

Oregon In Lieu of Services (ILOS) Design Sessions

Overview

In lieu of services (ILOS) are medically appropriate and cost-effective substitutes for covered services or settings under the State Medicaid plan and must meet federal requirements outlined in [42 CFR 438.3\(e\)\(2\)](#).

Oregon proposes specific ILOS to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval on an annual basis. Approved ILOS are included in CCO contracts and become available for CCOs to offer to members. There are currently [seven approved ILOS available to CCOs](#).

OHA staff, coordinated care organizations (CCO) and their community partners are **invited to collaborate in developing Oregon's proposed 2025 in lieu of services (ILOS)**.

ILOS design sessions


OHA requests your ideas and feedback through a series of topic-based discussions in November and December 2023 called **ILOS pre-design and design sessions**:

Pre-design sessions	Idea generation & prioritization One-hour virtual sessions to review ILOS ideas already collected, share and collect new ideas, discuss feasibility and prioritize which ILOS to move forward
Design sessions	Detail specification 90-minute virtual sessions to determine specifics of each service

ILOS pre-design and design sessions will be held virtually through Zoom. Registration is required to attend. See below the session dates, times and links to register.

2023 session dates

Pre-design sessions	CCOs and community partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">November 7, 2023, at 11 a.m. Pacific- Registration linkNovember 14, 2023, at 2 p.m. Pacific- Registration link OHA staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">November 9, 2023, at 10 a.m. Pacific- Registration linkNovember 15, 2023, at 1 p.m. Pacific- Registration link
Design sessions	CCOs, community partners and OHA staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">December 8, 2023, 10:30 a.m.-noon Pacific- Registration link<ul style="list-style-type: none">Topic- respite ILOSDecember 11, 2023, 2-3:30 p.m. Pacific- Registration link<ul style="list-style-type: none">Topic- community paramedicine ILOS

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- January 16, 2024, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pacific- [Registration link](#)
 - Topic- **behavioral health ILOS**
 - January 23, 2024, 3-4:30 p.m. Pacific- [Registration link](#)
 - Topic- **climate-related services ILOS**

Background

This design series is sponsored by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in partnership with Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) in an effort to support CCOs in designing and implementing [ILOS](#).

Learn more about ILOS on the [OHA ILOS webpage](#).

Accessibility

Everyone has a right to know about and use OHA programs and services. Some examples of the services and accommodations OHA can provide: 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 contact Hannah Bryan (bryanh@ohsu.edu) at least 48 hours before the meeting.