

Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness: CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric Pilot Overview

Overview and Background

Oregon is leading the nation in developing a strategy to engage the health sector in kindergarten readiness. A four-part measurement strategy was developed by the Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Workgroup and was endorsed by both the Metrics and Scoring Committee and Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee. The first two metrics were included in the 2020 CCO Incentive Measure Set (Well-Child and Preventive Dental Visit measures). This document summarizes the proposal for piloting of the third recommended and endorsed metric, a system-level metric focused on identifying and connecting young children with social emotional health needs to services.

Where We are Today: Measure Development and Pilot Testing for CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric. We are seeking CCO collaboration to pilot test the new metric, described below.



Part 1.1 Social-Emotional Health Reach Metric Data: Review Data Provided by OHA, Analyze, & Interpret Implications.

Part 1.2 Attestation of Activities and Processes to Support Review of Data, Identifying Services and Gaps, and Prioritizing System-Level Activities to Increase Provision of Services.

CCOs address barriers identified in earlier years by attesting to specific interventions in areas such as:

- ✓ Community engagement
- ✓ Workforce
- ✓ Access
- ✓ Care Coordination
- ✓ Payment

Track progress with Reach Metric.

Child-level metric focused on improving equitable receipt of social-emotional health services.

Components of the CCO Pilot of the System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric

Part 1.1: Review Social-Emotional Health Reach Metric data provided by OHA assessing the proportion of attributed children ages 1-5 who received a behavioral health assessment or services in the last 12 months:

- CCOs will review aggregate report and child-level findings for face validity and confirm whether services identified within CCO-level data are captured and potential solutions.

Part 1.2: Review draft CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Attestation:

- CCOs will provide input on newly developed Social-Emotional Health Attestation Metric and provide feedback on the feasibility, validity and clarity of the questions and specific tools provided to document social-emotional health assets, services, and capacity. This review includes whether the tools will validly lead to assessing gaps in services available to child population and prioritizing system-level activities to increase provision of services when gaps are identified.

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CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Pilot Overview and Projected Timeline

- **September 2018:** Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Technical Workgroup endorses System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric to be included in four-part measurement strategy recommendations.
 - **November 2018:** Metrics and Scoring Committee unanimously endorses Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness four-part measurement strategy.
 - **January 2019:** Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee endorses four-part measurement strategy.
 - **2019-2020:** Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership, Children’s Institute, and Oregon Health Authority develop draft metric components based on learnings from improvement pilots and stakeholder feedback.
 - **November 2020:** Metrics and Scoring reviewed measure progress to date and strongly supports moving into the pilot phase to broaden testing base and collect data to assess feasibility, reliability, and validity.
- **January 2021:** Review of CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Attestation Metric and Pilot Project with Metrics Technical Advisory Group (January 28th).
 - **February – Early April 2021:** CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric Pilot
 - Goal: Gain CCO Input on the following aspects of the CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric:
 - Part 1.1: Social-Emotional Health Reach Metric data (provided by OHA)
 - Part 1.2: CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Attestation.
 - Activities will include conducting reviews of materials and providing input on:
 - Templates and processes to support developing an asset of map of services available to address social-emotional delays, identify gaps in services compared to need.
 - Templates describing community-level partners engaged and key learnings.
 - Templates describing learnings about barriers to connection and access of services with a specific focus on whether and how vulnerable and historically underserved populations access services.
 - Refer to CCO Activities and Projected Timeline table on next page for more details and milestones.

Reference Materials and Contact Information

- If you are interested in learning more:
 - [Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Measurement Strategy](#)
 - [Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Technical Workgroup Final Report](#)
 - [November 2020 Presentation to Metrics and Scoring Committee on CCO System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric](#) (slides 8-46)
- To express interest in participating in the pilot or for additional questions, please send an email to the project team inbox: Social-EmotionalHealthPilot@SSampseLLC.com

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CCO Activities and Projected Timeline

Activity	Goals and Objectives of Activity	Projected Timeframe & Time Commitment	Milestones
Pilot Overview and Call for Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide overview of pilot project, timeline and expectations. Answer questions from CCOs on participation requirements. 	By mid-February (1 hour)	Present Pilot Overview to CCO Metrics TAG: January 28, 2021
Kick-Off Webinar: Part 1.1 Social-Emotional Health Reach Metric and Key Considerations for Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide overview of Social-Emotional Health Reach data provided by OHA. OHA provision of the aggregate data reports and child-level data files. Outline key considerations for examination. Q&A Session 	By end of February (1.5 hours)	Obtain input on Social-Emotional Health Reach metric; gain early input on System-Level Social-Emotional Health Attestation to present to Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee: April 30, 2021
Participant Webinar: Part 1.2 Understanding the Attestation Tool & Initial Reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review templates. Discuss feasibility and anticipated challenges. Identify areas for improvement, any areas requiring revision to promote reliable reporting. 	By early March (1.5 hours)	
CCO Learning Collaborative Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCOs provide group input and discuss overcoming obstacles to implementation. Review themes from input on both Parts 1.1 and 1.2 of the metric. 	By mid-March (2 hours)	
Individual Close-Out Sessions: Overall Impressions, Scoring Strategies, Challenges & Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each CCO will have a separate call with project team to provide final feedback on the measures and draft scoring strategies. 	By early April (1 hour max.)	Prepare pilot results report, revise measure specifications, refine measurement strategy to present to Metrics and Scoring Committee: May 21, 2021