## 1115 Medicaid Waiver Update

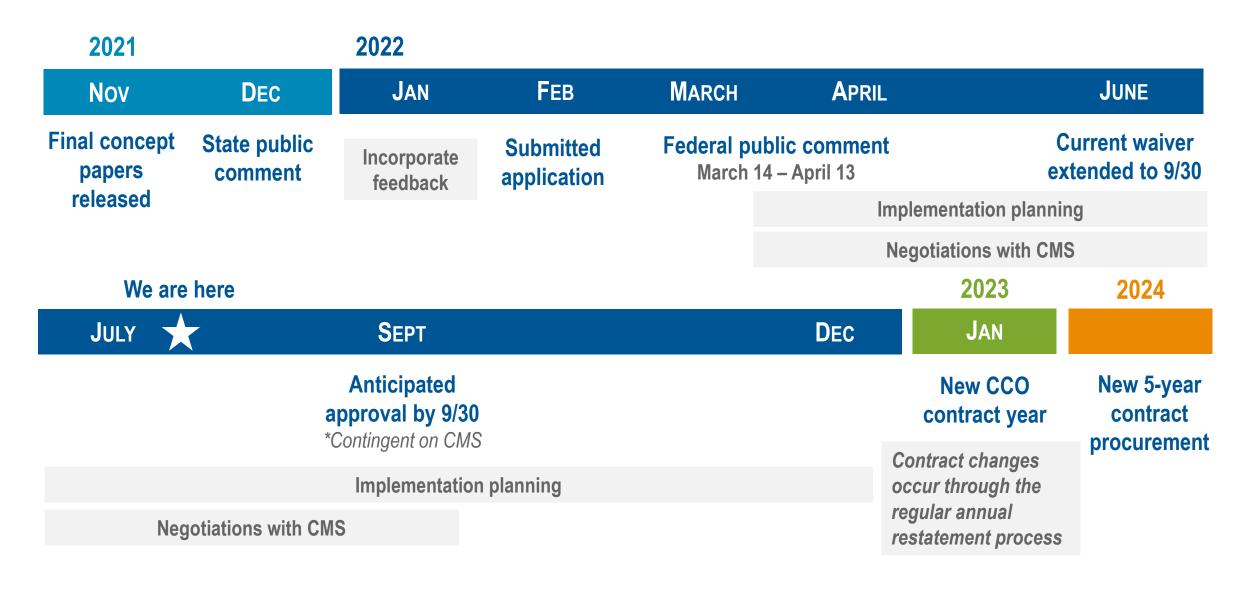
#### **Health Equity Committee**

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#### 1115 Waiver Renewal Timeline



# Overarching Waiver Goal: Advance Health Equity

To achieve this, our policy framework breaks down the drivers of health inequities into four actionable sub-goals:



Maximizing coverage through the Oregon Health Plan



Improving health outcomes by streamlining transitions



Encouraging smart, flexible spending for health equity



Focused health equity investments

#### **Update: CMS Discussion Topics**

- Designated State Health Programs (DSHP)
- Managed care rates
- Community Investment Collaboratives
- Social determinants of health (SDOH) benefits packages
- Justice-involved and institutional care requests
- Youth with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN)
- Continuous enrollment and coverage expansion
- Peer-delivered services and community health workers
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and Prioritized List
- Tribal requests

#### Public and partner engagement to date



### **Current and upcoming engagement**

Waiver Phase	Timeframe	Engagement Type
Negotiations with CMS	Current	<ul> <li>Updates on CMS negotiations to workgroups, with partners and at public meetings</li> </ul>
Post-approval	After Sept 30 (anticipated date of approval)	<ul> <li>Public meeting(s) to describe and discuss approved proposals and any changes from submitted application</li> </ul>
Implementation planning	Within 6 months of approval	• Public forum on implementation (federal requirement)
Implementation planning	Ongoing after approval	<ul> <li>Workgroups and meetings with impacted partners to inform implementation</li> </ul>
Implementation	Annually	Public forums on implementation of demonstration waiver (federal requirement)



## Thank you!

Updates and information:

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