
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
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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

- Thank you for the great September call! FCO Sites have been notified that carriers will initiate contact for re-credentialing.
- 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).
- Our last FCO CIC Bi-Monthly Call of 2025 will be on **Tuesday, November 18** at 1:05p. We will send out the meeting agenda with the November 2025 CIC 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**
 - **Tuesday, June 16**
 - **Tuesday, September 15**
 - **Tuesday, November 17**

If you have not received the calendar invites, please reach out to us at
oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

- **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**

- **Coos Health and Wellness** is planning to offer services in January 2026.
- **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
Benton County Department of Health	Barbara Christianson	Program Administrator	barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov
Deschutes County Health Services	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org
Deschutes County Health Services	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	arielle.samuel@deschutes.org
United Community Action Network (UCAN) (serving Douglas County)	Colleen May	Program Administrator	colleen.may@ucancap.org
Jefferson County Public Health	Beth Ann Beamer	Program Administrator	bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Jefferson County Public Health	Stephanie New	Billing Specialist	stephanie.new@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov
Lincoln County Department of Health Services	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us
Linn County Department of Health Services	Shane Sanderson	Program Administrator	shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org
Malheur County Health Department	Vicky Haggerton	Billing and Contracts Specialist	vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org

Malheur County Health Department	Rebecca Stricker	Program Administrator	rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org
Multnomah County Health Department	Veronica Ericksen	Program Administrator	veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us
Multnomah County Health Department	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	beata.i.nizinski@multco.us
Polk County Health Department	Stacey Moran	Billing Supervisor	moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us
Washington County Public Health	Annalea Egging	Nursing Supervisor	annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov
Washington County Public Health	Evan Weaver	Early Learning Co-Director	Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Bill Michielsen	Program Administrator	michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov

- **This Month in History!**

- **October 1, 1908** – Henry Ford’s Model T, a “universal car” designed for the masses, went on sale.
- **October 9, 1940** – John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England.
- **October 13, 1792** – The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington.
- **October 14, 1964** – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. becomes the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. He donates the prize money to the Civil Rights movement.
- **October 28, 1949** – Helen Anderson becomes the first female ambassador, appointed by Harry S. Truman to be Ambassador to Denmark.
- **October 29, 1929** – Black Tuesday, the stock market crashes, beginning the Great Depression.

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
