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Rules Advisory Committee Notification

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The Health Systems Division has scheduled the following Rules Advisory Committee (RAC):

- Measure 110 Oversight and Accountability Council
- The OAC RAC will discuss proposed rule changes
- **Meeting date and time:**
 - **Thursday, Sept. 1 from 3-5 p.m.**
- **Meeting location:** YouTube Livestream
- **Meeting link:** https://youtu.be/3vB_9mlHKWg

The OAC accepted applications for those interested in being RAC members. RAC members selected by the OAC are required to represent those impacted by the rules changes.

RAC members will advise the OAC on the proposed rule text, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and help us better understand the fiscal impact of the proposed rule changes and the racial equity statement.

After the RAC concludes, the Council will review the RAC members advice. The rule text and all materials will be open for a public comment period.

Please share this information with others who may be affected by the rule amendments, is interested in attending the RAC meeting, and providing input about the proposed rule changes during the public comment period.

Proposed changes for Rules Advisory Committee discussion

To view the current rules, go to <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Pages/Rules.aspx>.

Rule(s)	Description of proposed changes
944-001-0010 Definitions	<p>The OAC added a definition for Supported Employment to provide clarity about the services that BHRNs must provide.</p> <p>“Supported employment” means individualized services that assist individuals with substance use disorder in obtaining and maintaining employment in the community and in continuing treatment for the individual to ensure rehabilitation and productive employment.</p> <p>“Supported employment services” means services provided for supported employment, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Job development; (b) Supervision and job training; (c) On-the-job visitation; (d) Consultation with the employer; (e) Job coaching;

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	(f) Counseling; (g) Skills training; and (h) Transportation.
944-001-0020 Operational, Policy, and Service and Support Requirements of Behavioral Health Resource Networks	<p>The OAC clarified the date that it will begin requiring BHRNS to provide expungement services or referrals, and aligned the rule with the ORS 430.389(2)(d)(E) regarding requirements for mobile or virtual outreach services:</p> <p>(h) For BHRNs funded after January 1, 2024, expungement services or referrals to expungement services to facilitate housing, employment, and receipt of other recovery services.</p> <p>(i) Assessment of the need for, and provision of, mobile or virtual outreach services as required in ORS 430.389(2)(d)(E));</p>
944-001-0020 Operational, Policy, and Service and Support Requirements of Behavioral Health Resource Networks	<p>The OAC moved section (7) to a more appropriate location in the rules to reflect its broad application to BHRN service providers, and added expungement services to number (7)(l) to reflect that it is one of the appropriate services to which individuals can be referred:</p> <p>(7) In performing duties under section (3) of this rule, BHRNs must maintain partnerships and clear referral pathways to appropriate services, such as:</p> <p>(A) Employment, training and education;</p> <p>(B) Family counseling, parenting support and childcare;</p> <p>(C) Youth services;</p> <p>(D) State and federal public benefits including but not limited to the Oregon Health Plan, supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF), application and attainment counseling for Social Security Insurance (SSI) and Social Security disability Insurance (SSDI);</p> <p>(E) Assistance to address food insecurity;</p> <p>(F) Coordination with other local, county, and state agencies as appropriate, such as social services, child welfare, or corrections;</p> <p>(G) Referral and coordination with agencies providing services to those who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, or other types of domestic violence;</p> <p>(H) Primary care services, including primary pediatric care and immunizations for children of those seeking care; and</p> <p>(I) Expungement services.</p>
944-001-0020 Operational, Policy, and Service and Support Requirements of Behavioral Health Resource Networks	<p>Administrative edits that were not included in the temporary rule.</p> <p>There is a repeat in section (3) with redundancy that will be streamlined.</p>

Rules Advisory Committee contact information

If the Division is **not** seeking RAC members, or you are not chosen to join the RAC, you are welcome to observe the RAC and email your input following the RAC meeting.

Everyone has a right to know about and use Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs and services. OHA provides free help. Some examples of the free help 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 Jessica Carroll at 503-580-9883, 711 TTY, or jessica.a.carroll@dhsoha.state.or.us at least two business days before the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued interest.

About Rules Advisory Committees

Rules Advisory Committee meetings are held in accordance with [Oregon Revised Statute 183.333](#) (Policy statement; public involvement in development of policy and drafting of rules).

The RAC will hold at least one meeting to discuss the proposed revisions, the fiscal impact statement, and summary for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that the Division will file for these changes.