



## Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Update

September 2022

### Upcoming learning collaborative on developing care plans to meet PCPCH Measure 5.C.3

Friday September 23, noon - 1 p.m.

The PCPCH Program is hosting a free virtual learning collaborative to help you learn from other peer practices how to meet **PCPCH Measure 5.C.3 – Care Plans**. This measure promotes the development of individualized care plans for diverse patients with complex medical and social needs to help coordinate and integrate their care. This event will include information about PCPCH care plan templates and guides, as well as representatives from Winding Waters Clinic and Oregon City Pediatrics. Time will be reserved to answer your questions. [Click here to register.](#)

Additional information and tools related to this measure can be found on pages 111-113 of the [PCPCH Technical Assistance Guide](#) and in the [PCPCH Program Resource Library](#). Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made to Bernadette Lauer at [Bernadette.Lauer@dhs.oh.state.or.us](mailto:Bernadette.Lauer@dhs.oh.state.or.us).

## Care Planning Toolkit

For Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes

### Upcoming Standards Advisory Committee meeting

Thursday October 6 (9 a.m. - noon)

The 2022 Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Standards Advisory Committee will be meeting periodically until January 2023 to discuss potential changes, additions, and improvements to the current PCPCH standards and overall model! Meetings will be held virtually and will focus mainly on improving health equity within the model. Agendas and associated materials will be posted on the [PCPCH Standards Advisory Committee webpage](#) ahead of each meeting. This webpage also contains instructions on how to provide public comment for the committee or PCPCH program staff to consider. We look forward to hearing your feedback as we work to improve the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home program and standards!

## The Oregon Primary Care Office is hiring

Apply by September 28

Oregon's [Primary Care Office](#) is seeking a **Health Care Provider Incentives and Projects Coordinator** to join the team! This office works with the PCPCH program to improve Oregon's primary care system as part of the *Clinical Supports, Integration and Workforce Unit* within the Oregon Health Authority's Division of Health Policy and Analytics. Specifically, the Primary Care Office provides:

- Analysis and recognition of workforce inequities
- Resources to expand and diversify the health care workforce
- Support for structural changes by educational institutions, clinics, and health care systems to develop culturally responsive health care services

The person in this position will provide high-level program and policy expertise to increase the recruitment and retention of providers in the health care workforce in the state, in order to provide culturally responsive care for diverse communities. The position also performs critical policy, project, and communications within the Primary Care Office, developing project plans and leading work around external communications. Deadline to apply is September 28, 2022. [Click here](#) to see full job posting.

## New toolkit available for advancing racial health equity in primary care

The [California Improvement Network](#) has released a free guide for primary care practices interested in improving racial health equity within their care. The guide focuses on seven steps that practices can take to advance this work, with tips for navigating the various challenges that might arise. Click here to view the full [Toolkit to Advance Racial Health Equity in Primary Care Improvement](#) and [related webinars](#).



## Free webinars with strategies for improving health equity



### September - October

Supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, [Raising the Bar](#) provides an actionable framework for how to embed equity and excellence in the health care system. This fall, they will be hosting a series of webinars with practical strategies for leveraging community input and partnerships, implementing health equity principles, tracking success, and cultivating an equitable culture and workforce. [Click here](#) to register for one or more of the dates and topics below or view the recordings of previous webinars:

**Thursday September 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am:** Models for Strategic Planning to Coordinate Equity Efforts

**Monday October 24, 12:00 - 1:00 pm:** Informing Workplace Practices and Policies to Advance Equity

#### Previous Webinar Recordings:

- Engaging CEO & Board Leadership in Health Equity Strategies
- Advancing Equity in Healthcare Systems
- How Advocates Can Influence Healthcare to Advance Equity

## Free virtual motivational interviewing trainings for diabetes management (with CME)

Oregon Medicaid providers are invited to free virtual trainings (with CME) on motivational interviewing for diabetes management. The trainings will focus on improving your confidence and skills in conversations about sensitive behavior change topics required for diabetes management. Dana Sturtevant, MS, RD, will lead these trainings. Three types of trainings are available, with multiple opportunities to attend each until February 2023:

- Motivational interviewing for diabetes management: Level 1
- Motivational interviewing for diabetes management: Level 2
- Using motivational interviewing in diabetes management groups

[Click here](#) to see full details, including prerequisites, draft agendas, schedules and registration links. Questions can be directed to Laura Kreger at [Laura.E.Kreger@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:Laura.E.Kreger@dhsosha.state.or.us)

## Free and quick online tobacco cessation counseling training (with CME)

This short online course will improve your care team's ability to help patients quit tobacco. The course focuses on Brief Tobacco Intervention and Motivational Interviewing techniques. It is self-paced and takes approximately 45 minutes. The course can be started, paused and resumed later as needed. [Click here](#) to access the training.

**CMEs:** This training has been reviewed and is accepted for up to 1.0 prescribed credit from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). For other licensing boards that may not pre-approve continuing education credits (for example, the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists), please submit the certificate of participation to your accrediting body.

## Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine learning series: 6-month through 5-year old populations

OHA recently concluded a learning series in support of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for the 6-month to 5-year old populations. Click below to view the recordings of various topics:

- Vaccine status update: [Information and guidance on the 6-month through 5 year-old vaccine rollout](#) (6/16/22)
- Immunizing young children: [Vaccine administration techniques and considerations for children ages 6 months through 5 years](#) (6/23/22)
- [Navigating pediatric Covid-19 vaccines: Products and management](#) (7/7/22)
- [Data and strategies for pediatric vaccine catch-up](#) (7/21/22)

## Questions?

We are here to help! Contact us at [PCPCH@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:PCPCH@dhsoha.state.or.us).

## About the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program

Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH) are health care clinics that have been recognized by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for their commitment to providing high quality, patient-centered care. The PCPCH Program administers the application, recognition, and verification process for practices applying to become Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes. The program is also working with stakeholders across Oregon to support adoption of the primary care home model. For more information visit [www.PrimaryCareHome.oregon.gov](http://www.PrimaryCareHome.oregon.gov).

*The mission of the PCPCH Program is to be a trusted partner in primary care, collaborating with stakeholders to set the standard for transformative, whole-person, and evidence-based care.*