# Health Disparities

CCO contract: Exhibit K, Part 6 & 7

1. **Describe CCO and partner efforts to address health disparities that were prioritized in the CHP. Include updated metrics or indicators to show progress in addressing the health disparity.**

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1. **What successes or challenges has the CCO had in engaging populations experiencing health disparities in the CHP implementation?**

*Examples:*

* *CCO staff sits on local Regional Health Equity Coalition culturally specific community-based organizations.*
* *CCO worked with the Adults and People with Disabilities office and Disability Rights Oregon to increase transportation access to persons with disabilities.*

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Building Toward CCO 2.0 Requirements

## Per contract section Exhibit K, Part 6 and 7) OAR 410-141-3730, CCOs are required to develop shared CHAs and shared CHPs with local public health authorities (LPHAs), hospital systems and other CCOs that share all or a portion of the service area, and federally recognized tribes in the service area that have or are developing a CHA and CHP. Please reference OHA’s *CCO Guidance: Community Health Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans* available [here](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/CHACHPTechnicalAssistance/CCO-Guidance-CHA-CHP.pdf.).

1. **Is your CCO’s CHA and CHP fully shared with LPHAs, hospitals, other CCOs, and Tribes that share a service area?**

**Yes**

Please name the entities that share the CHA and CHP. Enter text here

**Partially**

Please name the entities that share the CHA and CHP. Enter text here

Please name the entities that do not yet share the CHA and CHP. Enter text here.

**No**

Please name the entities that do not yet share the CHA and CHP. Enter text here.

1. **If your CCO CHA/CHP is not yet fully shared with LPHAs, hospitals, other CCOs and tribes because it was submitted prior to 2020, does your CHP have health priorities and strategies aligned with other community health improvement plan health priorities and strategies?**

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| **Agency, Organization or Tribe** | **Aligned Health Priority** | **Aligned Strategy** |
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## Per contract section Exhibit K, Part 7, CCOs are required to address at least two State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) priorities, based on local need.

1. **If applicable, note which of your CCO’s CHP strategies align with the 2020-2024 State Health Improvement Plan strategies.**

* The SHIP ([healthiertogetheroregon.org/priorities/](https://healthiertogetheroregon.org/priorities/)) priority areas include 1) Institutional Bias, 2) Adversity, Trauma and Toxic Stress, 3) Economic Drivers of Health, 4) Access to Equitable Preventive Health Care, and 5) Behavioral Health.
* The SHIP priorities are being implemented with strategies in eight implementation areas, as outlined below. Each implementation area includes a link to a list of the associated strategies. Check the box to indicate where a specific CCO CHP strategy is in alignment with a SHIP strategy, and provide a brief narrative describing the alignment.

*Equity and Justice*

Declare institutional racism as a public health crisis

Ensure State Health Indicators (SHIs) are reported by race and ethnicity, disability, gender, age, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, nationality and geographic location.

Require state agencies to commit to racial equity for BIPOC-AI/AN in planning, policy, agency performance metrics and investment

Reduce legal and system barriers for immigrant and refugee communities, including people without documentation.

Ensure accountability for implementation of anti-racist and anti-oppression policies and cross-system initiatives.

Ensure state agencies engage priority populations to co-create investments, policies, projects and agency initiatives.

Build upon and create BIPOC-AI/AN led, community solutions for education, criminal justice, housing, social services, public health and health care to address systematic bias and inequities.

Require that all public facing agencies and contractors implement trauma informed policy and procedure.

*Healthy Communities*

Provide safe, accessible and high-quality community gathering places, such as parks and community buildings.

Expand culturally and linguistically responsive community-based mentoring and peer delivered services.

Develop community awareness of toxic stress, its impact on health and the importance of protective factors.

Enhance community resilience through promotion of art and cultural events for priority populations.

Invest in workforce development and higher education opportunities for priority populations.

Strengthen economic development, employment and small business growth in underserved communities.

Enhance financial literacy and access to financial services and supports among priority populations.

Increase affordable access to high speed internet in rural Oregon.

Build climate resilience among priority populations.

Center BIPOC-AI/AN communities in decision making about land use planning and zoning in an effort to create safer, more accessible, affordable, and healthy neighborhoods.

Co-locate support services for low income people and families at or near health clinics.

Expand programs that address loneliness and increase social connection in older adults*.*

*Healthy Families*

Ensure access to and resources for affordable, high quality, culturally and linguistically responsive childcare and caregiving.

Expand evidence based and culturally and linguistically responsive early childhood home visiting programs.

Build family resiliency through trainings and other interventions.

Increase patient health literacy

Expand reach of preventive services through evidence based and promising practices.

Support Medicare enrollment for older adults through expansion of the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program

Increase access to pre and postnatal care for low-income and undocumented people.

Improve access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Use healthcare payment reforms to support the social needs of patients*.*

*Healthy Youth*

End school related disparities for BIPOC-AI/AN children and youth through teacher training, monitoring of data and follow-up with teachers, administrators and schools.

Increase use of mediation and restorative justice in schools to address conflict, bullying and racial harassment.

Ensure all school districts are implementing K-12 comprehensive health education according to law.

Expand recommended preventive health related screenings and interventions in schools.

Increase access to dental care that is offered in schools, such as dental sealants and fluoride varnish.

Provide culturally and linguistically responsive, trauma informed, multi-tiered behavioral health services and supports to all children and families*.*

*Housing and Food*

Increase affordable housing that is co-located with active transportation options.

Increase homeownership among BIPOC-AI/AN through existing and innovative programs.

Require Housing First principles be adopted in all housing programs.

Maximize investments and collaboration for food related interventions.

Build a resilient food system that provides access to healthy, affordable and culturally appropriate food for all communities.

Increase access to affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate foods for people of color and low-income communities

*Behavioral Health*

Enable community-based organizations to provide culturally and linguistically responsive information about behavioral health to people they serve.

Implement public awareness campaigns to reduce the stigma of seeking behavioral health services.

Conduct behavioral health system assessments at state, local and tribal levels.

Create state agency partnerships in education, criminal justice, housing, social services, public health and health care to improve behavioral health outcomes among BIPOC-AI/AN

Improve integration between behavioral health and other types of care.

Incentivize culturally responsive behavioral health treatments that are rooted in evidence-based and promising practices.

Reduce systemic barriers to receiving behavioral health services, such as transportation, language and assessment.

Use healthcare payment reform to ensure comprehensive behavioral health services are reimbursed.

Continue to strengthen enforcement of the Mental Health Parity and Addictions Law.

Increase resources for culturally responsive suicide prevention programs for communities most at risk

*Workforce Development*

Expand human resource practices that promote equity.

Implement standards for workforce development that address bias and improve delivery of equitable, trauma informed, and culturally and linguistically responsive services.

Require sexual orientation and gender identity training for all health and social service providers.

Require that all public facing agencies and contractors receive training about trauma and toxic stress.

Support alternative healthcare delivery models in rural areas.

Create a behavioral health workforce that is culturally and linguistically reflective of the communities they serve.

Increase the cultural and linguistic responsiveness of health care through use of traditional health workers and trainings.

*Technology and Health*

Expand use of telehealth especially in rural areas and for behavioral health.

Improve exchange of electronic health record information and data sharing among providers.

Use electronic health records to promote delivery of preventive services.

Support statewide community information exchange to facilitate referrals between health care and social services.