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## **Coding & billing guidance office hour for CCOs**

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



# Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services

## CCO Quality Incentive Metric

Coding and Billing Guidance

Audience: Coordinated Care Organizations

December 2024

Today's content is based on the [Coding and Billing Guidance document](#) recently released for the Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 Quality Metric.



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# CCO Questions

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5 people responded to the survey shared after the Coding & Billing webinar on December 11, 2024.

## **Respondents were interested in discussing the following topics:**

(number of responses out of 5 total)

- CPT codes – 5
- Provider types – 4
- Service setting – 3
- In lieu of services (ILOS) – 2
- Certificate of Approval (COA) - 0

# CCO Questions

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Specific questions submitted include:

- "Guidance on billable diagnoses or billable Z codes for mental/behavioral health for kids under 5, and whether preventative services are recommended to be reimbursed (i.e. young children who do not meet criteria for a mental health diagnosis but the family system needs parenting/behavioral support to avoid the development of a mental health diagnosis)."
- "It would be helpful to have more information about the codes that are a part of the metric but are not included in the fee schedules. I am curious how these will count towards the metric?"
- "How can Head Start (and other community-based providers) bill Medicaid?"

# CCO Questions

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## Specific questions continued:

- "Education and training (98960-62) – Can physicians use these codes? Hoping to host something for PCP and BH and hoping to show that there are services that they do that are not currently being captured. Sometimes parent will not follow through on referrals so good for providers to have skills/codes they can use."
- "1. I would love more clarification around billing for MDs, PAs and NPs. 2. If PCPs do want to code with the generic preventive med counseling code, how do this distinguish this from when they are giving diet and exercise counseling? 3. Will the CCO ultimately get to divide how reimbursement is distributed across sectors, since this metric is not anchored in primary care?"



**Questions?**

# Resource Links

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- [OHA Social-emotional health metric: technical assistance webpage](#)
- [CCO Quality Incentive Program Resources webpage](#)
- [2025 Measure Specifications](#) (includes CPT codes)
- [Coding and Billing Guidance Document](#)
- [August 2024 behavioral health fee schedule](#)
- [September 2024 medical/dental fee schedule](#)



# Resource Links

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- [Oregon Early Childhood Diagnostic Crosswalk](#)
  - Contact information: Amy Chandler, Early Childhood Program and Policy Development specialist, [amy.b.chandler@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:amy.b.chandler@oha.oregon.gov)
- [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment \(EPSDT\) program webpage](#)
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# Reminder

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## **Attestation Survey Now Open for System-Level Social-Emotional Health for Young Children Measure**

The System-Level Social Emotional Health for Young Children Attestation Survey for MY 3 (2024) is now open. CCOs must attest to all required components of the measure that took place as of December 31st of the measurement year. The survey, along with completed Action Plans and Asset Maps, must be submitted to [metrics.questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:metrics.questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov) by February 28th, 2025. The survey link and templates for the Action Plans and Asset Maps can also be found on the [Program Resources webpage](#) under *Measure Resources* for the specific measure.

# Upcoming Technical Assistance Opportunities

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## January – June 2025

- Webinars and learning collaboratives:
  - Workforce development
  - Care coordination and referral pathways
- Documents:
  - Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Interventions/Treatment Services metric FAQ
  - Provider trainings/resource guide

Technical assistance information and registration links will be available on [OHA's webpage](#).

# Thank You

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# Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 CPT code set

44 CPT codes will be used for measurement of the quality metric starting January 2025.

CPT code information is based on the Fee-for-Service (FFS) [August 2024 behavioral health](#) and [September 2024 medical/dental](#) fee schedules.

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code	Fee Schedule
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	90791	Behavioral Health
Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation, by a medically licensed professional	90792	
Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment	96156	
Mental health assessment, by non-physician	H0031	
Health behavior intervention	96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171	
Preventative medicine counseling	99401 - 99404, 99411 - 99412	Medical/Dental
Adaptive behavior treatment	97153 - 97157, 97158*	Behavioral Health
Behavioral health counseling and therapy	H0004	
Skills training and development	H2014	
Individual psychotherapy	90832 – 90834, 90836 – 90838	
Family psychotherapy	90846, 90847	
Group psychotherapy	90849, 90853	

\* Codes do not appear on FFS fee schedules

Quality metric CPT codes continue on next slide →

# Social-Emotional Interventions for 1-5 CPT code set

CPT Claim Title	CPT Claim Code	Fee Schedule
Multi-family group training session	96202 – 96203*	n/a*
Behavioral health outreach services (used for intensive, in-home behavioral health treatment)	H0023	Behavioral Health
Mental health service plan development, by non-physician	H0032	
Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, non-physician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family)	98960 - 98962	Medical/Dental
Activity therapy (music, dance, and/or play therapies) related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (>=45min)	G0176	Behavioral Health

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