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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

- We had our first carrier call of 2025 on Tuesday, January 21. We discussed the use of **CPT codes 99502 and 99501** for FCO claims. We also discussed the feasibility of developing a universal denial code for FCO claims not subject to SB 526 (i.e., High-Deductible Health Plans, self-funded plans). We will follow up on these discussions at our March 18 call.
- **2025-2027 Reimbursement Advisory Committee (RAC)'s Next Steps:**
  - The final Cost Template and Cost Template Standards were distributed to FCO sites on December 16, 2024. Local FCO sites will submit Cost Templates to OHA by February 14, 2025.
  - The next RAC Meeting is on Thursday, March 6, 2025. At that meeting, we will present a draft rate based on the Cost Templates received from FCO sites.
  - The final 2025-2027 FCO commercial insurance carrier rate will be posted on the OHA website and announced via email by March 31, 2025. The 2025-2027 FCO commercial insurance carrier rate will be effective on **July 1, 2025**.
- **FCO Rules Change Updates**
  - The amended OARs for the Universally Offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting (UoHV) Program (i.e., Family Connects Oregon) have been filed and went into effect January 1, 2025: [chapter 333, division 6](#).
  - The recent rules change was responsive to the need to expand the type of organizations eligible to be designated as the Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider and Community Lead to include, for example, hospitals and non-profit organizations.
    - United Community Action Network (UCAN) is the first non-profit serving as an FCO Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider and Community Lead.

- **FCO Site Launch Updates**

- Lane County Public Health began offering services on November 1, 2024.
- 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.
- South Coast is planning to offer services in Coos County starting in late 2025.
- Multnomah County is planning to offer services starting in late 2025.

## **FCO Site Contacts**

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

<b>FCO Site</b>	<b>FCO Provider</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Lane County	Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:brian.k.johnson@lanecounty.or.gov">brian.k.johnson@lanecounty.or.gov</a>
Multnomah County	Multnomah County Health Department	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	<a href="mailto:beata.i.nizinski@multco.us">beata.i.nizinski@multco.us</a>
Polk County	Polk County Health Department	Stacey Moran	Billing Supervisor	<a href="mailto:moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us">moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us</a>
Douglas County	United Community Action Network (UCAN)	Colleen May	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:colleen.may@ucancap.org">colleen.may@ucancap.org</a>
Yamhill County	Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	<a href="mailto:pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov">pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov</a>

## **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](#)

Contact us via email: [oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov)

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