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To: Coordinated Care Organizations

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Subject: Clarification about Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan

This communication is regarding the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan described in the coordinated care organization (CCO) 2.0 contracts effective October 1, 2019.

Exhibit M, Section 12 a. (2) of the contract describes the requirement for the CCO to develop a Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan (CBHP) for its Service Area/s. The CBHP must be submitted for OHA review and approval by January 2, 2021. The CBHP should be developed in collaboration with the Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) and other Community partners, such as education/schools, Hospitals, corrections, police, first responders, Child Welfare, Department of Human Services, public health, families, housing authorities, housing providers, and courts.

This CCO deliverable is similar to the comprehensive local plan required of LMHAs under [ORS 430.630 \(9\)\(b\)](#). This local plan is commonly referred to as the Biennial Implementation Plan (BIP). If the LMHA has a current BIP, OHA expects to see evidence of collaboration with the LMHA in the CCO's CBHP as well as consistency between the LMHA's BIP and the CCO's CBHP.

If the LMHA does not have a current BIP, OHA expects the CCO to indicate this in its CBHP. OHA expects the CCO's CBHP to show evidence of the LMHA's involvement in developing the CBHP. If such engagement is not possible, then OHA will provide the CCO with an opportunity to correct its CBHP as described in the contract under Exhibit D, Section 5, Correction of Deficient Documents.

OHA will provide CCOs with the evaluation criteria for the CBHP no later than December 3, 2020. CCOs will be notified when the criteria document is available; it will be posted on the CCO Contract Forms [webpage](#).

Questions?

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsola.state.or.us.

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