



## HEALTH SYSTEMS DIVISION

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**To:** Licensed residential treatment providers

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**Subject:** Data Requested for Year One Review of Adult Mental Health Residential Standardized Rates

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is conducting the Year One review of adult mental health residential standardized rates enacted July 1, 2019. OHA has contracted with the actuarial vendor Optumas to collect and analyze financial data to assess operational and capacity impact to providers. Optumas is using equitable comparisons of providers in similar locations with similar case mixes. OHA and Optumas are seeking provider data and feedback on the following:

- The average engagement hours associated with a member's identified assessed needs and objectives on their person-centered service plan (PCSP);
- Staffing and intensity of services in terms of client acuity and level of need; and
- Whether the rate tiers align with the member service levels and their respective engagement hours.

### Why is this happening?

The Year One review will help OHA assess whether the current rate methodology has addressed provider inequities and aligned with the of 1915(i) home and community-based services policies as required by the budget note in House Bill 5026-A (2017).

### What should you do?

Please complete the attached financial template and submit to Optumas by secure email: [Oregon.Adult.Residential@optumas.com](mailto:Oregon.Adult.Residential@optumas.com). by November 16, 2020.

- Please review the template prior to our online presentation of the template.
- Join the scheduled Optumas presentation for Wednesday September 23, from 9 to 10 a.m. (Follow link below:
  - [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
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  - [\(844\) 588-2804](tel:8445882804) United States (Toll-free)
  - Conference ID: 683 320 85#
- If you have questions during the data collection period, please send to both OHA and Optumas by emailing [Sharon.K.Hill@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:Sharon.K.Hill@dhsola.state.or.us) and [Oregon.Adult.Residential@optumas.com](mailto:Oregon.Adult.Residential@optumas.com).
- To ensure provider questions are addressed, OHA will follow-up with providers who have not yet submitted their template data by October 30.

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## Questions?

- About this review: Please email [Sharon.K.Hill@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Sharon.K.Hill@dhsoha.state.or.us).
- About Medicaid policy on standardized rates: Please email Tamara.W.[McNatt@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:McNatt@dhsoha.state.or.us).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide.