

May 6, 2019

Pat Allen, Director
Oregon Health Authority
5003 Summer Street NE
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Dear Director Allen,

We are writing to express our strong support for West Central CCO's (WCCCO) Request for Application to serve the Medicaid population in Lane County.

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Cornerstone Community Housing provides safe, quality, affordable housing and our Healthy Homes program delivers services at the front doors of low-income households. Many residents living in affordable housing experience poor health, persistent mental illness or chronic conditions. These factors often contribute to increased housing insecurity leading to eviction and ultimately homelessness. Cornerstone looks forward to partnering with WCCCO to help ensure the residents we serve have equitable access to affordable, quality health care, to support household resiliency.

We believe WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,



Darcy Phillips
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Direction Service is a multi-program family support agency that helps families who have children and youth with disabilities to coordinate and access appropriate services and supports. Our mission is to help people with special needs, and their families, live their lives to the fullest. Our organization was founded to provide a place where people with disabilities and special needs would be treated with respect, dignity, and compassionate care, regardless of situation. Our Youth and Family Service program has been advocating for and serving children, youth and young adults with disabilities for over 40 years. We have become well known for our high-fidelity Wraparound Facilitation model. The wraparound model aims to achieve positive outcomes by providing a structured, creative and individualized team planning process that, compared to traditional treatment planning, results in plans that are more effective and more relevant to the child and family.

Please accept this letter as our formal support of WCCCO’s application. We believe WCCCO’s model will support our Live Healthy Lane Community’s Vision “to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life” and will advance this region’s capacity to achieve local health goals and fulfill the state’s priorities. Direction Service is committed to doing what is right for our children, youth and families. We look forward to partnering with WCCCO.

Sincerely,

Aimee R. Walsh, MS, QMHP
Chief Executive Officer

Aimee R. Walsh *Chief Executive Officer*

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We have worked closely with the team at MODA for the past ten years and consistently found them to be both sensitive to the clinical mental health needs in our community as well as understanding of our specific requirements as a growing practice. We have had multiple situations where Dan Thoma and his team have provided direct support to unique and challenging situations, This has positively impacted our practice's ability to provide direct services to over 10,000 families in our community.

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Sincerely,

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DATE: May 15, 2019

TO: Oregon Health Authority

ATTN: Pat Allen, Director

Dear Director Allen,

We are writing to express our strong support for West Central CCO's (WCCCO) Request for Application to serve the Medicaid population in Lane County.

Homes for Good is Lane County's housing agency, and our primary work is to help low-income residents with the logistics of affordable housing. At a higher level, we are neighbors united to get every Lane County resident who needs help, into a home. Homes for Good focuses on working with community partners in developing affordable housing and resident services using a holistic approach. WCCCO is entering this market at the request of local providers who are interested in alternative ways of delivering care through the new Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) 2.0 model. The WCCCO model focuses on payer/provider partnerships, community collaboration, and makes reinvestments of savings back into the local providers and communities a top priority. WCCCO's vision is based on their successful model in Eastern Oregon with a track record of community engagement and collaborative partnerships to support system improvements.

Homes for Good believes WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life," and help further our mission of providing affordable housing and services to residents of Lane County. Bringing WCCCO to Lane county would allow partnerships to flourish. Homes for Good believes that continued efforts to address the social determinants of health will improve healthcare in our region, and that WCCCO has the capacity to help in this work.

Sincerely,

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Jacob Fox, Executive Director
Homes for Good

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To serve the interests of our provider members through collaboration and education to improve quality of healthcare.

May 14, 2019

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The LIPP Board of Directors unanimously supports WCCCO and considers this to be the best option for the Medicaid population in Lane County. We believe WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,



Rob Senger
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May 8, 2019



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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Meredith Nelson, CFO
McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center



May 13, 2019

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Dear Director Allen,

ODS Community Dental strongly supports the West Central CCO's (WCCCO) Request for Application to serve the Medicaid population in Lane County.

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Over the past five years, ODS Community Dental has worked closely with the EOCCO coordinating dental case management and comprehensive dental services for their members. We have participated in the Oregon Health Plan for 24 years, including Lane County. In addition to our panel provider network, we also have one of our Arrow Dental Clinics located in Eugene that is dedicated to working with our Medicaid members.

We believe WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,

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Teri Barichello
Vice President, Chief Dental Officer



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We strongly believe in having choice in Lane County for both patients and medical providers in the provision of health care coverage. We are comfortable with Moda's ability to serve Lane County Medicaid members as we also provide multi-specialty physician services to Moda Medicare Advantage, Medicare and Commercial members.

Oregon Medical Group also has an interest in becoming an equity partner in the WCCCO.

We believe WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,

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May 10, 2019

Pat Allen, Director
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Dear Director Allen,

I am writing on behalf of Options Counseling and Family Services to offer support for West Central CCO's (WCCCO) Request for Application to serve OHP members in Lane County.

It is my understanding that WCCCO is entering this market to provide alternative ways of delivering care through the new Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) 2.0 model. I believe the best model for this community is one which focuses on payer/provider partnerships, community collaboration, and makes reinvestments of savings back into the local providers and communities a top priority. I am told that WCCCO is basing their model on a successful performance in Eastern Oregon.

Options has been a provider of behavioral health services since 1991, and its leadership has involved in governance activities for most of that time. This spans the MHO model and CCO model of community involvement. A plan that will build upon the partnership between the provider community and the entity administering benefits would be the most successful. The Community Behavioral Health Consortium has operated as focal point of planning, communication, and involvement service delivery design. Options looks forward to working with Moda, the CBHC, and the equity partners involved in governance.

Options supports the vision of CCO 2.0 to address social determinants of health, focus on the triple aim, and support Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,

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5/9/2019

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Oregon State University's College of Public Health and Human Sciences shares with EOCCO goals to fully prepare Oregon's health and social care workforce as we transform our health care system towards statewide CCO 2.0 goals of (1) improving the behavioral health system, (2) increasing value, and paying for performance, (3) focusing on the social determinants of health and health equity, and (4) maintaining sustainable cost growth. Since 2015, we have been working with EOCCO to develop and deliver our Community Health Worker Training Program, consisting of both entry-level and continuing-education courses. Our 85-hour hybrid entry-level course has been well-received; it has been delivered 12 times at various locations across the state, thus far. Throughout this time, EOCCO has been a very good partner! We are particularly impressed by their collaborative nature, their support for community health workers, and their leadership around health transformation more broadly.

We believe WCCCO's model will solidly support the Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely

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Allison E. Myers, PhD, MPH
Director, OSU Center for Health Innovation
College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University

Ann Custer

Ann L. Custer, MPH, OTR/L, CHES
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WCCCO's vision and track record of community engagement and collaborative partnerships closely aligns with PeaceHealth's commitment to "whole person care" and our ongoing mission to not only meet the unique healthcare needs of our communities, but also to practice preventive health – moving upstream to address the unique and specific social determinants of health that are barriers to wellness.

We believe WCCCO's model is well-positioned to serve the needs of our local Medicaid population in Lane County, as well as be an effective partner in improving the health and well-being of our most vulnerable residents.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly A. Hodgkinson
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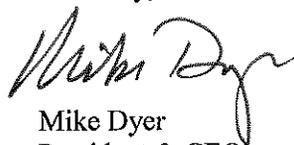
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Serenity Lane has had a very successful relationship with Moda Health Plan, Inc. (parent of WCCCO) for many years regarding their commercial insurance products. We have provided addiction and mental health services to many of their members. It is evident that Moda has prioritized their members' health. Our partnership has been mutually beneficial. I see no reason why this relationship would be any different in the CCO model.

We believe WCCCO's model will be of great benefit to the Oregon Health Plan members in Lane County and support the Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,



Mike Dyer
President & CEO
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May 16, 2019

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Dear Director Allen,

ShelterCare writes to express support for West Central CCO's (WCCCO) Request for Application to serve the Medicaid population in Lane County.

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ShelterCare is a non-profit behavioral health provider serving individuals who have chronic histories of homelessness and a behavioral health diagnosis. Our mission is to "enrich lives through exceptional services that nurture hope, opportunity and dignity. In order to provide recovery-focused, person-centered, compassionate and result-focused care our organization partners with CCOs such as WCCCO and will be pleased to partner with them to provide exceptional service to our community's most vulnerable.

We believe WCCCO's model will support the Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,

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To: Oregon Health Authority
From: Bill Wellard, Executive Director *Bill*
Subject: West Central Coordinated Care Organization Letter Of Support
Date: May 6, 2019

On behalf of The Child Center, I offer our support for the West Central Coordinated Care Organization's (WCCCO) - Moda, application to serve Lane County as a Coordinated Care organization.

For the past two years, The Child Center has had a formal contract with Moda to provide behavior health services. Specifically, The Child Center, has provided behavior health services to Moda members including Psychiatry, - both assessment and medication management, therapy - both family and child, ABA Autism services for children on the autism spectrum, and comprehensive Mental Health Assessments. Moda has provided integrated care for residents of Lane County and has embraced the coordinated care model that ensures input from a variety of stakeholders - including behavior health and medical providers; OHP members and their advocates; community members; and other system partners, to substantially develop innovative service delivery strategies.

I have full confidence that WCCCO - Moda will provide any and all services required by the OHA and do so in a manner that will provide a trusting and supportive professional contractual relationship with it's provider members. Should Moda be selected as a Lane County CCO, we look forward to working in a collaborative manner on a number of initiatives as well as individual member care. We have experienced Moda to be easy to work with and helpful in solving client/member and agency related problems. Moda has demonstrated to us commitment to enhancing person centered behavior health care, integrating behavior health - physical health and oral health, and identifying vulnerable members that need better care coordination.

The Child Center believes that continued stakeholder involvement and input will improve health care in our region. Our organization will continue to support a CCO that works to ensure a continuum of services are available to OHP members.



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The Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) is an organization committed to improving health outcomes and equity for Oregonians through community partnerships, research, coaching, and education. ORPRN has witnessed the success of the EOCCO model through our administration of its Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) program, a community grant program focused on supporting Community Health Improvement Plan goals, addressing social determinants of health, and improving incentive measure performance and other health outcomes for Medicaid members. The CBIR program has reinforced partnerships throughout the region and between a variety of organizations that receive funding, including public health departments, clinics, Local Community Advisory Councils, and other community-based organizations working together to achieve better health outcomes for their members. This model includes a high level of direct involvement between the CCO and the community. CBIR grantees frequently express a high level of trust for their CCO representatives who work closely with them to improve the health and healthcare of their Medicaid members. WCCCO will build on this model of direct community engagement that garners trust and improves quality.

We believe WCCCO's model will best support our Live Healthy Lane Community's Vision "to work together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life."

Sincerely,

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