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Telehealth Pilot Project Grants Now Available

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in partnership with the Oregon Office of Rural Health (ORH), are making available Telehealth Pilot Project Grants designed to: support Oregon's coordinated care model and health care transformation, identify and spread health care innovation, and promote the triple aim of better health, better care and lower costs.

Grants of up to \$175,000, are now available for telehealth pilot projects that improve care coordination; increase individuals' access to their own health data and engagement in their care; expand system capacity; and achieve efficiencies in health care delivery.

Applications are open to Oregon-based organizations and may be rural or urban, nonprofit or for profit and are not required to be related to Medicaid. Grant details and the application are available on the

[Oregon Office of Rural Health website](#). Letters Of Intent are due Nov. 13, 2014.



New PCPCH Program Facebook Page

Connect with us! On the PCPCH Program Facebook page we will provide program updates, share resources from community partners, link to articles about national medical home trends, and highlight recognized clinics.

Does your clinic or organization have a Facebook page? If you “Like” the PCPCH Program Facebook page, we promise to “Like” you back.

Email your PCPCH clinic photo to PCPCH@state.or.us and we will upload it to the PCPCH Program Facebook page.

[Visit the PCPCH Program Facebook](#) page!

3 STAR Designation Update

In September 2014 a Technical Advisory Group comprised of various stakeholders convened to review and comment on the proposed criteria for the new 3 STAR designation. This designation will recognize distinguished leaders in practice transformation and encourage continued transformation progress. PCPCH Program staff is currently incorporating the advisory group's recommendations and feedback from other stakeholders into the final draft of the 3 STAR designation criteria. The expected effective date of the 3 STAR designation is February 1, 2015.

Information about how clinics can apply for the designation will be communicated prior to the implementation date.



What to Expect at a Site Visit Webinar

If you missed it last month, the *PCPCH Site Visits: What to Expect* webinar is now available on the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute website. This webinar provides an introductory overview of the site visit process, and addresses topics such as: application to the PCPCH Program, verification documentation, agenda-planning, visit content, and post-visit follow-up and support.

[Watch the webinar now!](#)



Webinar: Substance Use in Primary Care

Coming Out of the Shadows: Addressing Substance Use in Primary Care

November 12, 2014 | 8:00AM PST

This webinar will provide primary care clinicians, staff and administrators with an introduction to the prevalence and health impacts of risky substance use behaviors, as well as an overview of evidence-based interventions to mitigate these impacts.

[Register now »](#)

About the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program

Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH) are health care clinics that have been recognized by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for their commitment to providing high quality, patient-centered care. The PCPCH Program administers the application, recognition, and verification process for practices applying to become Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes. The program is also working with stakeholders across Oregon to support adoption of the primary care home model. For more information visit www.PrimaryCareHome.oregon.gov.

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