

Designing the future of OHP – Oregon’s next Medicaid 1115 Waiver - Workshop 1

May 26, 2021, Virtual Meeting (12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Note: Attendance is not required throughout the sessions. Attendees are welcome to come for the portions they are interested in.

Registration Link

Zoom Meeting:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdO-hpz4tH91x6J1ShXJ41YuvGDfZES8>

Time	Topic
12:30-12:55 PM	What’s a Waiver? Waiver 101 (optional)
12:55-1:00	Break (5 min)
1:00-1:15	Opening Remarks and Orientation
1:15-1:45	Policy deep dive #1 - Expanding access to coverage
1:45-2:15	Policy deep dive #2 - Equity centered system of health
2:15-2:25	Break (10 min)
2:25-2:55	Policy deep dive #3 - Encouraging smart, flexible spending through global budgets
2:55-3:25	Policy deep dive #4 - Reinvesting savings in across systems to promote equity
3:25-3:30	Wrap Up
3:30-3:35	Break (5 min)
3:35-4:00	Q&A Session
4:00-5:00	Optional Feedback Session

Workshop 1 Agenda Details

What's a Waiver? Waiver 101 - This optional 25-minute session is for participants who are new to Medicaid 1115 waivers or need a refresher. Content includes an overview of 1115 waivers, Oregon's history of 1115 waivers, and what can and cannot be done via a waiver.

Opening Remarks and Orientation

OHA will provide an overview of the workshop, review the current waiver process and timelines, and introduce the vision and goal areas for the upcoming waiver.

Policy Deep Dives

OHA will present on four policy goal areas including a summary on feedback from prior listening sessions on the problems that need to be solved, what needs to change, and an initial view of the strategies OHA has been drafting. Attend one session or all four. Goal areas include:

- Creating an equity-centered system of health;
- Expanding access to coverage;
- Encouraging smart, flexible spending through global budgets; and
- Reinvesting savings in across systems to promote equity.

Time for questions is built into each session. These sessions will prepare participants for an input session at the end of the day.

Q&A Session

This is an opportunity for participants to ask questions, provide input on barriers, issues, and draft strategies. It is also a chance to propose new items for incorporation into the waiver application.

Feedback Session (optional)

A further opportunity to give OHA direct feedback, comments, and input.

Meeting accommodation

Everyone has a right to know about and use Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs and services. OHA provides free help. Some examples of the free help OHA can provide are:

- Sign language and spoken language interpreters
- Written materials in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio and other formats

If you need help or have questions, please email 1115Waiver.Renewal@dhs.ohs.state.or.us at least 48 hours before the meeting. OHA will make every effort to provide services for requests made closer to the meeting.