
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
September 2025

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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

- Our next **commercial insurance carrier call** is on **Tuesday, September 16** at 1:05p on [Microsoft Teams](#). We will discuss:
 - FCO Updates
 - 3 Year Billing Check In
 - Credentialing / contracting updates
 - FCO Communications Update with Reed, Part 3
 - Carrier Corner
- **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.

- 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.
- **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**

- **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.**

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	Katie Russell	Program Administrator	katie.russell@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!**

- **September 2, 1752** – The British ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Georgian calendar, resulting in a major adjustment as Wednesday, September 2, was followed by Thursday, September 14. The correction resulted in rioting by people who felt cheated and demanded the missing 11 days back.
- **September 12, 1953** – John F. Kennedy, 36, married Jacqueline Bouvier, 24, in a ceremony before 750 guests at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Rhode Island.
- **September 15, 1984** – Prince Henry Charles Albert David, known as Prince Harry, is born to Prince Charles and Princess Diana at St. Mary's Hospital in London.
- **September 26, 1960** – The first-ever televised presidential debate occurred between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon.
- **September 28, 1066** – The Norman Conquest of England began as Duke William of Normandy landed at Pevensey, Sussex.

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
