



CCO Incentive Metrics & WIC Collaboration Opportunities



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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is using quality health metrics to show how well CCOs are improving care, making quality care accessible, eliminating health disparities and curbing the rising cost of health care. Outcome and quality measures have been developed by the Metrics and Scoring Committee. Funds are awarded to CCOs based on their annual performance on these CCO Incentive Metrics. Check out the most recent CCO incentive [metrics](#).

Linking CCO incentive metrics & existing WIC practices

A majority of the CCO incentive metric performances demonstrate an opportunity for collaboration with Oregon WIC to improve health outcomes. The Metrics and Scoring Committee has identified four metrics (in grey) as focus areas that have impact on early childhood health.

CCO incentive metrics that offer a WIC collaboration opportunity	Some WIC clinics already incorporate into practice
Assessments in 60 days for kids in DHS custody	
CAHPS composite: Access to care	
Childhood immunization status (WIC screens & refers)	✓
Cigarette smoking prevalence	✓
Controlling high blood pressure	
Dental sealants on for children	✓
Depression screening and follow up	✓
Developmental screening in first 36 months	✓
Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control	
Effective contraceptive use (ages 18-50)	
Patient-Centered Primary Care Home enrollment	
Timeliness of postpartum care	✓
Weight assessment and counseling in children and adolescents	✓

CCO & Oregon WIC collaborations and opportunities table

The table below lists a variety of WIC activities and CCO collaborations and how these link to CCO incentive metrics. There are collaborations not represented here and some of these partnerships may have changed. **This is a snapshot of innovative ways to integrate preventive public health nutrition services with coordinated healthcare.**

CCO Incentive Metric	Examples of WIC & CCO Collaborations & Opportunities
Assessments for children in DHS custody	<p>WIC regularly serves families with foster children in DHS custody.</p> <p>Opportunity - Strengthen organizational connections with DHS leadership to improve referrals at key ages outlined in the measure.</p>
Childhood immunization status	<p>Standard Practice - WIC screens each vaccine record for every 3 to 24-month-old participant and refers if vaccines are not up-to-date. WIC children have higher immunization rates than those who are not in WIC.</p>
Cigarette smoking prevalence	<p>Lane County WIC has an in-house smoking cessation counselor that provides a warm hand-off for participants or partners interested in quitting. This position is funded by the CCO.</p>
Dental sealants on permanent molars for children	<p>Dental hygienists are provided by Advantage Dental through PacificSource to offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dental education and silver diamine fluoride a few days per week in Deschutes County WIC clinics • dental services once a month in WIC's North Central Public and Hood River Health Departments <p>A full-time dental program, funded by Trillium Community Health, offers assessments and fluoride varnishing for infants and children in Lane County WIC.</p> <p>AllCare Health sends an Advantage dental hygienist once a month to Josephine County WIC for dental screenings, to apply silver diamine and to offer cleanings.</p>

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Depression screening and follow up	<p>The Deschutes County Behavioral Health program partners with PacificSource to fund a qualified mental health professional specializing in perinatal/postpartum depression and anxiety in WIC.</p>
Developmental screening	<p>Published article by Dr. Julie Reeder and Dr. Katharine Zuckerman titled Decreasing Disparities in Child Development Assessment: Identifying and Discussing Possible Delays in WIC. This study assesses how WIC staff address potential developmental delays and parent developmental concerns in children under five. See the abstract here JDBP.</p> <p>Opportunity - Share promising practices, provide additional support for referrals in the WIC setting (e.g. warm hand off to a developmental specialist). To improve communications regarding referrals made, follow up with referring agency. Additional WIC-specific resources for developmental and behavioral concerns in early childhood are needed.</p>
Diabetes HbA1c poor control	<p>WIC screens for gestational diabetes and is in a good position to provide counseling and referral in this area.</p> <p>Opportunity - WIC to convene additional training for registered dietitians on this topic; coordinate with HPCDP National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP).</p>
Effective contraceptive use	<p>Opportunity - Screen and refer for contraceptive use that is applicable to WIC's periodicity and counseling of postpartum contacts.</p>

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<p>Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) enrollment</p>	<p>Washington County works with Project Access Now to enroll WIC families into the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). An OHP assistor works at WIC clinic sites.</p> <p>Opportunity - Expand outreach to PCPCH; Partner with Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute</p>
<p>Timeliness of Prenatal /Postpartum Care</p>	<p>Integrating lactation support into a pediatric office. A Spanish-speaking IBCLC works part time in a pediatric office and facilitates two breastfeeding support groups. This integrated work between WIC and the Inter Community Health Network CCO has initially allowed for over 500 clients to receive lactation and/or WIC services in the Samaritan Lebanon Health Center (Linn County). A plan is in place to bill for these services to sustain this integrated lactation support.</p> <p>Integrating nutrition & referral services in OB/GYN clinics - WIC, Mother’s Care, two OB/GYN practices and PacificSource have integrated WIC and Mother’s Care services into the OB/GYN practices in Deschutes County.</p> <p>Coordinating services for pregnant women - Yamhill Community Care Organization (YCCO) partners with Salud WIC to coordinate services for newly ensured pregnant women. The YCCO provides weekly secure lists of new prenatal Medicaid participants to WIC, and WIC reaches out to those clients not yet receiving WIC services.</p> <p>Opportunity - Expand promising practices to help CCO’s meet the metric “Percentage of women who had a postpartum care visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery”</p>
<p>BONUS VIDEO</p>	<p>Fruits and Veggies for Families Project Collaborative project between CCO, Community Action Agency, OSU Extension and WIC in Umatilla and Morrow County.</p>