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## Objective

To provide commercial health benefit plan partners a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon (FCO).

## Status Update

- **The 2026 FCO Commercial Insurance Carrier Quarterly Call** calendar invites went out late July! The 2026 Meeting Dates are (start time 1:05p):
  - **Tuesday, March 17, 2026**
  - **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**
  - **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**
  - **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**

**If you have not received the calendar invites, please reach out to us at**  
[oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov).

- As of **July 1, 2025**, carriers will need to **discontinue contracts with Crook County and transfer contracts over to Jefferson County**, who will be serving the Crook County area.
- **The 2025-2027 Family Connects Oregon Case Rate went into effect on July 1, 2025.**
  - Beginning **July 1, 2025**, the FCO [case rate](#) for commercial claims is **\$1856**. The case rate for Pre-IHVs only is **\$427**. In the case of families with multiple infants (e.g. twins, triplets), the case rate is **\$297** per additional infant. Additional details can be find in the [FCO Coding Guidance](#).
- Our next **commercial insurance carrier call** is on **Tuesday, September 16** at 1:05p on Microsoft Teams.
- **FCO Site Launch Updates**
  - **Yamhill County Public Health** began offering services on January 1, 2025.
  - **Polk County Health Department** began offering services on February 1, 2025.
  - **United Community Action Network (UCAN; Douglas County)** began offering services on February 1, 2025.
  - **Coos Health and Wellness** is planning to offer services in January 2026.

- **Multnomah County** is planning to offer services in January 2026.

- **FCO Site Contacts – Updated to include all FCO Site Contacts**

This section of our monthly status update provides carriers with up-to-date information on key contacts at every FCO site! Please remember that **FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate contact for contracting/credentialing.**

| <b>FCO Provider</b>  | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Role</b>                      | <b>Email Address</b>   |
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| <b>Benton County Department of Health</b>                              | Barbara Christianson | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov">barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov</a>                   |
| <b>Deschutes County Health Services</b>                                | Anne Kilty           | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org">Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org</a>   |
| <b>Deschutes County Health Services</b>                                | Arielle Samuel       | Billing and Contracts Specialist | <a href="mailto:arielle.samuel@deschutes.org">arielle.samuel@deschutes.org</a>   |
| <b>United Community Action Network (UCAN) (serving Douglas County)</b> | Colleen May          | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:colleen.may@ucancap.org">colleen.may@ucancap.org</a>   |
| <b>Jefferson County Public Health</b>                                  | Katie Russell        | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:katie.russell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">katie.russell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a> |
| <b>Jefferson County Public Health</b>                                  | Stephanie New        | Billing Specialist               | <a href="mailto:stephanie.new@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">stephanie.new@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a> |
| <b>Lane County Public Health</b>                                       | Brian K. Johnson     | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov">brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov</a>                                 |
| <b>Lincoln County Department of Health Services</b>                    | Breeze Powell        | Nursing Supervisor               | <a href="mailto:bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us">bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us</a>   |
| <b>Linn County Department of Health Services</b>                       | Shane Sanderson      | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org">shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org</a>                           |
| <b>Malheur County Health Department</b>                                | Vicky Haggerton      | Billing and Contracts Specialist | <a href="mailto:vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org">vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org</a>                                       |
| <b>Malheur County Health Department</b>                                | Rebecca Stricker     | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org">rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org</a>                                     |
| <b>Multnomah County Health Department</b>                              | Veronica Ericksen    | Program Administrator            | <a href="mailto:veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us">veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us</a>                                       |

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| <b>Multnomah County Health Department</b> | Beata Nizinski        | Finance Specialist         | <a href="mailto:beata.i.nizinski@multco.us">beata.i.nizinski@multco.us</a>                       |
| <b>Polk County Health Department</b>      | Stacey Moran          | Billing Supervisor         | <a href="mailto:moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us">moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us</a>                       |
| <b>Washington County Public Health</b>    | Annalea Egging        | Nursing Supervisor         | <a href="mailto:annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov">annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov</a> |
| <b>Washington County Public Health</b>    | Evan Weaver           | Early Learning Co-Director | <a href="mailto:Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov">Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov</a>       |
| <b>Yamhill County Public Health</b>       | Bill Michielsen       | Program Administrator      | <a href="mailto:michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov">michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov</a>                 |
| <b>Yamhill County Public Health</b>       | Layne Pendleton-Baker | Fiscal Manager             | <a href="mailto:pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov">pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov</a>       |

- **This Month in History!**

- **August 2, 1776** – In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.
- **August 4, 1961** – President Barack Obama is born in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **August 5, 1962** – Film star Marilyn Monroe dies at age 36.
- **August 11, 1841** - Frederick Douglass spoke before an audience in the North for the first time on Nantucket Island.
- **August 14, 1935** – President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act establishing the system which guarantees pensions to those who retire at age 65.
- **August 17, 1978** – The first transatlantic balloon trip was completed by three Americans from Albuquerque, NM!
- **August 18, 1920** – The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.
- **August 21, 1959** – President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Hawaii to the Union as the 50<sup>th</sup> state.
- **August 24, 79 AD** – Mount Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.

## For More Information

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/babies/homevisiting/pages/family-connects-oregon.aspx>

Send us your questions and feedback via the [Family Connects Oregon Question and Feedback Form](#)

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