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Public Health Home Visitors Webinar

Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Measure:
Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional
Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services
CCO Quality Incentive Metric

Agenda

- Presentation by Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
- Upcoming technical assistance opportunities

Background

- OHA has heard from several CCOs that they are partnering/working with or wanting to work with home visiting programs in the context of the quality metric.
- OHA has met with one CCO and Local Public Health Authority home visiting partner to understand more about what the partnership and details of work might look like.
- OHA would like to support CCOs and their partners to move forward in setting up partnerships and related billing relationships and OHA's Medicaid division is best poised to support this work.

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Public Health Home Visiting and Social-Emotional Interventions

What is Home Visiting?

“Early childhood home visiting is a service delivery strategy that matches expectant parents and caregivers of young children with a designated support person—typically a trained nurse, social worker, or early childhood specialist—who guides them through the early stages of raising a family. Services are voluntary, may include caregiver coaching or connecting families to needed services, and provided in the family's home or another location of the family's choice.”

- [National Home Visiting Resource Center](#)

Oregon's Early Childhood Home Visiting System Landscape

Insights, Opportunities, and
Recommendations for Action



CCOHVS

Center for Coordinating
Oregon Home Visiting Systems

 Portland State
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Center for Coordinating Oregon Home Visiting Systems (CCOHVS)

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)

- For first time, low-income parents and their children
- 9 Counties

Babies First! (B1st!)

- For children and parents with identified social or medical needs
- Available in most counties

Family Connects Oregon (FCO)

- Universally offered to all families with newborns
- Currently offered in 8 counties

CaCoon

- For children and youth with disabilities and special healthcare needs and their parents
- Available in most counties

NFP (pregnancy through 2 years of age)

B1st! (pregnancy through 4 years of age)

FCO (birth to 3 months)

CaCoon (birth through 20 years of age)

Ages 1-5: Social-Emotional Health Metric



Social Emotional Health & Home Visiting

Addressing risk and protective factors

- Health during pregnancy
- Early parenting
- Living circumstances

Screening and Assessment

- Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ): [Social-Emotional \(SE\)-2](#)
- Parent Child Interaction
 - Validated parent-child interaction assessment tools (e.g., [Piccolo](#), [Parent Child Relationship Assessment/NCAST](#), [KIPS](#))
 - [Bright Futures Age Specific Observations of Parent Child Interactions](#)

Interventions

- Anticipatory guidance on infant cues, spoiling, child behaviors and responses
- Evidenced based curriculums designed to strengthen attachment and overall parent-child interaction:
 - [Circle of Security](#)
 - [Partnering in Parenting Education \(PIPE\)](#)
 - [Promoting First Relationships](#)
- Referral to a behavioral health provider trained to address parent child interaction
- Support to access treatment of underlying conditions contributing to parent-child interaction interruption such as substance use disorder.



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Targeted Case Management

Current Medicaid Reimbursement: Babies First!, CaCoon, Nurse Family Partnership

- Targeted Case Management ([TCM](#))
 - Fee-for-Service Carve Out
 - TCM services do not cover direct delivery of an underlying medical, educational, social, or other service to which the eligible client has been referred (Oregon Administrative Rule 410-138-0009)
 - Reimbursement rate set through cost study

Targeted Case Management Services

- Covered Services
 - TCM services are furnished only to assist individuals in gaining access to and effectively using needed, medical, social, educational, and other services (such as housing or transportation).
- Not-covered Services
 - TCM services ***do not cover direct delivery*** of an underlying medical, educational, social, or other service to which the eligible client has been referred. Direct services are billed separately using procedure codes.

Targeted Case Management Services Continued

- TCM services may include the following components:
 - Assessment of an eligible client to determine the need for medical, educational, social, or other services
 - Development of a care plan based on the information collected through the assessment or periodic reassessment, specifying the goals and actions to address the medical, social, educational, and other services needed by the eligible client
 - Referral, linking, and coordination of services and related activities
 - Monitoring or ongoing face-to-face or other contact

Direct Services & the Quality Metric

- The claims for direct services aligned with PCI and included in the quality incentive metric that could be used include:
 - Health & Behavioral Assessments - 96156
 - Health & Behavior Interventions 96158-9; 96164-5; 96167-8; 96170-1
 - Preventive Med Counseling 99401-404; 99411-412
 - Education and Training for Pt Self-Management: 98960

Contact Information

If you have questions about TCM and Home Visiting,
please reach out via Medicaid Programs

Medicaid.Programs@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Questions

After hearing more information about home visiting and TCM, what questions do you have?
When you think about implementing this work, what questions do you have?

Upcoming Technical Assistance Opportunities

Referral pathways for social-emotional health services

- Learning Collaborative
Monday, June 9, 2025, 12pm PST,
[registration link](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document

- Provides answers to questions submitted by CCOs about the Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 quality metric.
- 2nd release expected June 2025.

See OHA's [Technical Assistance webpage](#) for a full calendar of TA events for this quality metric.

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