

Tribal engagement regarding Social Emotional Health Metric requirements

- In July 2021, OHA Office of Health Analytics staff sought feedback from the Tribes about potential language in the SE measure specifications requiring CCOs to engage the Tribes. After reaching out to the Health Policy and Analytics Tribal Liaison (Liz Stuart) and meeting with OHA Tribal Affairs, it was determined that this would be an appropriate conversation to bring to the Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) for input.
- Kate Lonborg (OHA Office of Health Analytics) attended the September 2021 meeting of the Tribal Advisory Council and CCO Liaisons to present about the draft measure proposal and seek input from the Tribes regarding how to phrase the language around CCOs engaging with Tribes. The TAC's feedback was that OHA should indeed require CCOs to **reach out to** tribes and/or the Urban Indian Health Program, but to be clear that **there would be absolutely no requirement** on the tribes/UIHP to respond or participate.

- This feedback was incorporated into the [final measure specifications](#) as follows:
 - *Tribal government(s) and/or the Urban Indian Health Program - To answer 'yes' CCOs are required to reach out to tribal government(s) and/or the Urban Indian Health Program. Whether tribal government(s)/UIHP choose to participate is at their sole discretion. So long as the CCO invited tribal government(s)/UIHP to participate, the CCO may answer 'yes,' regardless of whether the tribal government(s)/UIHP chose to respond or participate.*

Tribal Engagement Resources

- Work in partnership your **CCO Tribal Liaison**
 - [Tribal Advisory Council members](#) – This is a list of Tribes, specific Tribal health staff members who are designated to engage with CCOs.
 - [Tribal service area and CCO service area crosswalk](#) – This is a table the shows cross-over between CCO service areas and Tribal Service Delivery areas
 - [Working with Oregon's Tribes](#) - This is a March 2021 presentation by Julie Johnson, OHA Tribal Affairs Director providing information about how to work with Oregon Tribes.
- ****Background:** OHA worked with OHA Tribal Affairs team and received feedback from Tribal Health Directors on the language for the system level social-emotional health metric and its requirements re: tribes.