

Community Advisory Council **InterCommunity Health Network –** **Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO)** **Update**

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InterCommunity 
Health Network CCO

IHN-CCO Update Topics

- **1115 Waiver Update**
- **Unite Us Expansion**
- **IHN-CCO General Updates**

1115 Medicaid Waiver Approval

1115 Waiver approval includes:

- Five-years continuous enrollment for members through age five,
- Two-years continuous coverage for members ages six and up,
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) required services for children and youth to age 21
- Health-related social needs (HRSN) benefits (housing and nutrition) for:
 - People who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness
 - Youth with Special Health Care Needs up to age 26
 - Youth who are child welfare involved
 - Older adults who have both Medicaid and Medicare health insurance
 - Adults and youth leaving justice involvement
 - Adults leaving State Hospital

CCOs are actively involved in implementation planning and feedback

Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs) Benefits



- Rental assistance or temporary housing for up to 6 months
- Utility assistance for up to 6 months
- Home modifications
- Pre-tenancy and tenancy support services
- Housing-focused navigation and/or case manager

Housing



- Community-based food resources
- Nutrition and cooking education
- Fruit and vegetable prescriptions for up to 6 months, and healthy food boxes/meals
- Medically tailored meal delivery

Food



- Payment for devices that maintain healthy temperatures and clean air, including air conditioners, heaters, air filters and generators to operate devices when power outages occur

Climate

CIE will be critical to ensure an appropriate infrastructure for providing these benefits

Wavier Components Still Under Review

Community Investment Collaboratives

IHN-CCO working on a video and press releases to celebrate its anniversary, which was in August 2022; materials and media will be shared on the IHNtogether.org website and in various public meetings

Tribal related requests

- Removal of prior authorization requirements for American Indians/Alaska Natives
- Convert the Special Diabetes Program for Indians to a Medicaid benefit
- Reimburse tribal based practices and extend coverage of new health related social need services to tribal members not enrolled in CCO.

Pre-release coverage for justice-involved populations

OHP coverage for youth in detention and adults in jails, as well as 90-day transitional pre-release coverage for adults in prison for psychiatric facilities

Pre-release coverage for state hospital patients

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Unite Us Expansion

Investing in our community's infrastructure

Unite Us is a technology solution that allows for screenings and referrals to and from community-based organizations, as well as providers, to support member needs:

- **Screenings and referrals:** Unite Us screenings and referrals functionality currently available for community-based organizations at no cost
- **Case management:** Based on community-based organization feedback, IHN-CCO is working with Unite Us to deliver case management and single-sign-on functionality to community-based organizations
- **Collaboration:** United Way, Samaritan Health System Foundations, and Samaritan Medical Group, including CBOs are and will be involved in expansion conversations

IHN-CCO will be providing Unite Us Utilization, including case management functionality, at **NO COST** for community-based organization in its region and for affiliated providers

IHN-CCO General Updates

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- Interim Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Brent Godek
- IHN-CCO is currently recruiting:
 - Medicaid Systems Program Manager
 - Medicaid Member Advocate - Coordinator
 - Medicaid Programs Manager
- Preparing for the end of the Public Health Emergency: [Renewing Your Oregon Health Plan \(ihntogether.org\)](https://ihntogether.org)
- ***Partnership for Community Health*** (Regional Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan)
 - Partnership branding under development
 - Regional Health Assessment being finalized
 - Summary of survey results to be incorporated into the Regional Health Assessment
 - Regional Health Assessment to be analyzed to determine high-level needs
 - Community Health Improvement Plan work to begin soon
- Samaritan Health Plan automated calls – Real vs. Fake

Questions?

