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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

- The final FCO CIC Bi-Monthly Call of 2025 will be on **Tuesday, November 18** at 1:05p via [Microsoft Teams](#). We will be closing out 2025, providing site updates and looking ahead to health systems integration work in 2026.
- 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 January 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 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 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!**

- **November 1, 1848** – The first medical school for women opened in Boston. The Boston Female Medical School was founded by Samuel Gregory with just 12 students. In 1874, the school merged with Boston University School of Medicine, becoming one of the first co-educational medical schools.
- **November 4, 1842** – Abraham Lincoln marries Mary Todd in Springfield, Illinois.
- **November 7, 1989** – L. Douglas Wilder becomes the first black governor in the United States, elected governor of Virginia.
- **November 19, 1863** – Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address during ceremonies dedicating 17 acres of the Gettysburg Battlefield as a National Cemetery.
- **November 20, 1947** – England's Princess Elizabeth marries Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey.
- **November 20, 1992** – Fire erupted inside Queen Elizabeth's residence at Windsor Castle causing extensive damage.
- **November 20, 1925** – Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Massachusetts.
- **November 26, 1789** – The first American holiday occurred, proclaimed by President George Washington to be Thanksgiving Day, a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude for the successful establishment of the new American republic.

## 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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