

Clinical Training for School Dental Sealant Programs

AGENDA

9:30 am – 9:45 am	Introduction & Housekeeping	Amy Umphlett
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Federal and State Updates	Amy Umphlett
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Research Updates	Karen Phillips
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Triaging	Karen Phillips
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Break	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	To Seal or Not to Seal	Karen Phillips
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Dental Sealant Materials & Manufacturer's Directions	Dr. Carmem Pfeifer

Housekeeping

- During the presentations, please mute your microphone by clicking on the mute icon in the bottom left corner.
- If you do not want others to see you, please click on the stop video icon in the bottom left corner.
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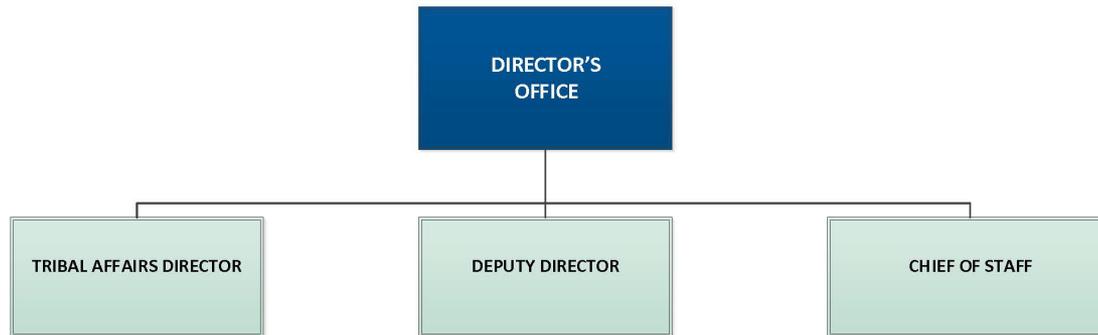
- You will receive 3.5 hours of CE credit for today's virtual training session.
- You must complete a short quiz and training evaluation form before receiving the CE credit.
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- A link to the quiz and evaluation form will be emailed to you.
- After you have submitted your answers, the CE form will be emailed to you.

Federal and State Updates

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Friday, August 7, 2020



Oregon Health Authority Functional Organizational Chart



OFFICE OF EQUITY & INCLUSION

- Compliance & Civil Rights
- Health Equity

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

- OSH Salem
- OSH Chief Medical Officer
- Hospital Systems Analysis & Management
- OSH Chief Financial Officer
- Nursing
- Pendleton Cottage
- OSH Junction City

FISCAL

- Program Integrity
- Health Care Finance
- Budget
- Actuarial Services

AGENCY OPERATIONS

- Office of Information Services
- Office of Human Resources
- Central Operations

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Center for Public Health Practice
- Center for Prevention & Health Promotion
- Center for Health Protection
- Public Health Officer
- Policy & Partnerships
- Program Operations
- Fiscal & Business Operations

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Communications
- Government Relations
- Member and Stakeholder Support

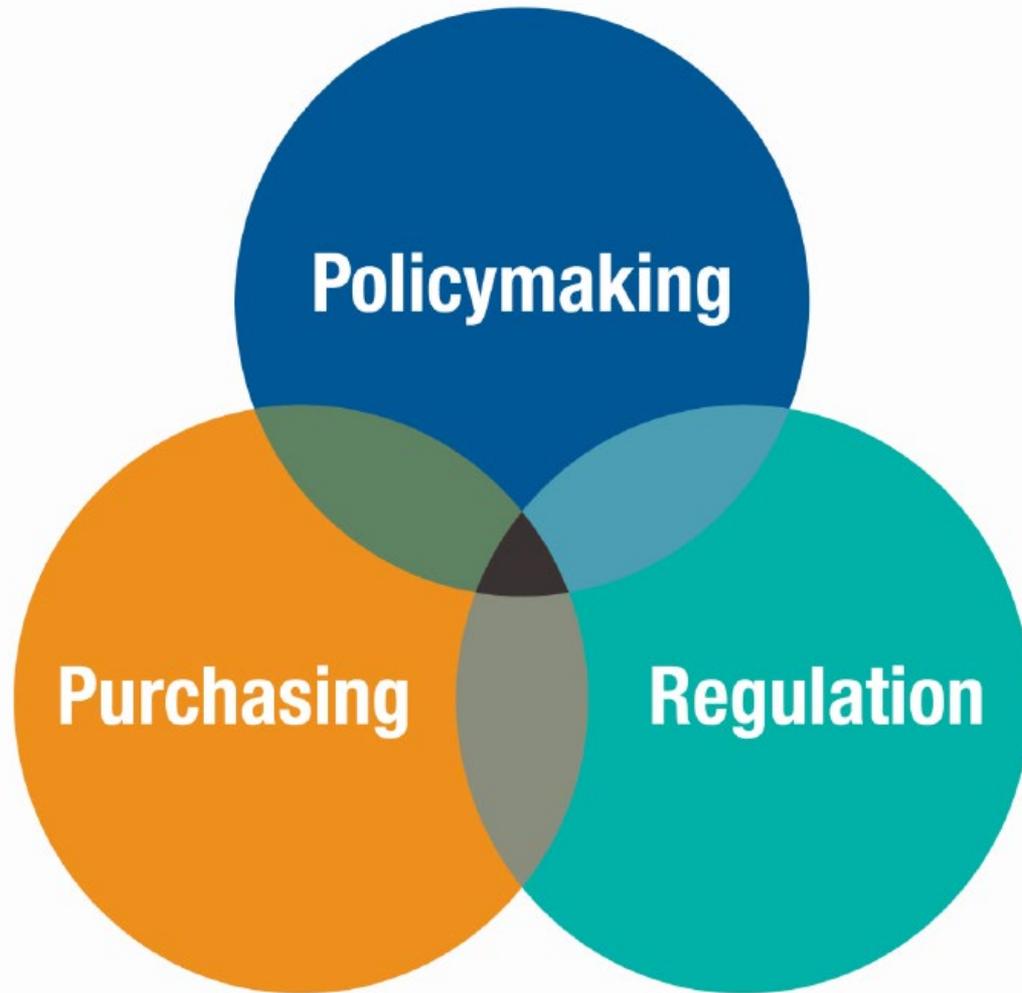
HEALTH POLICY & ANALYTICS

- PEBB/OEBB
- Health Information Technology
- Delivery System Innovation
- Transformation Center
- Business Operations
- Health Analytics
- Health Policy

HEALTH SYSTEMS

- Medicaid
- Behavioral Health
- Quality & Compliance
- Business Operations
- Business Information Systems

Oregon Health Authority's Job



OHA Oral Health Structure

OHA Health Policy & Analytics Division

- Vacant: State Dental Director
- Sarah Wetherson: Transformation Analyst
- Sara Kleinschmit: Policy Advisor (CCO Metrics)

OHA Health Systems Division

- Kellie Skenandore: Operations & Policy Analyst (Medicaid)

Public Health Division's Oral Health Unit

- Cate Wilcox: Section Manager for Maternal & Child Health
- Amy Umphlett: Operations & Policy Analyst, Team Lead
- Karen Phillips: School Oral Health Programs Coordinator
- Sarah Kowalski: Dental Pilot Project Coordinator
- Kelly Hansen: Research Analyst
- Vacant Job Rotation: Public Health Educator
- Mauri Mohler: Administrative Support

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

Public Health Director

Lillian Shirley, BSN, MPH, MPA

Office of the State Public Health Director

Deputy Public Health and Policy and Partnerships Director

Cara Biddlecom, MPH

Fiscal and Business Operations

Director
Carole Yann

Science and Evaluation

State Health Officer and
State Epidemiologist
Dean Sidelinger, MD, MEd

Lead Communication Officer

Jonathan Modie

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Center Administrator
André Ourso, MPH, JD

Drinking Water Services

Section Manager, David Emme

Environmental Public Health Section

Section Manager,
Gabriela Goldfarb, MPP

Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Program

Section Manager, Dana Selover, MD

Health Licensing Office

Section Manager, Sylvie Donaldson

Oregon Medical Marijuana Program

Section Manager,
Megan Lockwood

Radiation Protection Services

Section Manager, David Howe, MA

Center for Prevention and Health Promotion

Center Administrator
Timothy Noe, PhD

Adolescent, Genetic and Reproductive Health Section

Section Manager,
Helene Rimberg, PsyD

Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section

Section Manager, Karen Girard, MPA

Injury & Violence Prevention Section

Section Manager,
Laura Chisholm, MPH, PhD

Maternal and Child Health Section

Section Manager, Cate Wilcox, MPH

Nutrition and Health Screening (WIC Program)

Section Manager,
Tiare Sanna, MS, RDN

Center for Public Health Practice

Center Administrator
Collette Young, PhD

Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section

Section Manager,
Zintars Beldavs, MS

Center for Health Statistics

Section Manager,
Jennifer Woodward, PhD

HIV, STD & TB Section

Section Manager,
Annick Benson-Scott

Health Security, Preparedness & Response

Section Manager,
Akiko Saito, MPA, MPH

Immunization Section

Section Manager,
Aaron Dunn, MPH

Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

Director,
John Fontana, PhD, (HCLD) ABB

Federal Updates

Coronavirus Preparedness & Response Supplemental Appropriations Act

- \$8.3 billion enacted March 4, 2020.
- Emergency funding for federal agencies to respond to COVID-19 outbreak related to developing a vaccine, medical supplies, grants for public health agencies, small business loans, and assistance for health systems in other countries.
- Temporarily waived Medicare restrictions and requirements for telehealth services.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFRCA)

- Enacted March 18, 2020.
- Certain employers must provide up to 80 hours of paid sick leave to be used for COVID-related absences.
- Expanded family & medical leave to some workers caring for a child whose school or childcare provider is unavailable (up to 10 weeks of paid, 2 weeks unpaid).
- Payroll tax credits for employers providing the paid leave.
- Funding for nutritional assistance initiatives.
- Free testing for COVID-19.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- \$2 trillion enacted March 27, 2020.
- Benefits Directly to Workers:
 - Checks to taxpayers (individuals/families)
 - Unemployment benefits
 - Defined contribution retirement plan loans & hardship withdrawals
- Benefits Indirectly to Workers via Employers:
 - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
 - Loans to employers

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- Benefits Indirectly to Workers via Employers (cont.):
 - Particular industry benefits: e.g. airlines, health care, public sector (state, local and tribal governments)
- Additional Benefits:
 - Student Loans
 - Eviction Protection
 - Veterans, Higher Education, K-12, Mortgages, etc.

Paycheck Protection Program & Health Care Enhancement Act

- \$484 billion enacted April 24, 2020.
- Replenished key programs under the CARES Act:
 - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for small businesses
 - Small business disaster loans and grants
 - Hospitals and health care providers and testing

Stimulus Package Negotiations

- Federal eviction protections (expired July 25)
- Supplemental unemployment insurance (weekly \$600 supplement (expired July 31))
- **Funding for state, local and tribal governments**
- Payroll tax cut
- Direct payments to individuals/families
- Liability protections for businesses, schools and hospitals over claims
- **Funding for schools to reopen**

Public Charge Regulation

- Regulations that make it harder for immigrants to seek permanent residency in the United States if they have relied on public assistance programs.
 - Supreme Court allowed them to take effect in January 2020.
 - Implemented February 24, 2020.
- On July 29th, the US District Court for the Southern District of New York barred implementing the rule nationwide during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - There are more legal challenges.

State Updates

COVID-19 Response Timeline

- The Governor declared a state of emergency on March 7, 2020.
- On March 9th, the State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) activated to support COVID-19 response. Local and tribal Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) are also active.
- On March 12th, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-05 closing all K-12 schools March 16-31, 2020.

COVID-19 Response Timeline

- On March 19th, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-10 to cancel all elective and non-urgent health care procedures that require personal protective equipment (PPE) effective March 23, 2020.
- On March 23rd, the Governor released a statement for individuals to stay at home to decrease the spread and protect Oregonians.
- On March 26th, Oregon received a Major Disaster Declaration as a direct result of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Response Timeline

- On April 14th, the Governor announced the plan to reopen Oregon utilizing a phased approach.
 - Guidance and updates for reopening are on-going as needed.
- On April 27th, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-22, which allows medical and dental offices and other health care offices to resume elective and non-emergent procedures that require PPE, starting May 1, 2020, if the criteria in the OHA guidance can be met.

COVID-19 Response Timeline

- On June 10th, OHA and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) released the first iteration of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance document to reopen schools safely.
- On June 30th, the Governor extended the state of emergency declaration through September 4, 2020.

OHA Response for COVID-19 Pandemic

- OHA serves as the lead agency for the public health response.
 - All staff are asked to help with efforts (e.g. contact tracing, data analysis, etc.)
- OHA is working with Governor Brown and local public health officials (LPHAs) to monitor and suppress COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations and reduce the health and economic impacts and disparities that have stemmed from the pandemic.

COVID-19 Resources for Dental Providers

- “Dental Providers” subheading on OHA’s COVID-19 Healthcare Partner Resources webpage:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>
- It includes OHA guidance documents and FAQs.
- There are links to partner COVID-19 sites:
 - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 - American Dental Association (ADA)
 - American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA)

Required Guidance to Follow

- School dental sealant programs must follow guidance and recommendations around dental services, school requirements, personal protective equipment (PPE), etc. from these entities:
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 - Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
 - Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

COVID-19 Workgroup on Dental Care in School Settings

- School oral health programs are seeking specific guidance to continue to safely provide oral health services in the school setting.
- OHA convened a workgroup of school dental program stakeholders to develop high-level draft guidelines that OHA will issue as part of Oregon's COVID-19

Response:

- Guidance on Resumption of Dental Services in School Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Guidance for Certified School Dental Sealant Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Workgroup Estimated Timeline

June 8, 2020 - June 22, 2020

External partners submitted input to OHA that was considered by the workgroup

- Deadline for submission was 5:00 PM on Monday, June 22, 2020

June 23, 2020 - August 5, 2020

Workgroup met to develop draft guidelines

- Several meetings were held

August 10, 2020 - August 14, 2020

Board of Dentistry and external partners will be able to review and provide feedback to OHA on the draft guidelines

August 17, 2020 - August 28, 2020

Revised guidelines will go through an internal OHA review process spearheaded by the OHA Chief Medical Officer

- Includes legal and communications review

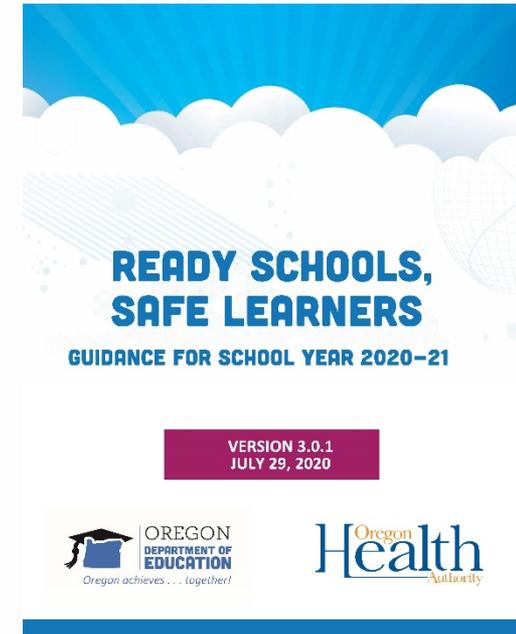
August 31, 2020 - September 4, 2020

Final approval is received from OHA Leadership and the Governor's Office

Guidance is issued as part of Oregon's COVID-19 Response

ODE Ready Schools, Safe Learners

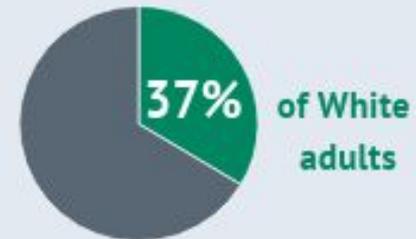
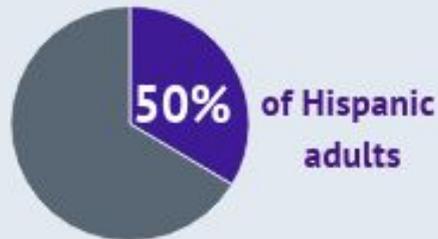
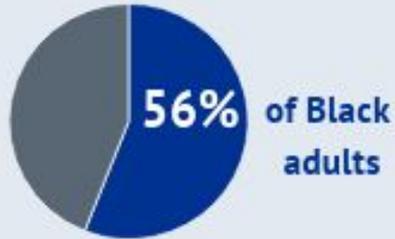
“Preventative health screening typically offered in schools may continue, with staff and students taking necessary safety precautions and in accordance with this guidance (**E.g. dental screenings would not be allowed as face coverings would need to be removed**, vision screenings, height, weight screenings may be possible under the guidance). Note: screenings that utilize volunteers are not possible at this time.”



- OHA is working with ODE to make changes to the guidance for an estimated August 11th update.

New Surveys Highlight Concerns around COVID-19 & Schools Reopening

Percentage of adults that are very concerned about COVID-19:



Percentage of parents that see returning to school as a large or moderate risk:



Black Parents



Hispanic Parents



White Parents



Source: Morning Consult | Axios

2020 Oregon State Legislative Session

HB 4127A – did not pass

- Required school districts to provide age-appropriate instruction in oral health as part of health education curriculum.
- Required OHA to establish and maintain a Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Pilot Program to support school-based oral health programs.
- Required OHA to not reduce a global budget or deny claims for reimbursement from a CCO related to care coordination surrounding school-based oral health services.

Dental Therapy Legislative Workgroup

- Senator Monnes Anderson is chairing a Dental Therapy Workgroup that began on May 18, 2020.
 - Representative Tawna Sanchez and 12 community partners are members of the workgroup.
- The goal of the workgroup is to develop a framework for a dental therapy bill that can be introduced during the 2021 legislative session.

2020 Special Legislative Sessions

- First special session from June 24-26, 2020
 - Police reforms
 - Response to COVID-19 pandemic
- Second special session begins August 10, 2020
 - Rebalance the state budget
 - Assumes no additional federal funding
 - \$1.2 billion revenue shortfall for the 2019-21 biennium

Potential Proposals on OHA Budget Reductions List

- Delaying the hire of the State Dental Director position
- Elimination of the statewide OHA School-based Dental Sealant Program
 - OHA would not provide additional screening or dental sealant services during the 2020-21 school year.
 - OHA would continue to certify local school sealant programs as part of the Certification Program.

Discontinuation of OHA School Fluoride Tablet & Rinse Program

- School coordinators have been notified that OHA discontinued the Program at the end of the 2019-20 school year due to the inability to obtain and sustain distribution of fluoride rinse and tablet products.
 - Fluoride rinse used, both packets and individual dose cups, has been discontinued by the sole U.S. manufacturer.
 - Nationally, there is only one fluoride tablet manufacturer and costs have significantly increased to unmanageable levels.

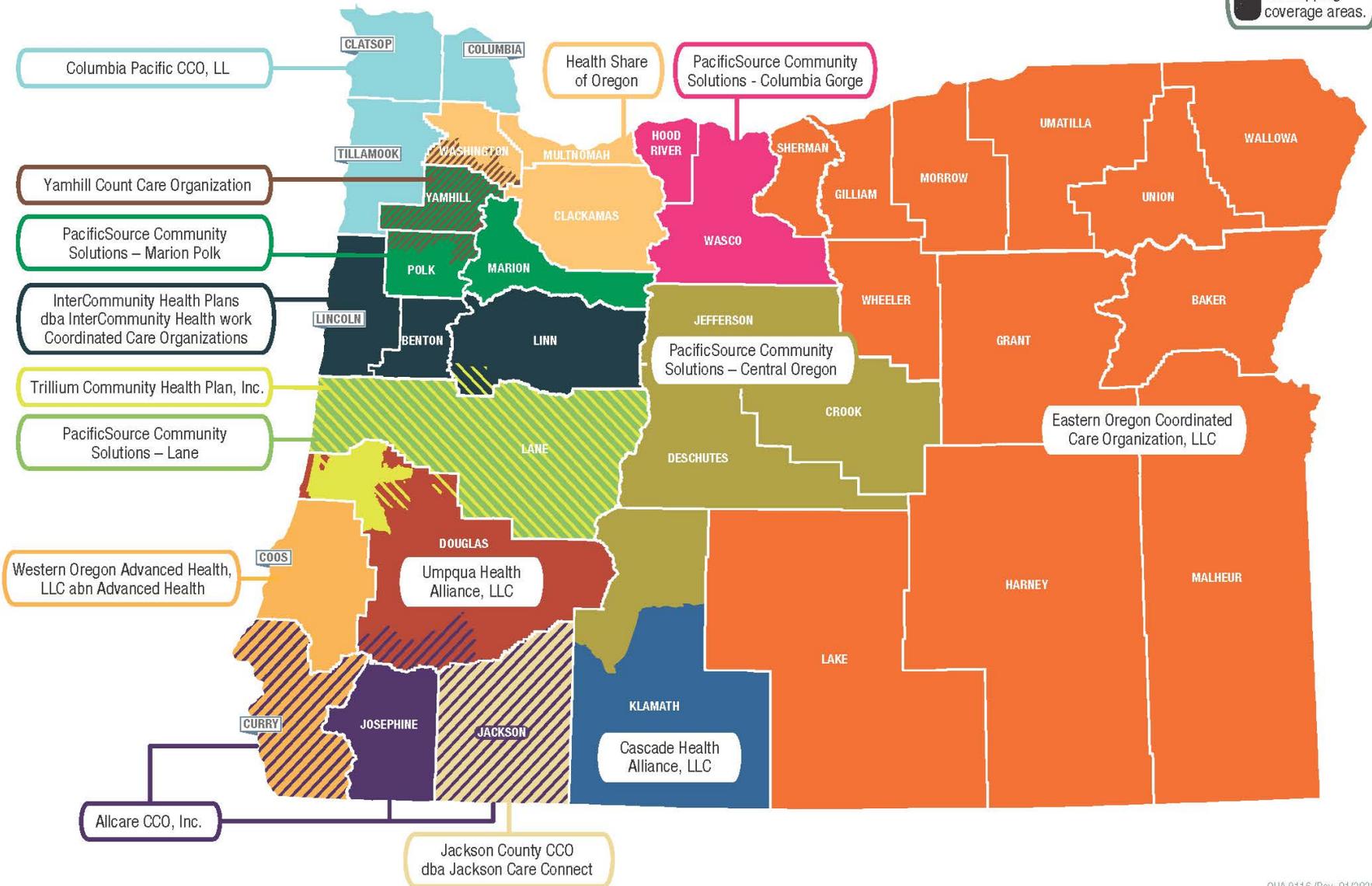


Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) 2.0

- OHA went through a process to select the CCOs who will serve the Oregon Health Plan's (OHP-Medicaid) 1 million members from 2020-2024.
 - In October 2019, contracts were signed with 15 organizations to serve as CCOs.
 - On January 1, 2020, the 15 CCOs began service to OHP members across the state.
- Largest procurement in state history, totaling more than \$6 billion for the 2020 contract year.

Coordinated Care Organization 2.0 Service Areas

Overlapping coverage areas.



CCO 2.0

Over the next four years, the CCOs will focus on the Governor's four priority areas:



Improve the behavioral health system and address barriers to the integration of care



Increase value and pay for performance



Focus on the social determinants of health and health equity



Maintain sustainable cost growth and ensure financial transparency

Update on Trillium Community Health Plan

- On November 8, 2019, Trillium was notified they would have until June 30, 2020 to contract with a hospital and meet other network requirements in order to serve the tri-county region (Clackamas, Multnomah & Washington Counties)
- Trillium submitted updated provider network information to OHA in June 2020
- Decision on the application is expected by mid-August. If the application is approved, Trillium would be able to start enrolling members September 1, 2020.

Licensed Professionals in Oregon by Workforce & Occupation for 2020

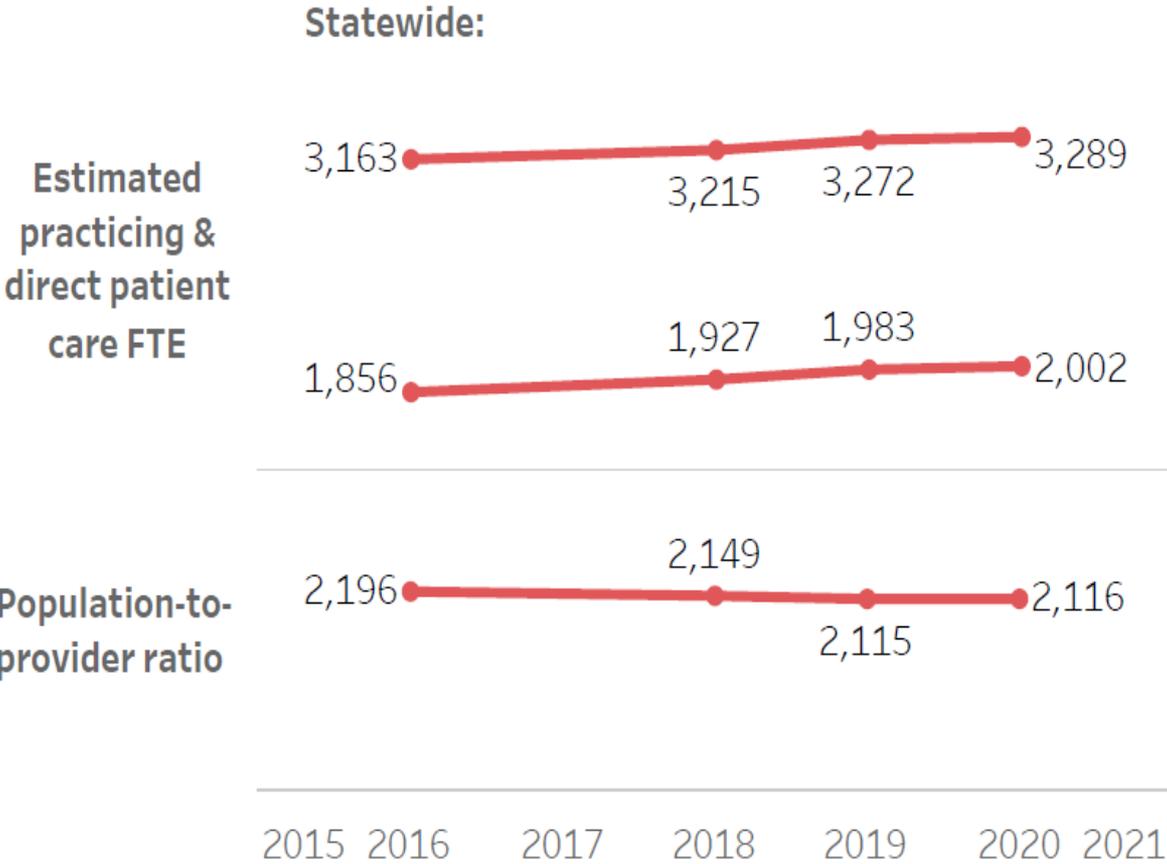
	Dentists	Dental Hygienists
Licensed to practice by an Oregon licensing board	3,905	4,314
Licensed professionals who are actively practicing in Oregon (Estimated)	3,031	3,289

Oregon Health Authority, Health Policy & Analytics

Health Care Workforce Reporting Program Data Dashboard (2016-2020)

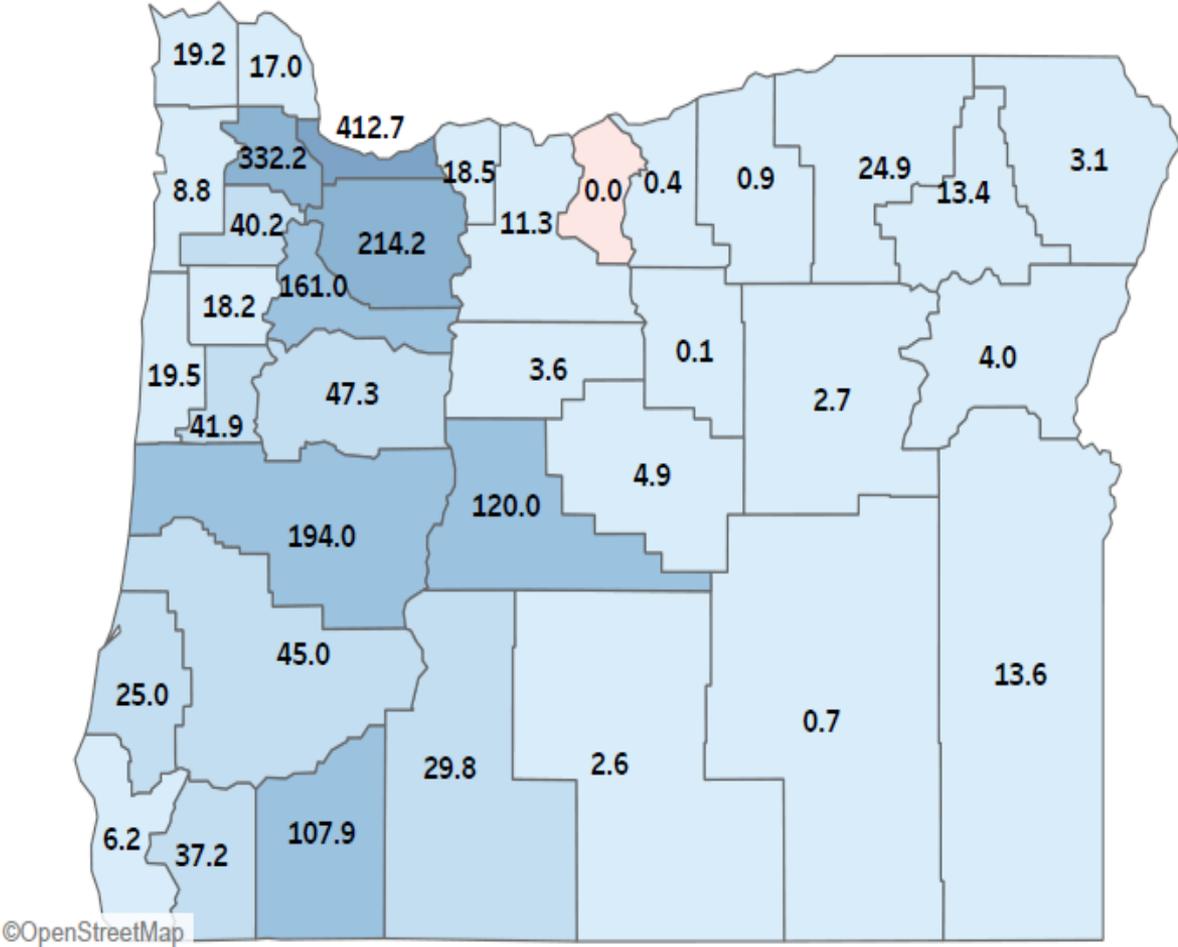
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/Health-Care-Workforce-Reporting.aspx>

Estimates Over Time for Dental Hygienists



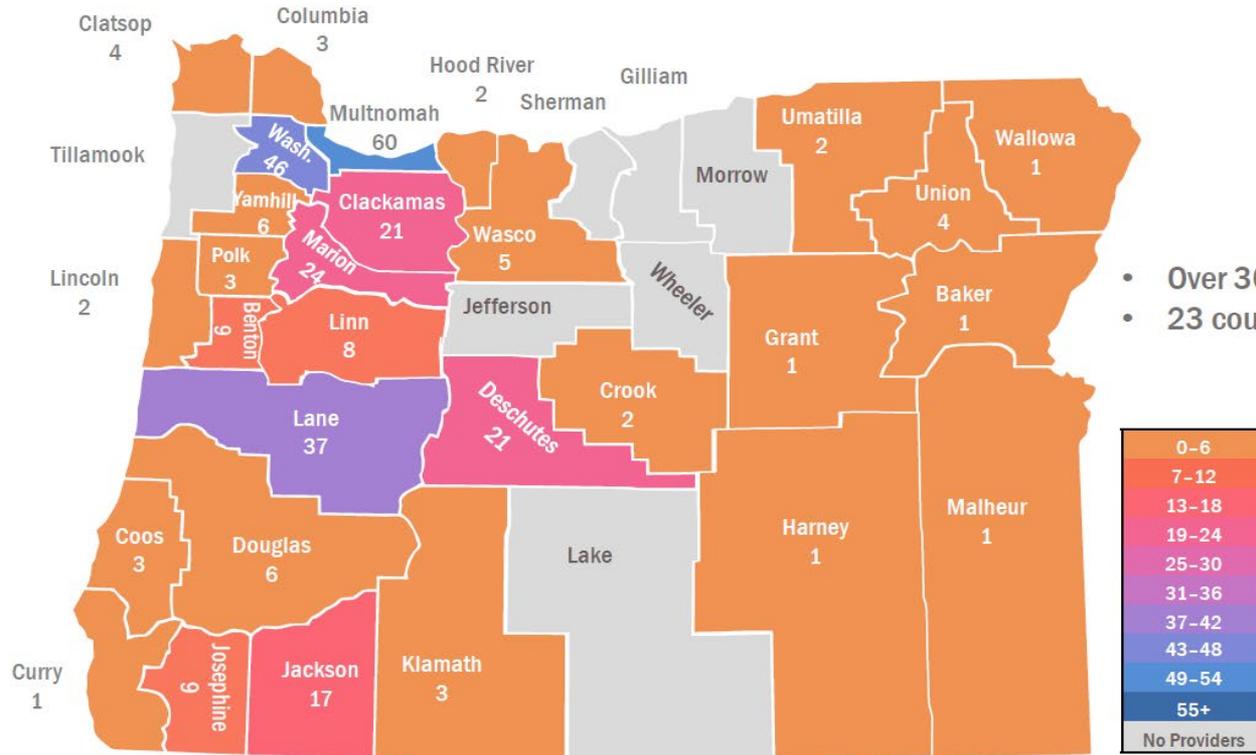
Direct Patient Care FTE of Dental Hygienists

By County
(2020)

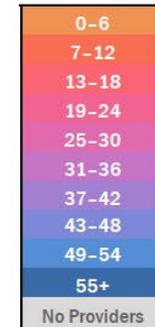


EPDHs by County

Observed count of RDHs who held an EPDH permit by county (2016-2017)

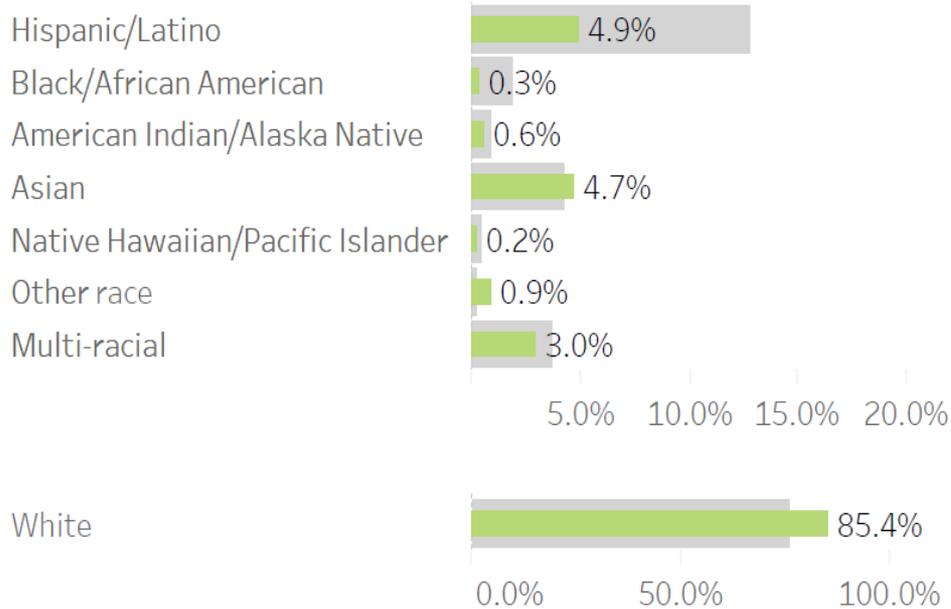


- Over 300 EPDH holders
- 23 counties have EPDH holders

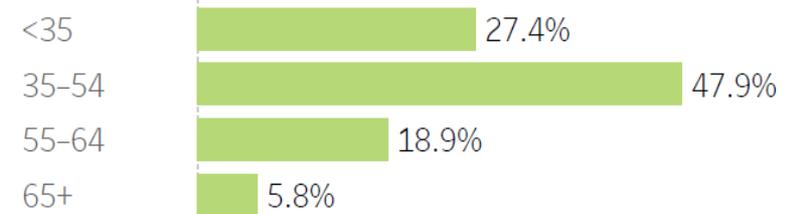


Dental Hygienists Practicing in 2020

Race and ethnicity - workforce compared with Oregon population



Age

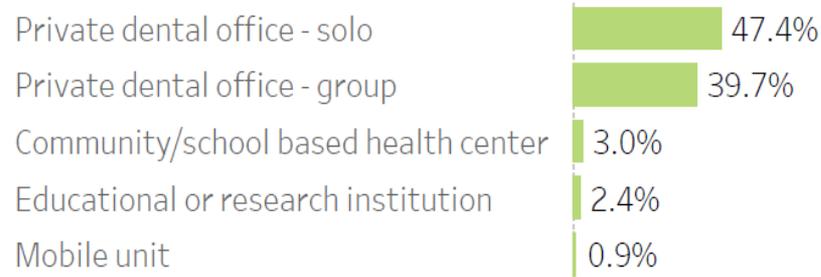


Gender

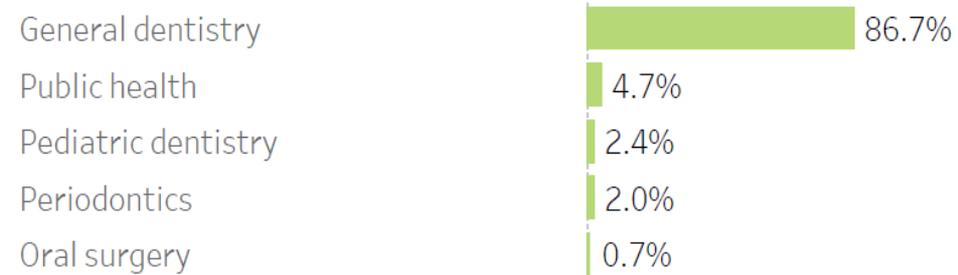


Dental Hygienists Practicing in 2020

Top practice settings



Top practice specialties



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Cultural Competence CE

- Oregon Board of Dentistry will require 2 hours of cultural competence CE beginning in 2021.
 - You will still need your 36 or 24 hours for a two-year license period.
 - 2 hours of cultural competency CE will be calculated within your total hour requirement.
- Training should teach attitudes, knowledge and skills to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities.
- OHA-approved cultural competency training:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OEI/Pages/OEI-Training-Opportunities.aspx>

Questions?