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# Office Hour: Aligning SDOH Metric with 1115 Waiver and Other SDOH Initiatives

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SDOH Social Needs Screening & Referral Measure Technical Assistance



# Content & Discussion Topics

- Learning Objectives:
  - Understand potential areas of synergy of the 1115 Waiver HRSN Benefit and the SDOH Social Needs Screening Metric
  - Understand the benefits of alignment and how it may impact member experience
- Open question & answer forum: **Priority questions related to all aspects of metric implementation**

# Overview: Oregon's 1115 Waiver HRSN Benefit

- Oregon's most recent 1115 Waiver was approved for October 2022 – September 2027.
- The waiver allows the state to use federal Medicaid funds for **Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN)** benefits for populations who are in "transition".

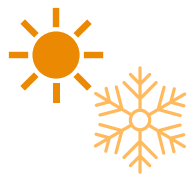
## HRSN services include:



**Housing  
Supports**



**Nutrition  
Supports**



**Climate  
Supports**



**Outreach &  
Engagement**

## Member eligibility:

**To qualify for a HRSN service, an individual must:**

- Meet the eligibility for one or more of the covered populations
- Meet clinical and social risk criteria for service to be medically necessary

# Why align components of the SDOH metric & 1115 Waiver HRSN benefit?

- Reduce over-screening
- Improve overall care coordination
- Build efficient partnerships
- Optimize resource allocation
- Enhance data collection, sharing, and analysis

# Hypothetical Case Study: Emily



- Aging out of foster care system
- No known relatives
- Completed high school and aspires to go to college
- Housing and food insecure
- Family history of diabetes with clinical risk factors, history of depression due to trauma



# Emily's Journey

Screening

Coordination

Eligibility

Resources  
and Referral

Maintenance



## Intersection

Social Needs  
Screening



## Intersection

Data  
coordination  
between  
CCOs and  
agencies



## Intersection

HRSN  
HRS  
ILOS



## Intersection

Community  
Information  
Exchange

Referral to  
resources to  
meet Emily's  
needs and  
health goals



## Intersection

Follow-up and  
continued  
support

Annual SDOH  
screening

Community  
Capacity  
Investments



# Areas of potential alignment

## Training

Proper training on screening and referral practices benefits all members

## Screening Practices

Understanding which tools are being used including when and where, working towards better alignment



## Community Investments

Leverage CCBF (Waiver), SHARE and HRS CBI Funding to build capacity and access to SDOH resources with an equity lens

## Community Partner Engagement

Developing an agreed upon framework and establishing partner agreements


## Data, Eligibility & Referral

Establish clear protocols for data exchange and making referrals based on the results of the screening and eligibility process.

# Breakout Group Discussion

You will be randomly assigned to a breakout room. In your breakout rooms, you will have 15 minutes to discuss:

- Where else do you see opportunities for alignment?
- How are you thinking about unifying the member experience across social needs initiatives?

 **Please designate one colleague from your breakout group to take notes & share at least 1 take away with the large group.**



# Open Office Hours Q&A

Please take 3 minutes to answer the question below:

- What is one challenge that you are working on that you would like to discuss today?



# Next Steps

- ★ Check out the latest release of the [SDOH Metric FAQ](#)  
**CCO LC Playbook – Coming Soon!**

## Upcoming Metric TA Opportunities

- **Learning Collaborative** – Addressing Referral Resources & Gaps through use of REALD
  - April 25, 2024, 3 p.m. PST – [Registration Link](#)
- **Café Connect – Optimizing Data Systems**
  - May 23, 2024, 1 p.m. PST – [Registration Link](#)
- **Value Sets Round Table Session 1**
  - June 14, 2024, 10 a.m. PST – [Registration Link](#)
- **Value Sets Roundtable Session 2**
  - June 18, 2024, 3 p.m. PST – [Registration Link](#)

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