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# In Lieu of Services Office Hours 4/28/22

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# Agenda

1. Updates
2. Questions & Discussion

# Updates

- Several ILOS “design groups” underway or in planning phases. Developing these services:
  1. Behavioral health services delivered by peers prior to assessment and diagnosis
  2. School-based services delivered by RNs, CHWs
  3. Community service navigation delivered by CHWs
  4. Prevention services delivered in community settings and online by CHWs
  5. Online and in-person “pain schools”

# Updates

New ILOS documents available on website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/ILOS.aspx>

- In Lieu of Services Brief- March 2022
- ILOS Coding Resource Guide
- ILOS Frequently Asked Questions
- Comparing CCO spending initiatives- ILOS, HRS, SHARE

# Questions

## 1. How is ILOS different than Flex Services

Initiative	In Lieu of Services (ILOS)	Health-Related Services (HRS)	Supporting Health for all through Reinvestment (SHARE)
<b>Summary</b>	CCOs may offer certain pre-approved, evidence-based services in lieu of covered services. ILOS' must be medically appropriate and cost-effective services, and any ILOS must be available to all members for whom the service applies.	CCOs may use their global budget to fund flexible services and community-based initiatives that are not covered services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flexible Services: cost-effective services offered to an individual member to supplement covered benefits</li><li>• Community Benefit Initiatives (CBI): community-level interventions focused on improving population health and health care quality. This can include spending related to health information technology and meaningful use requirements to improve health care quality.</li></ul>	If they meet minimum financial standards, CCOs must spend some of their net income or reserves on community-based initiatives that address health inequities and the social determinants of health and equity.

# Questions

## 2. How might ILOS pay for THWs?

- Care coordination supports in non-clinical settings
- Prevention activities in community settings, including DPP delivery by CHWs in non-clinical settings
- Navigation to housing, social services in community setting
- Peer services as part of behavioral health services

# Potential CHW ILOS

ILOS	Covered Service
<p>CHW in housing setting- social service navigation support. Screening for needs and connecting individuals to services</p> <p>Or other community setting (e.g. public library)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHW care coordination</li><li>• Preventive medicine counseling or risk factor reduction (15 minute)</li><li>• Unlisted home visiting procedure</li></ul>

# Potential Peer ILOS

## Peer Services

*In lieu of: Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services*

*Procedure Codes: H0038, H2016 (T1016 or H2014?)*

*Modifier(s): GQ (Group), H0038*

## Service Description

Peer outreach and engagement services provided to members with behavioral health or substance use conditions prior to assessment and diagnosis.

Services provided by certified peer support specialists with similar behavioral health or substance use experiences. These peer support specialists are in recovery and are trained in delivering effective peer support. These specialists serve as role models and advocates, and are intended to provide ongoing support for enhancing wellness management, coping skills, independent living skills, and assistance with recovery.

Services include offering support and teaching skills that promote recovery and positive social networking. These services supplement existing treatment with education, empowerment, and system navigation.

- Clinical or community settings (e.g. housing and homeless camps, social service agencies, schools) non-licensed or unable to bill for the service.
- Individual or group services
- Could include drop in services, culturally specific services, population-based services (e.g. intellectual disabilities, older adults)

# Questions

## 3. What ILOS might be available in school-based settings?

- Services provided by RNs, QMHPs or others at school-based health centers and schools. Triageing, testing, case management services
- Individual and group outreach and education (e.g. at a school) in lieu of prevention and education codes.
- General parenting classes under prevention (skills development, but not a whole group). Expand G1007 code for general parenting.
- Mental health consultations in alternative settings with clients with no diagnosis. Early learning and early childhood settings and elementary schools
- Family support specialists working with parent to collaborate with schools for kids with mental health issues- navigating IEPs and 504s and mental health assessments in schools.

## Questions

4. How is OHA engaging community-based organizations in the development of ILOS?

- Workgroup discussions
- Other ideas?

# Questions

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# Thank you!



## Questions or Comments?

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