

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

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Redeterminations

Supporting members with redeterminations

IHN-CCO is partnering with Samaritan Health Services and community-based organizations to build a plan to collectively support members through redetermination. The plan will include:

- Education for providers, members, and community partners
- Information on how make address updates to OHA
- Connections to application assisters

Questions for the CAC

1. Have you been made aware of redetermination through OHA communications?
2. Do you have suggestions for effective outreach efforts?

Helpful Resources:

- IHN-CCO's Redetermination Webpage: [Renewing Your Oregon Health Plan \(ihntogether.org\)](https://ihntogether.org)
- OHA's Determination Webpage: [Oregon Health Authority : Make sure we can reach you : End of Public Health Emergency](#)
- OHA's Public Health Unwinding Webpage: [Oregon Health Authority : Changes coming to Oregon health and food benefits : End of Public Health Emergency : State of Oregon](#)
- OHA's Legislative Report: [HB-4035-Legislative-Report.pdf \(oregon.gov\)](#)

IHN-CCO on Facebook

Reaching out through social media

IHN-CCO has implemented its own Facebook page: [IHN CCO | Corvallis OR | Facebook](#)

Questions for the CAC

1. What types of information will be helpful for IHN-CCO Facebook posts?
 - a. Redetermination information
 - b. Health education
 - c. Health-related services highlights (community support services)
 - d. Benefits coverage
2. Do you have any suggestions regarding what groups or organizations IHN-CCO should follow?

Social Determinants of Health Updates

Addressing social determinants of health

- Regional Coalition on Housing Equity established
- Non-emergent transportation considerations
- Distribution of climate-change related support
- Enhanced food distribution
- Unite Us Implementation (screening tool and fee schedule)



- 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

Health Information Advisory Committee (HIAC)

Working together to improve health information technology and exchange

Samaritan Health Plans (SHP) and InterCommunity Health Network-CCO is reestablishing the Health Information Advisory Committee (HIAC) that will:

- Be chaired by Doug Albro, Vice President of Information Systems
- Consist of bi-monthly, one-hour meetings
- Focus on obtaining community input on health information technology strategy across Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties to address barriers and raise issues with an emphasis on enhancing health information exchange.
 - Provider and member portals
 - Member data exchange
 - System processes for member care

Get involved!

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OHA Network Adequacy Survey

Surveying community members for feedback on standards

OHA has launched a [survey](#) to gather feedback about proposed changes to Network Adequacy rules ([Oregon Administration Rule 410-141-3515](#)). Educational tools to help explain the importance of network adequacy and what the proposed changes mean are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

The survey deadline is April 3, 2023.



System of Care Council Vacancy

OHA seeking youth and tribal representation

System of Care Advisory Council seeking youth and Tribal representatives

The System of Care Advisory Council has two vacancies:

- A youth member (under age 25, who has been involved in foster care or juvenile justice)
- A Tribal representative (must be a member of one of the nine Federally Recognized Oregon Tribes or a designee of a Tribe)

Do you know someone who could serve in one of those seats? These are some of the most vital voices we need to hear from to transform our systems to work for every Oregon child and family. SOCAC staff can support people in applying, attending meetings and learning about the council. Some members are eligible for a stipend, currently set at \$157 per day. Please share among your networks!

Email Christy Hudson at christy.j.hudson@dhsoha.state.or.us to apply or to recommend someone.

Questions?

