



Post-Public Health Emergency Eligibility Renewals Planning

Oregon Health Policy Board

November 1, 2022



Agenda

- 1 | PHE General Updates
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Timeline in the event of January PHE Expiration

November 2022



60-day notice
(for January expiration)
November 11, 2022

January 2023

PHE Expiration
(current)
January 11, 2023



February 2023

First renewal and request for information letters mailed
(90-days to respond)
February 1, 2023



Mailings will occur in monthly batches - responses to renewal notices and requests for information are due within 90 days

May 2023

Responses due from February 1 mailing
May 1, 2023



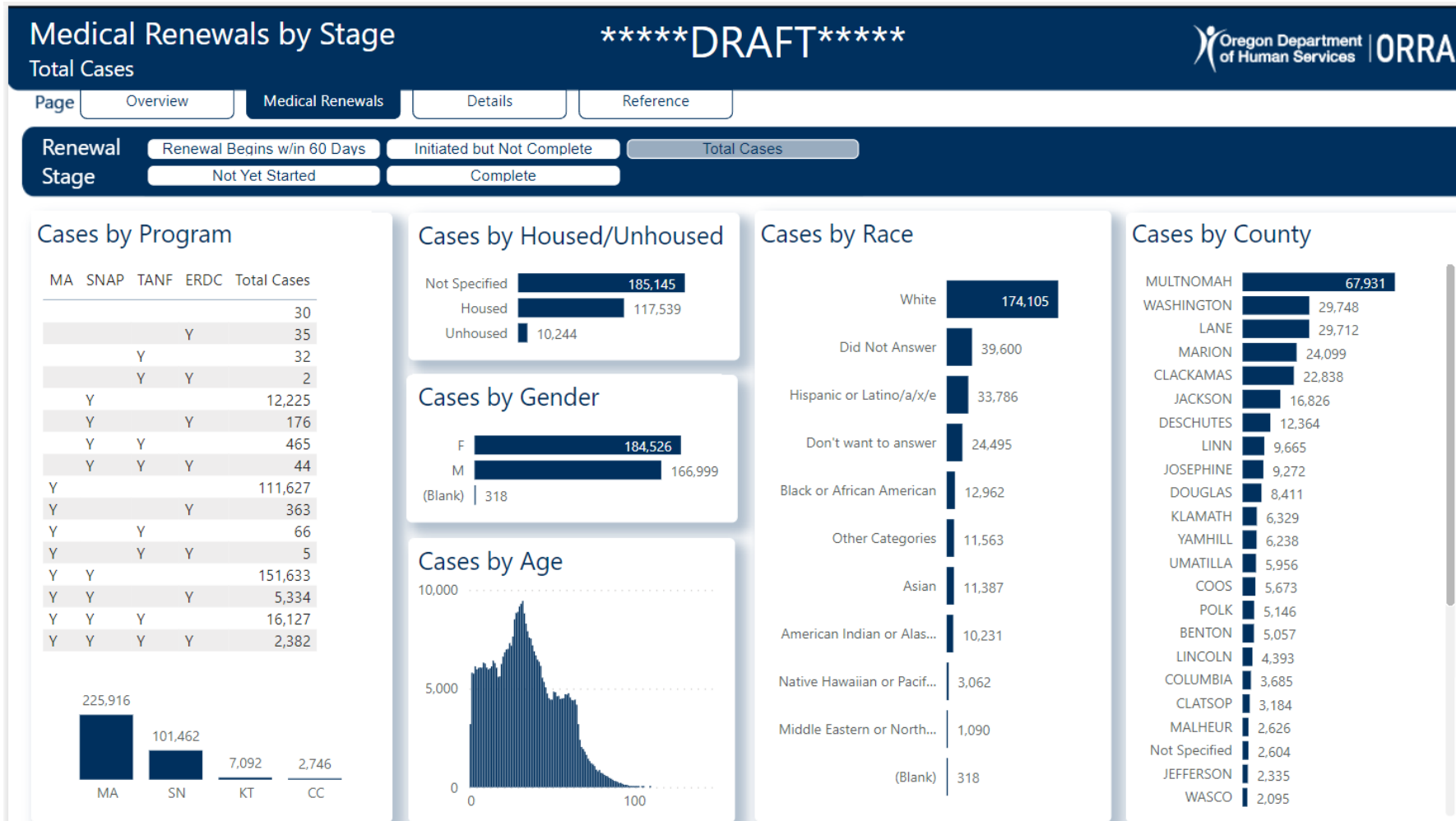
HB 4035 Dashboard Preview

Dashboard goals and requirements

When the public health emergency ends and the redetermination process begins, OHA and ODHS must produce a report that shows:

- Data on enrollment, renewal of enrollment and disenrollment in the medical assistance program;
- Disaggregated data on enrollment and disenrollment to assess the disproportionate impact on communities of color, persons with lower incomes and other populations that face disparities;
- Progress in processing the redeterminations.

Dashboard Preview – data only (draft)



The live dashboard will launch once renewals are scheduled to begin in the ONE System

Dashboard Preview – draft visual concepts

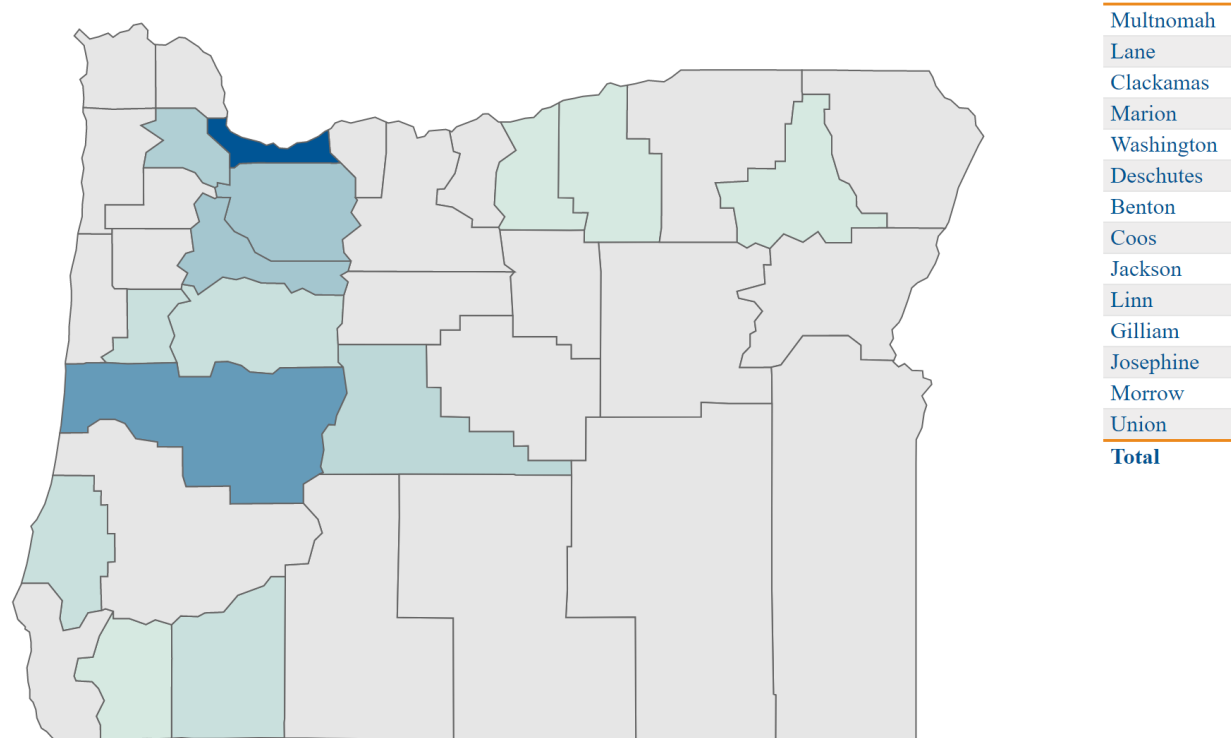
State and County Overview

Who are the people we serve? What communities are impacted?

Detailed view by county of the number of recipients, REALD data where available (with protections for small numbers)

Total number of medical renewals:

- Not yet started
- Will begin in the next 60 days
- Initiated but not complete
- Complete



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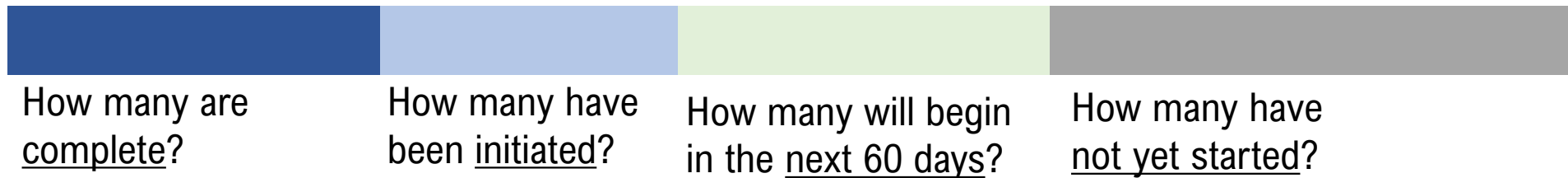
Dashboard Measures (proposed)

Progress Processing Renewals

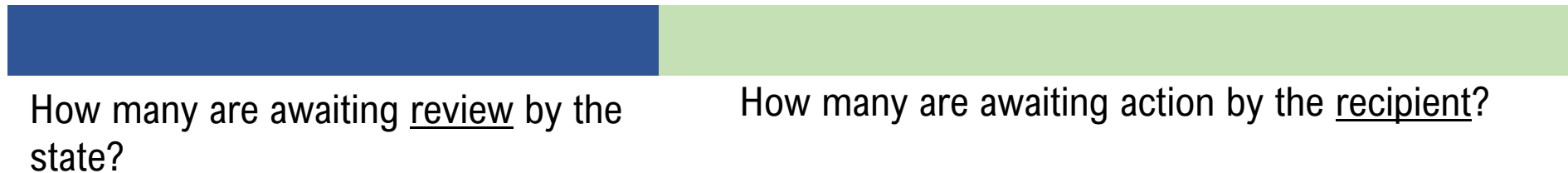
How many renewals remain? How many are in progress?

Total number of medical renewals and how many are at each stage of the process (Not yet started; Will begin in the next 60 days; Initiated but not complete; Complete)

Of all the medical renewals (total):



Of the medical renewals that have been initiated:

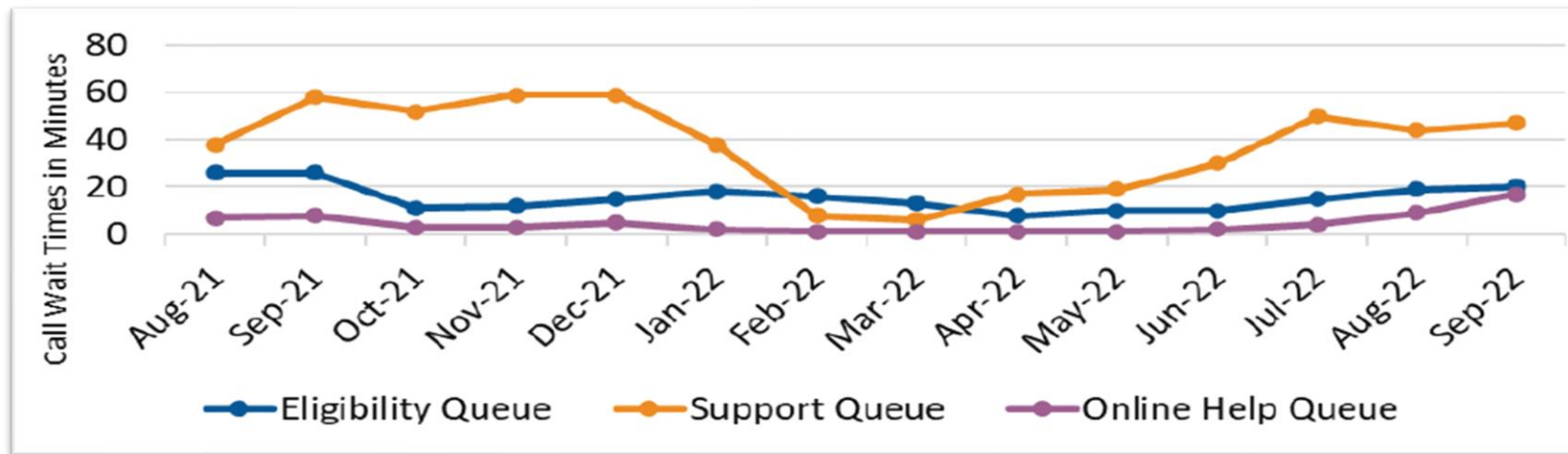


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Dashboard Preview – draft visual concepts

Performance

How many people are calling and how long are they waiting? How quickly are applications being processed? Who is impacted by disenrollment or benefit reduction?



Of all the renewals resulting in disenrollment, how many identify as:



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CPWG Population Sequencing Recommendations

Phased Renewals by Population

When medical renewals begin, the state will be able to schedule the date of renewal by populations:

- Front-load easier cases (i.e., complete information, those most likely to keep their coverage) to process quickly once renewals begin
- Back-load higher risk cases to allow more time for outreach and longer coverage
- Community and Partner Workgroup provided recommendations on the sequence of each populations' renewal timing

Summary of Recommendations for Renewal Approaches to Maintain Access

Initiate the redetermination process for each person receiving medical assistance within 10 months

Everyone must be renewed-closed by Month 14



Front-load redeterminations

- Parent Caretaker
- Child Medicaid (most cases)
- Supplemental Income Security Benefits Recipients



Back-load redeterminations

- Pregnancy and Newborn
- Child Medicaid (aging out / turning 19 during PHE)
- Bridge Plan Eligible



Spread throughout the redetermination process

- OHP Plus and Long-Term Care Services 1
- OHP Plus and Long-Term Care Services 2
- Medicaid Savings Plan
- Presumptive Disability Population
- Houseless (except no redeterminations in January)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipients
- Non-English Language Speakers
- Others







Recommended principles:

- COVID Exemptions
 - Recommend approaches that support a broad goal / value of maintaining coverage while recognizing the needs of the workforce to best support enrollments across insurance options
- American Indian / Alaska Native
 - Tribal consultation similar to CPWG process

Recommendations by Population

(Groups 1-4)





CPWG recommends the following approach when scheduling populations for renewal (OHA suggestions at the top, followed by CPWG recommendations in **green box** below)

Cases: 17,557	Cases: 31,623	Cases: 19,581	Cases: 87,449
			
OHP Plus and Long-Term Care Services 1	OHP Plus and Long-Term Care Services 2	Pregnancy and Newborn	Parent Caretaker
<p>At least one individual receiving OHP Plus and Long-Term Care Services whose income is over the regular OHP limits – they're eligible at a higher income threshold because of their Long-Term Care Service needs.</p>	<p>At least one individual who is eligible for OHP Plus and is also receiving Long Term Care Services.</p>	<p>At least one individual receiving benefits indicating that they are pregnant or within the postpartum eligibility period, or indicating that they're a child under the age of 1 year</p>	<p>At least one individual receiving program benefits which indicate they are a parent or caretaker relative of a child in their home</p>
Spread-throughout	Spread-throughout	Back-load	Front-load
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Recommendations by Population

(Groups 5-8)





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Cases: 136,858	Cases: 50,159	Cases: 66,511	Cases: 697,724
			
Child Benefits	Supplemental Security Income Benefits	Medicaid Savings Plan	Others
At least one individual receiving Medicaid under the age of 19	At least one individual receiving Supplemental Security Income benefits	At least one individual not receiving Oregon Health Plan coverage, but receiving assistance paying for their Medicare premiums	Any case with no individuals captured by the groups listed above
Front-load	Front-load	Spread-throughout	Spread-throughout
Front-load ★	Front-load	Spread-throughout	Spread-throughout

★ Except for Child Benefit cases aging out (turning 19) during the federal Public Health Emergency or during the redetermination period.

Populations with Additional Considerations


CPWG recommends the following approach when scheduling populations for renewal (OHA suggestions at the top, followed by CPWG recommendations in the **box** below)

<p>Cases: 32,286</p>	<p>Cases: 63,577</p>	<p>Cases: 823</p>	<p>Cases: 8,048</p>
			
<p>Bridge Plan</p>	<p>COVID Exemptions</p>	<p>Presumptive Disability Population</p>	<p>American Indian/ Alaska Native</p>
<p>At least one individual likely to be eligible for the Bridge Plan; they meet all non-financial eligibility criteria, with income below 200% FPL</p>	<p>At least one individual who is identified as receiving a financial or non-financial COVID exemption, indicating that they've maintained eligibility solely due to PHE protections</p>	<p>At least one individual who is receiving presumptive disability benefits and have not provided verification of disability, but have remained open due to the PHE</p>	<p>At least one individual who is identified as American Indian/Alaska Native</p>
<p>Back-load</p>	<p>Front-load</p>	<p>Spread-throughout</p>	<p>Spread-throughout</p>
<p>Back-load</p>	<p>Front-load</p>	<p>Spread-throughout</p>	<p>Spread-throughout</p>

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Cases:
47,255




Houseless Population

At least one individual address, which is identified as 'No Permanent address'

Spread-throughout

Spread-throughout

Cases:
90,500



SNAP

At least one individual who is receiving both medical and SNAP benefits

Spread-throughout

Spread-throughout★

Cases:
60,087



Non-English Language

At least one individual who indicates that their primary language is something other than English

Spread-throughout

Spread-throughout

Cases:
495,678



Others

Individuals not captured by the groups listed above

Spread-throughout

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★ Except in January (no redeterminations) to allow for partner capacity in processing Section 8 housing applications.

Questions

