

## Part 1: High-Level Description of Possible Significant Change

The table below provides high-level information about the possible significant change, as submitted.

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| <b>Tracking #</b>                                                                                        | 2027-022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Q6. Provide a short name for possible change</b>                                                      | Reentry Health Care Pre-Release Services and Metrics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Q1. Which CCO Contract(s) will be impacted?</b>                                                       | (c) Medicaid Contract                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Q2. High-level description of possible change</b>                                                     | <p>- In accordance with the Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act (FCAA) set forth in Section 5121 of the 2023 FCAA, FCAA pre-release services will become OHP covered services in 2027. CCO Contracts will require CCOs to implement pre-release FCAA services with post-adjudicated youth under the age of 21 and former foster care youth up to 26, releasing from a correctional facility and returning to the community.</p> <p>- Consistent with the 2026 CCO Contract and required FCAA Services, in 2027 OHA will also require CCOs to collect and provide metrics related to the post-release FCAA population. The required 2027 post-release metrics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of FCAA-Covered youth who receive a warm handoff.</li> <li>- Number of FCAA-Covered Youth who receive the FCAA required screening and diagnostics within 30 days of a youth's release.</li> <li>- Number of FCAA-Covered Youth who complete a Reentry Health Risk Assessment (or equivalent) within 30 days of release.</li> </ul> <p>2027 Metrics for pre-release TBD</p> |
| <b>Q3. Which prioritized restatement category applies?</b>                                               | <p>(a) CCO Deliverables and Performance &amp; Quality Measures</p> <p>(d) Non-Discretionary Federal and State Changes</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Explain how change fits into "CCO Deliverables and Performance &amp; Quality Measures" category</b>   | (a) In order to meet FCAA requirements the state must track its progress on the provision of pre-post release services to FCAA-Covered Youth who have been released from a correctional facility. Because CCOs are not currently collecting or submitting metrics specific to FCAA Services, the metrics we are requesting would be a new deliverable for CCOs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Explain how change fits into "Non-Discretionary Federal &amp; State Changes" category</b>             | (d) Pre-release FCAA Services are required by CMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Q4. Could entire change be deferred to later contract year?</b>                                       | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Consequence(s) if not included in 2027 contract</b>                                                   | We will be out of compliance with FCAA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Q5. Could change be reduced to smaller components so it's phased in over multiple contract years?</b> | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Which component(s) could be in later contract year(s)?</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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## Part 2: Information for Engagement

This should be completed by the responsible OHA unit. **Be specific yet clear and concise in your responses; use bullet points.**

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| Tracking # | 2027-022                                             |
| Short name | Reentry Health Care Pre-Release Services and Metrics |

### 1. What is the specific issue that will be addressed by this change?

This should explain the current state and why it's an issue to be addressed.

To be compliant with FCAA requirements, OHA needs to implement and provide FCAA Pre-Release Services for FCAA-Covered Youth thirty (30) days prior to the youth's release from a carceral setting. OHA will need CCOs to collect and report on specific FCAA data to ensure compliance with CMS.

### 2. What is the preliminary suggestion for how to address the issue?

This should align with the high-level description submitted for the change. Refer to Part 1: High-Level Description of Possible Significant Change. The final proposed change may differ from the preliminary suggestion as a result of OHA and CCO engagement.

Beginning January 1, 2027, OHA will expand Reentry FCAA Benefits to FCAA-Covered Youth, thirty (30) days prior to the youth's release from a carceral facility. CCOs will be required to provide a set of pre-release services to FCAA-Covered Youth, as required under Section 5121 of the Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act (FCAA) of 2023.

Reentry FCAA Pre-release services will include:

- Targeted Case Management (TCM):
  - If a Pre-Release Case Manager has not already assigned the CCOs must assign a Pre-Release Case Manager who meets the Reentry Targeted Case management provider qualifications described in 410-138-0060 (14) and provides Reentry FCAA Services as defined in OAR 410-155-0010 to the FCAA-Covered Youth during their Pre-Release Period.
- Screening and Diagnostic Services:
  - CCOs need to ensure the FCAA-Covered Youth receives screening and diagnostic services in the thirty (30) days prior to the youth's release, or no later than one week, or as soon as practicable after release. CCOs can confirm through the youth's health record(s) if these have occurred within the last year.
- Reentry Warm Handoff:
  - The assigned Pre-Release Case Manager is required to meet with the Post-Release Case Manager (if different) and the FCAA-Covered Youth to conduct the Reentry Warm Handoff meeting, either in-person or via telehealth, to ensure a successful reentry, continuity of case management, and follow-up as the FCAA-Covered Youth transitions into the community.
- CCOs will need to work collaboratively with carceral facilities to coordinate Reentry FCAA pre & post-release services and care.

OHA (Reentry Health Care program) will require CCOs to collect and report specific Reentry FCAA data and monitoring metrics on a bi-annual basis using existing sources (when appropriate) and/or newly developed tools provided by OHA-Reentry.

OHA will be responsible for notifying CCOs thirty (30) days prior to the FCAA-Covered Youth's release, or as soon as practicable.

### 3. What knowledge and/or skills should CCOs consider when deciding which staff to work with OHA on this issue?

It would be beneficial to have CCO staff that have experience working with the justice involved population (juvenile & adult) and/or have experience working collaboratively with local carceral facilities. Ideally CCO staff would also have experience working with target populations such as behavioral health, LTSS and HCBS.

**4. Is there an existing meeting where OHA and CCOs can work – or are already working – on this issue? If so, identify the meeting and its schedule.**

This work may require regular OHA-CCO engagement over a few weeks, possibly up to a couple months. If there is not a suitable existing forum, then OHA will hold a dedicated work session/s specifically for this purpose.

The reentry team currently holds bi-weekly ninety (90) minute Reentry CCO/Acentra Workgroups via Teams. The purpose of the workgroup is to provide CCOs reentry program updates, work through material developed and solicit feedback from the CCOs. All CCOs are invited to the workgroup.