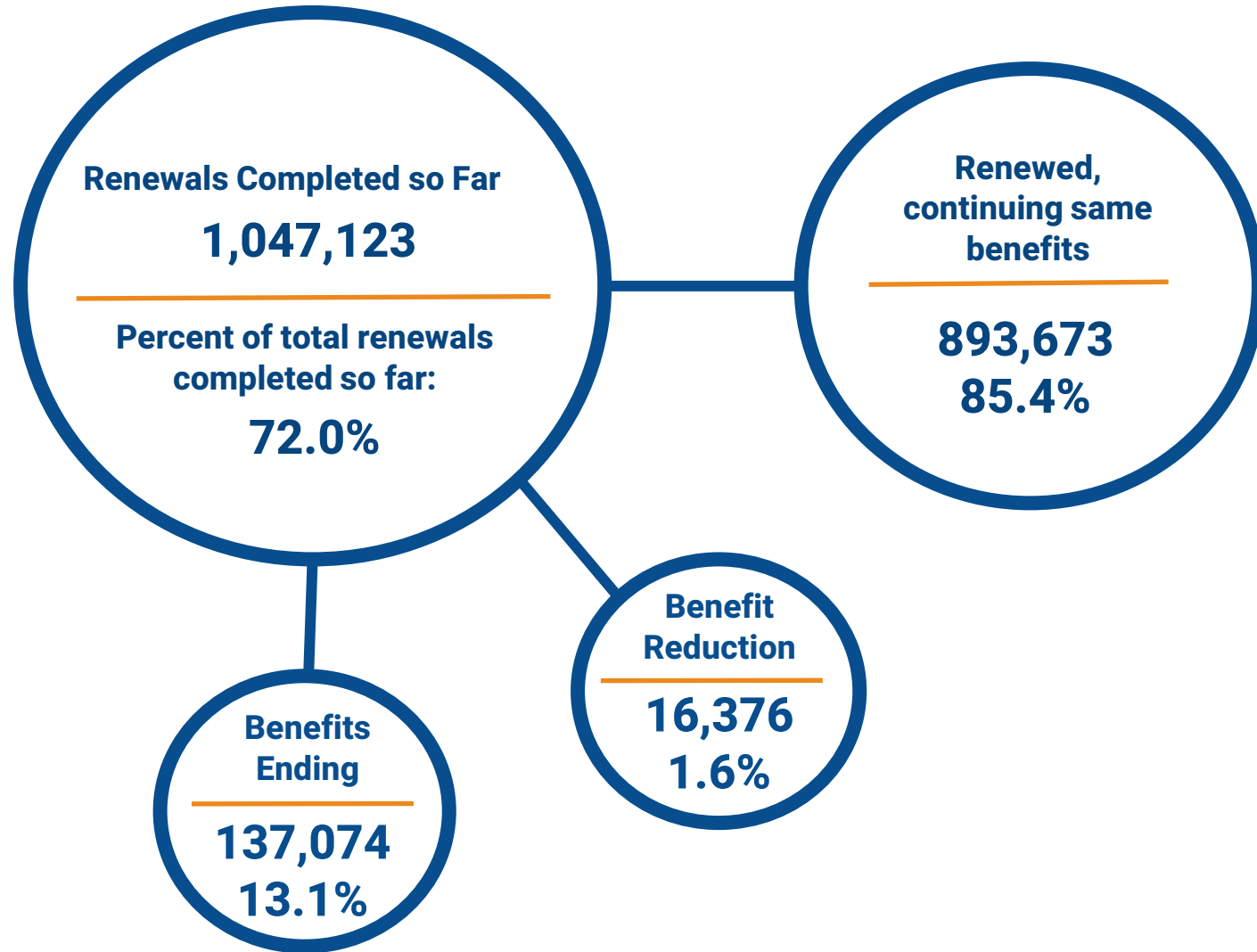
- Introductions
- Presentation
 - Renewal Updates
 - OHP Bridge
 - Marketplace/Open Enrollment
 - 1115 Waiver Changes
- Question and Answer time
- Feedback Information and Close



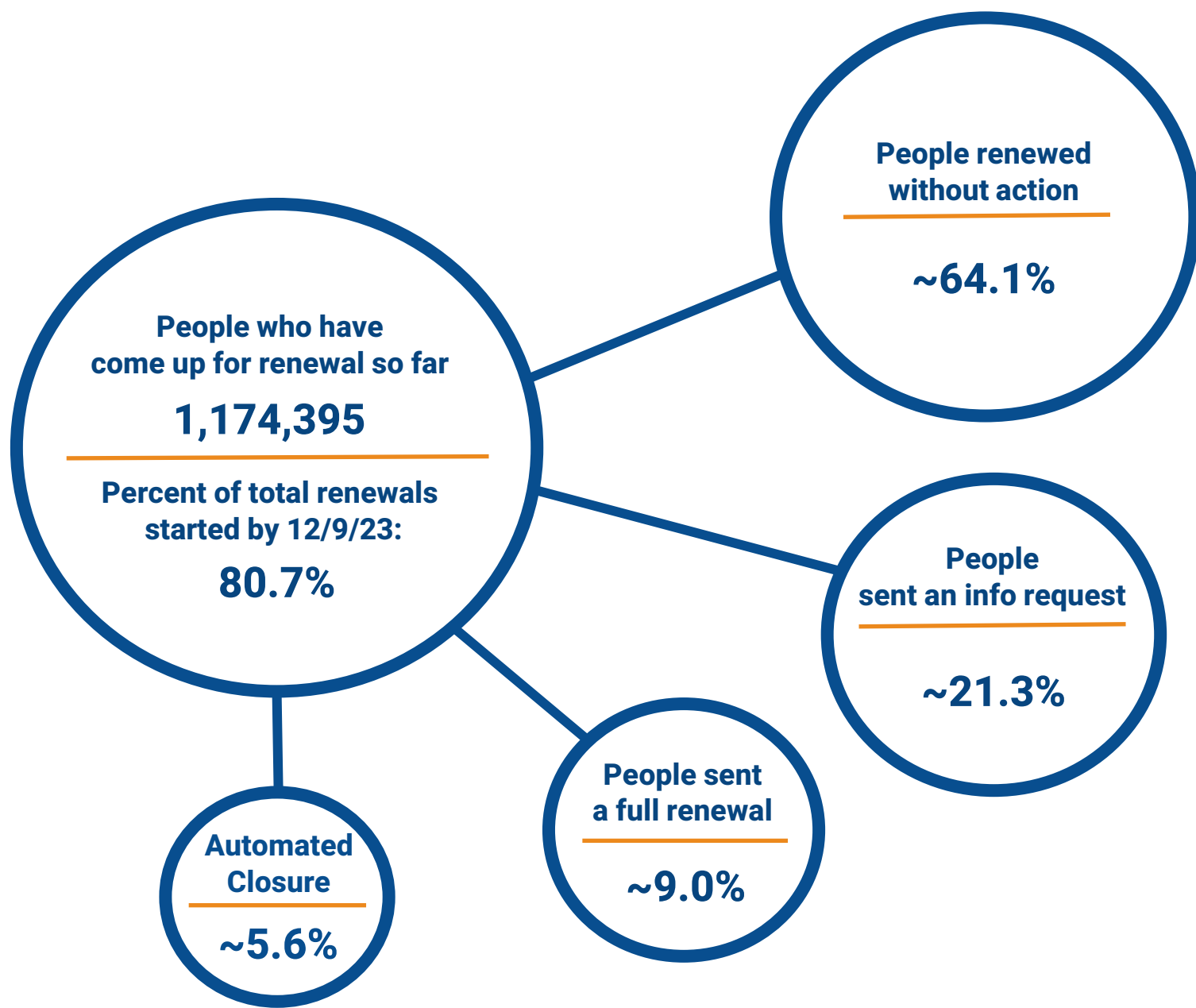
Renewal Updates

2023 OHP Renewal Summary

Completed
Renewals
As of 12/9/23



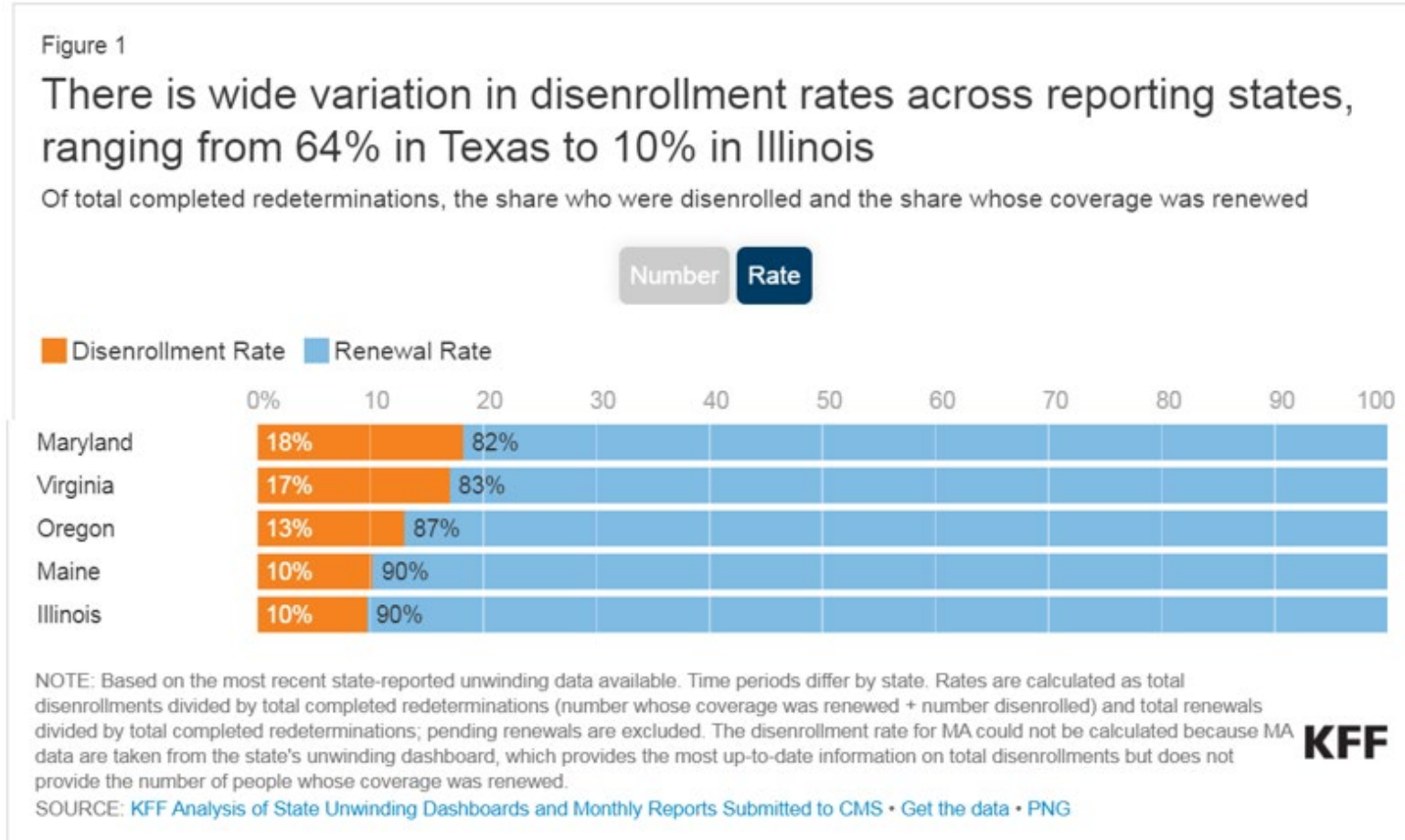
2023 OHP Outgoing Renewal Types April-November



Outgoing data does not include member responses. Indicates what we asked of people during renewal, not outcomes after any response or if later changes occurred.

Kaiser Family Foundation National Comparison:

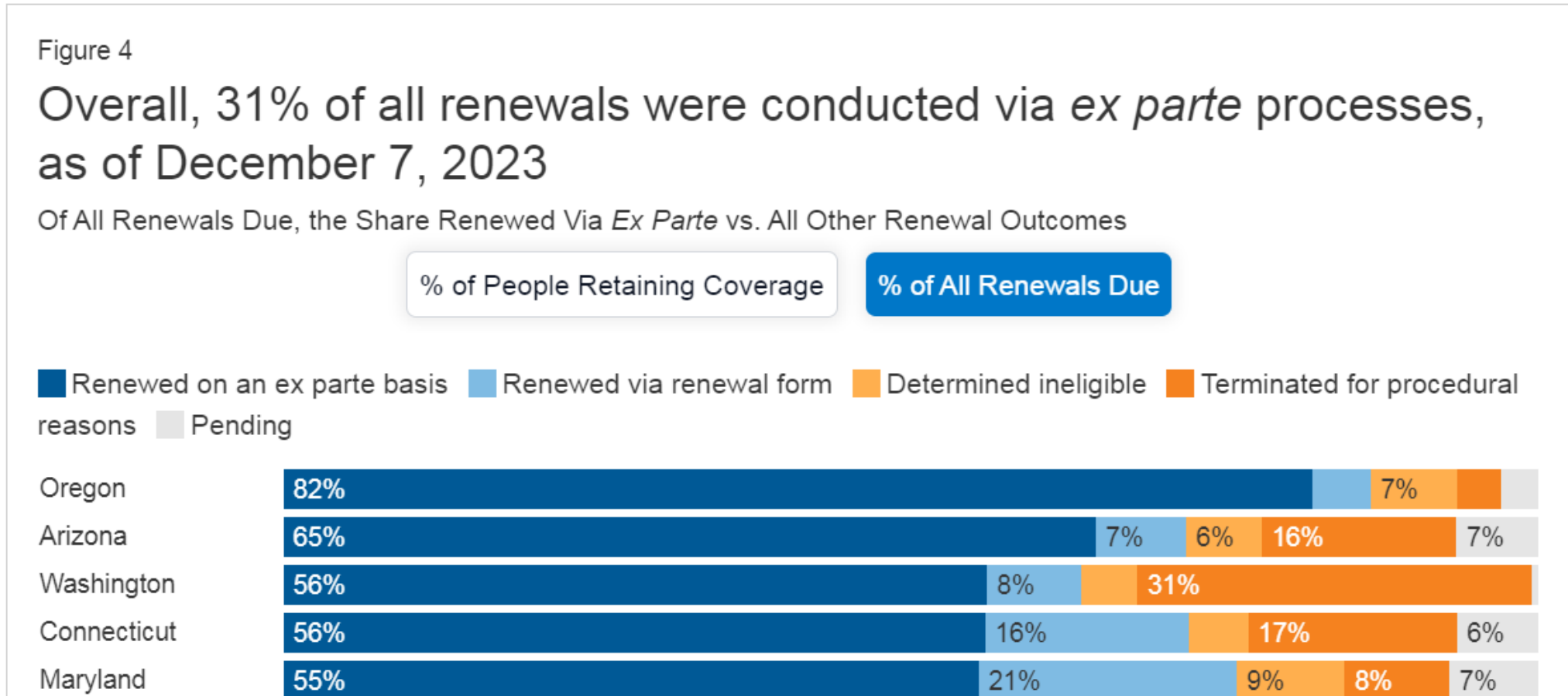
- Currently Oregon has the third highest renewal rate in the nation:



<https://www.kff.org/report-section/medicaid-enrollment-and-unwinding-tracker-overview/>

Kaiser Family Foundation National Comparison:

- Oregon has saved more people from unnecessary paperwork than any other state:



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Nonresponse Demographics

- Initial comparison of nonresponse demographics to OHP demographics indicates some populations that are proportionately responding less to prioritize outreach for:
 - Houseless
 - People over 65 years old
 - Long Term Services and Supports
 - Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - Greater Portland, North Coast, Columbia River Gorge, Central Oregon
 - Requests for Annual Income, Social Security & Interview, ID, Immigration, Unemployment & Pursuit of Unemployment

Coming July 1, 2024: OHP Bridge

- New health insurance program that expands OHP to cover adults with income just above the OHP income limit
 - Adults with income between 138 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) may qualify
 - Must not have access to other affordable health coverage
 - Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or have a current lawful immigration status, with the exception of DACA
- Covered services are just like OHP benefits except long term care, housing and climate
 - No monthly premiums or member costs, like copays or deductibles

Reminder: it's open enrollment!

- Coverage is available through OregonHealthCare.gov for people who do not have access to coverage through a job or a public medical program, such as OHP, Medicare, or VA benefits
- Financial assistance is only available through the Marketplace
 - Savings on monthly premiums
 - Cost-sharing reductions on out-of-pocket costs like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles
- Open enrollment: Nov. 1 to Jan. 15
 - Enroll by Dec. 15 for coverage starting Jan. 1
- May enroll by July 31, 2024 or within 60 days of losing OHP

Oregon 1115 Waiver Changes



CHANGES

- Extended Oregon Health Plan (OHP) eligibility for young children, youth, and adults
- Continuous OHP eligibility and enrollment for children up to age six*†
- Two years of continuous enrollment for OHP members ages six and older*†
- Health-related social needs (HRSNs) supports including housing, nutrition and climate benefits*
- Coverage for young adults with special health care needs up to age 26*

* Indicates an approved change that is first-in-the-nation

† Note: These benefits are in effect and began in July 2023

Climate Benefit Update



Changes to the Upcoming Climate Benefits

- Climate benefits will start in **March 2024**, instead of January 2024.
- It was shared by CMS that it is not possible to distribute climate services prior to an emergency declaration. This limits distribution of devices to a smaller population.

Next Steps

- OHA is working to shift how to deliver resources in a more strategic approach
- OHA will modify contracts with CCOs and develop enrollment processes for HRSN providers.

Climate Benefit Go-Live Resources

Where can members go for additional information?

- CCO OHP members can check with their [CCO](#) for climate supports through "flexible services."
- OHP members unsure of their CCO can contact the Client Services Unit (1-800-273-0557) or email OHP@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
- Open Card OHP members can reach out to their city or [county](#).

Additional information will be shared in the coming weeks on Oregon's 1115 Medicaid waiver [website](#), the [waiver newsletter](#), and through webinars in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Q&A

Share your feedback with us!

Share your questions, comments and concerns about the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Our goal is to funnel all feedback to a single location where we can **prioritize and resolve urgent equity issues** while also tracking trends to enact changes across state systems.

Partners can share feedback with us at:

feedback@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Or directly through our [Feedback Webform](#)

