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## Objective

To provide commercial insurance carriers (CICs) a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon (FCO).

## Status Update

- **Winter 1:1s with carriers** – This upcoming winter, we would like to check in with each carrier. A separate email with dates and times will be sent to the government relations contacts. Please respond with your desired meeting time. Meeting agenda and items of discussion will be sent out a week before your meeting!
- **Additional carrier contacts** – With the holidays fast approaching and people being out of the office, if you have another contact at your organization that works on the FCO project, please send their name and email address to [oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov).
- Our **first meeting** of 2026 will be on **Monday, March 9** at 2:05pm. Meeting agenda will go out a week before the meeting.
- As of **July 1, 2025**, carriers need to **discontinue contracts with Crook County and transfer contracts over to Jefferson County**, who will be serving the Crook County area.
  - Jefferson County is aware they do not need to list Crook County as a service area on contracts with commercial insurance carriers (CICs).
- **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 found in the [FCO Coding Guidance](#).
- **FCO Site Launch Updates**
  - **Multnomah County** is planning to offer services in March 2026.
  - **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.

## FCO Site Contacts – Updated to include all FCO Sites

This section provides carriers with up-to-date key contacts at every FCO site! Please remember that **FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate the contracting/credentialing process.**

FCO Provider	Name	Role	Email Address
<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>	Beth Ann Beamer	Program Administrator	<a href="mailto:bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov</a>
<b>Jefferson County Public Health</b>	Nita Dell	Billing Specialist	<a href="mailto:nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov">nita.odell@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>

<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!**

- **December 2, 1804** – Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France by Pope Pius VII in Paris.
- **December 6, 1973** – Gerald Ford was sworn in as Vice President under Richard Nixon following the resignation of Spiro Agnew who pleaded no contest to charges of income tax evasion.
- **December 11, 1936** – King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England to marry “the woman I love,” a twice-divorced American named Wallis Warfield Simpson. They married on June 3, 1937 and became the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.
- **December 15, 1797** – The Bill of Rights becomes effective following ratification by Virginia.
- **December 18, 1983** – LaShanda N. Hill (née Eller) is born in Greensboro, NC. 😊
- **December 19, 1732** – Benjamin Franklin first published *Poor Richard’s Almanac* containing weather predictions, humor, proverbs and epigrams.
- **December 25, 1776** – George Washington took 2,400 of his men across the Delaware River during the American Revolutionary War.

## 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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