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Public Health Advisory Board Initial CCO 2.0 Recommendations

Background

In September 2017, the Oregon Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) adopted guiding principles for how health care and public health can partner to achieve maximum impact on health outcomes.¹

PHAB, as a committee of the Oregon Health Policy Board, used the categories of shared work in the guiding principles to make some initial recommendations for public health-related concepts that can be included in the next coordinated care organization (CCO) contract period.

Recommendations

Leadership and governance

1. Require a local public health authority (LPHA) voting member position on the CCO governing board.
2. Recommend there be a CCO voting member position on the LPHA advisory committee, when a LPHA has an advisory committee.
3. Require that LPHAs are compensated for the public health contribution towards incentive measures (e.g., tobacco and immunizations).

Aligned metrics and data

4. Align CCO incentive measures with population health priorities, to the extent feasible.

Community health assessments and community health improvement plans

5. Require CCOs to develop shared community health assessments and community health improvement plans with LPHAs and hospitals. Require the use of community health assessment and community health improvement planning tools that meet requirements for LPHAs and hospitals.
6. Require CCOs to invest in shared community health improvement plan implementation.

Access to care

7. Support response to public health emergencies, such as participating in regional health care coalitions.
8. Include the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory as an in-network provider for CCOs.
9. Fully reimburse LPHAs for the full cost of the provision of clinical services, including family planning, sexually transmitted infection treatment and contact tracing, and immunizations, whether that be through fee for service or alternative payment methodologies.

¹ Oregon Public Health Advisory Board. (2017). Guiding principles for public health and health care collaboration. Available at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/Documents/phab/PHAB-guiding-principles-ph-and-health-care.pdf>.