
Welcome: Oregon's Toolkit in Upstream Investments in the SDOH

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Moving Upstream: Investing in the Social Determinants of Health and Equity
through HRS, SHARE, and ILOS

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Health Equity by 2030

Oregon Health Authority's goal is to eliminate health inequities by 2030.

Oregon will have established a health system that creates health equity when all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities or other socially determined circumstances.

Achieving health equity requires the ongoing collaboration of all regions and sectors of the state, including tribal governments to address:

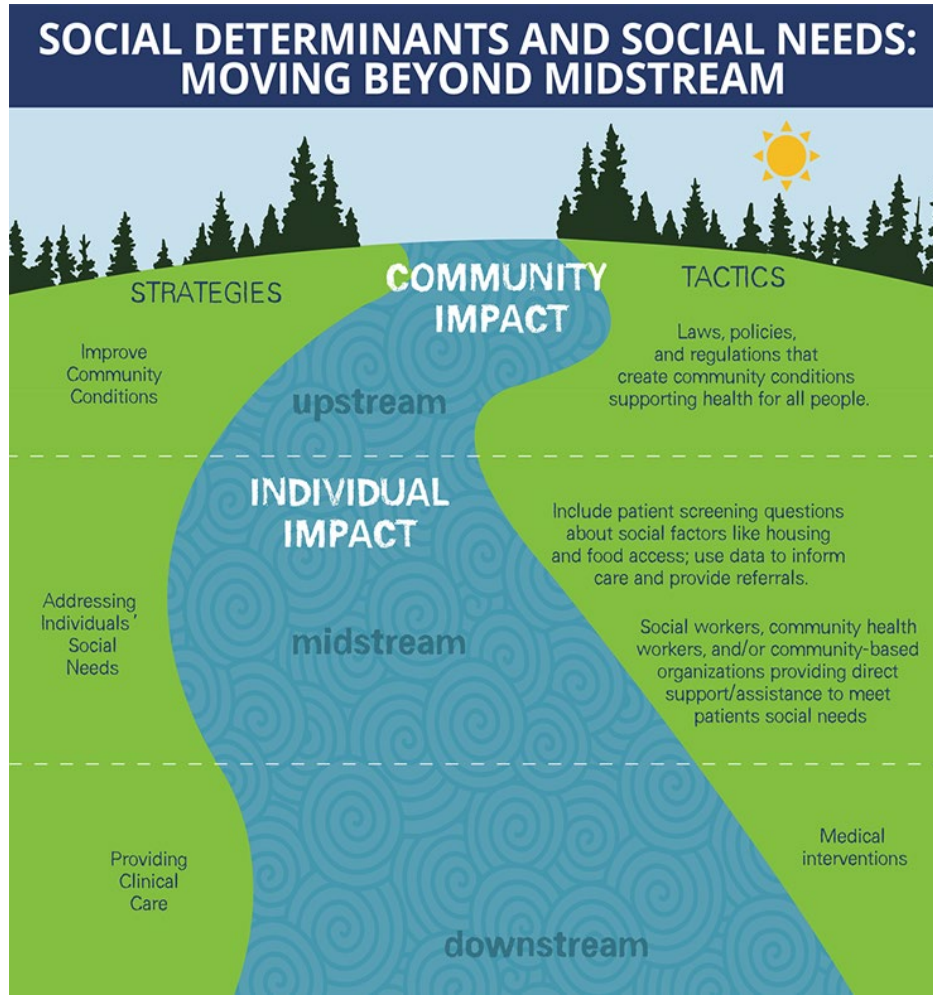
- The equitable distribution or redistribution of resources and power; and
- Recognizing, reconciling and rectifying historical and contemporary injustices.

CCOs and OHA: Partners in Health Equity

Coordinated care includes caring for the communities' members live, work and play in. Partnering with community-based organizations, state and local governments, tribal governments, collaboratives, and more is essential to addressing the SDOH-E.



Addressing the SDOH-E: Moving Upstream



Moving upstream to address the SDOH-E is crucial to...

- achieve health equity,
- redistribute power, and
- rectify injustices

...and ultimately to achieve health equity.

Image from <https://www.movinghealthcareupstream.org/about/>

Oregon is Leading the Way

State Financing Approaches Related to HRSN

HRSN-Related Approach	AZ	CA	MA	MN	NC	NY	OH	OR	PA	TX	VA	WA
Community Health Worker SPA	X	X		X				X				
1915(i) or 1915(i)-like HCBS				X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Expanded HRSN Services via 1115	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X
In Lieu of Services		X		X	X	X		X				
MCO Performance Incentives		X	X	X	X		X	X				
Projected non-benefit costs explained		X			X		X	X	X	X		
VBP/Directed Payment	X	X		X		X	X		X	X		
MLR Reporting Guidance	X		X		X			X	X	X		
Social Risk Adjustment of MCO Rates	X		X									
Community Reinvestment	X	X			X		X	X	X			

From: Center for Health Care Strategies, "Financing Approaches to Address Health-Related Social Needs via Medicaid Managed Care (<https://www.chcs.org/media/Financing-Approaches-to-Address-Health-Related-Social-Needs-via-Medicaid-Managed-Care.docx.pdf>)

OHA Initiatives Working Together for the SDOH-E





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State Health Improvement Plan

Healthier Together Oregon, the new 2020 – 2024 State Health Improvement Plan, is an extension of the way we are transforming our work through a vision for a modern public health practice—focusing on the **social determinants of health, upstream interventions** and the **root causes of inequities**.





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State Health Improvement Plan: Priorities



5 priorities include addressing:

- Institutional bias
- Adversity, trauma and toxic stress
- Behavioral health
- Economic drivers of health, such as housing, transportation and living wage jobs
- Access to equitable preventive health care