

Oregon Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee

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Update:
Kindergarten
Readiness
Metric
Technical
Workgroup



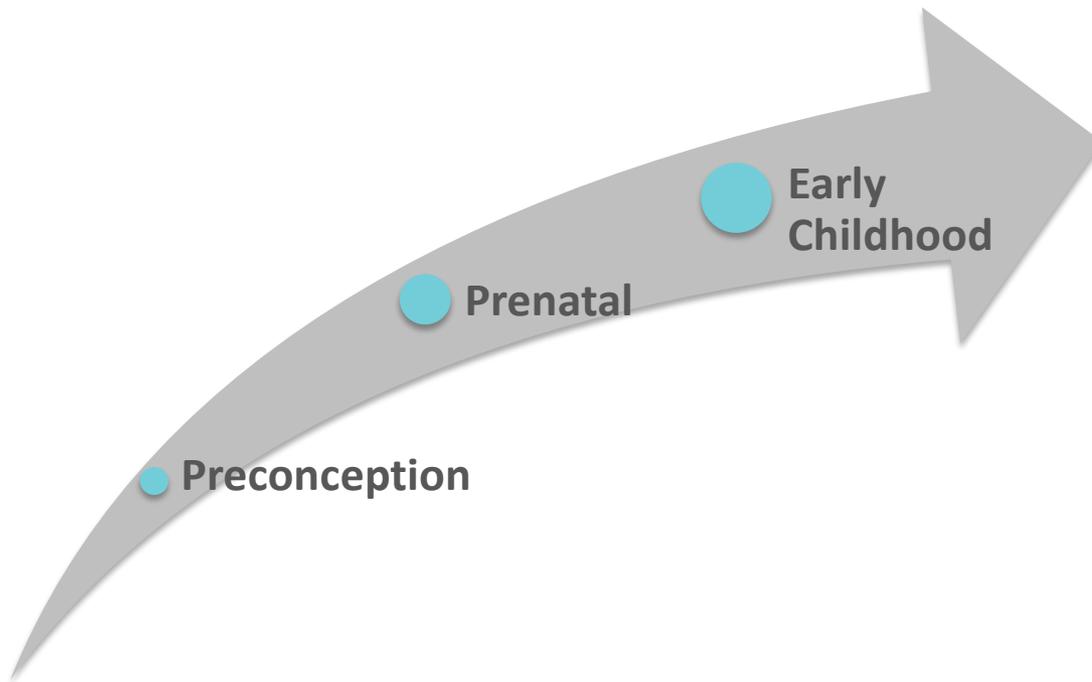
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Vision

Every child in Oregon arrives at school ready to learn.

All sectors - health, education, human services, and beyond - collectively support children, parents, caregivers, and communities to achieve kindergarten readiness.

Kindergarten Readiness



Kindergarten readiness is shaped by a myriad of experiences, environments and supports beginning before birth through school entry.

Early Learning System Context

- Three overarching goals
 - Families are healthy, stable, and attached.
 - Children arrive at **kindergarten ready and supported** for success.
 - System is coordinated, aligned, and family-centered.
- Developing a **data dashboard** to measure progress toward goals, including kindergarten readiness.
 - Dashboard will include key metrics from multiple sectors, including health.



History: KR Metric Technical Workgroup

- **2014-2015:** the *Child and Family Well-being Measures Workgroup* developed initial measurement recommendations for child and family well-being, including kindergarten readiness
- **2015-2017:** the Metrics and Scoring [M&S] Committee remained engaged on the topic of developing a kindergarten readiness metric
- **May 2017:** the M&S Committee voted to sponsor a new KR metric technical workgroup, to be convened by the Children's Institute
- **July 2017:** the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee received a presentation on the proposed KR workgroup and approved its formation, with a request for further details within 120 days
- **December 2017:** the Measuring Success Committee of the Early Learning Council received a presentation on the KR workgroup and provided input

KR Metric Technical Workgroup

- Children's Institute will convene the workgroup
 - Support provided by OHA's Health Analytics Team
- Sponsored by the Metrics & Scoring Committee
- Engagement and support from the Early Learning Division, Early Learning Council's Measuring Success Committee, and other early learning system/education experts to ensure alignment and impact

Scope

- What is the health system's role and responsibility for achieving kindergarten readiness for Oregon's children?
- Adopt a health system accountability measure that:
 - Drives health system behavior change, quality improvement, and investments that meaningfully contribute to improved kindergarten readiness
 - Catalyzes cross-sector collective action necessary for achieving kindergarten readiness
- ❖ *Aim: scope is realistic and bolsters the Early Learning System*

Workgroup Roster

- ✓ Recruitment through open call for applications
 - OHA disseminated to M&S, M&S TAG, QHOC, HPQMC
 - Early Learning Council disseminated to Early Learning Hubs and other stakeholders
 - Other intentional recruitment to targeted groups
- ✓ 35 applications received
- ✓ Roster developed based on applications & brief phone interviews
 - Fulfill desired expertise and representation
 - Motivated to participate in an innovative and transformative opportunity

Workgroup Roster

- Roster is being finalized by January 12th, 2018 and will include:
 - Expertise in health care quality measurement
 - Expertise in early learning and school readiness
 - Health care providers
 - Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) representatives
 - Individuals representing insurers or large employers
 - Health care consumer representatives

Work plan

Key Inputs

- ✓ Context, definition and domains of KR
- ✓ Parent and caregiver input on health system's role in KR: focus group results
- ✓ Robust support team
 - Expert consultants (quality measurement, facilitation)
 - CI staff
 - OHA Health Analytics team support
 - Advisory roles

Work plan

Meeting 1 (Feb): Provide foundational context, review work plan and establish processes

Meeting 2 (Mar): Review focus group results, adopt definition, domains and measure selection criteria

Meetings 3-7 (April-Aug): identify and review target measures, apply criteria, refine/test specifications

Meeting 8 (Sept): develop and deliver recommendations to M&S Cte

Meeting 9+: further work as needed

Deliverables

- ✓ Health system accountability measure that:
 - Drives health system behavior change, quality improvement and investments that meaningfully contribute to improved kindergarten readiness
 - Catalyzes cross-sector collective action necessary for achieving kindergarten readiness
- ✓ Spectrum of potential recommendations may include:
 - add validated, endorsed measure; add modified measure; modify P4P approach
- ✓ Other potential recommendations to drive cross-sector collective action that achieves KR
 - E.g., cross-sector data sharing, shared dashboard

Input and Questions Welcome

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