

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

July 11, 2022

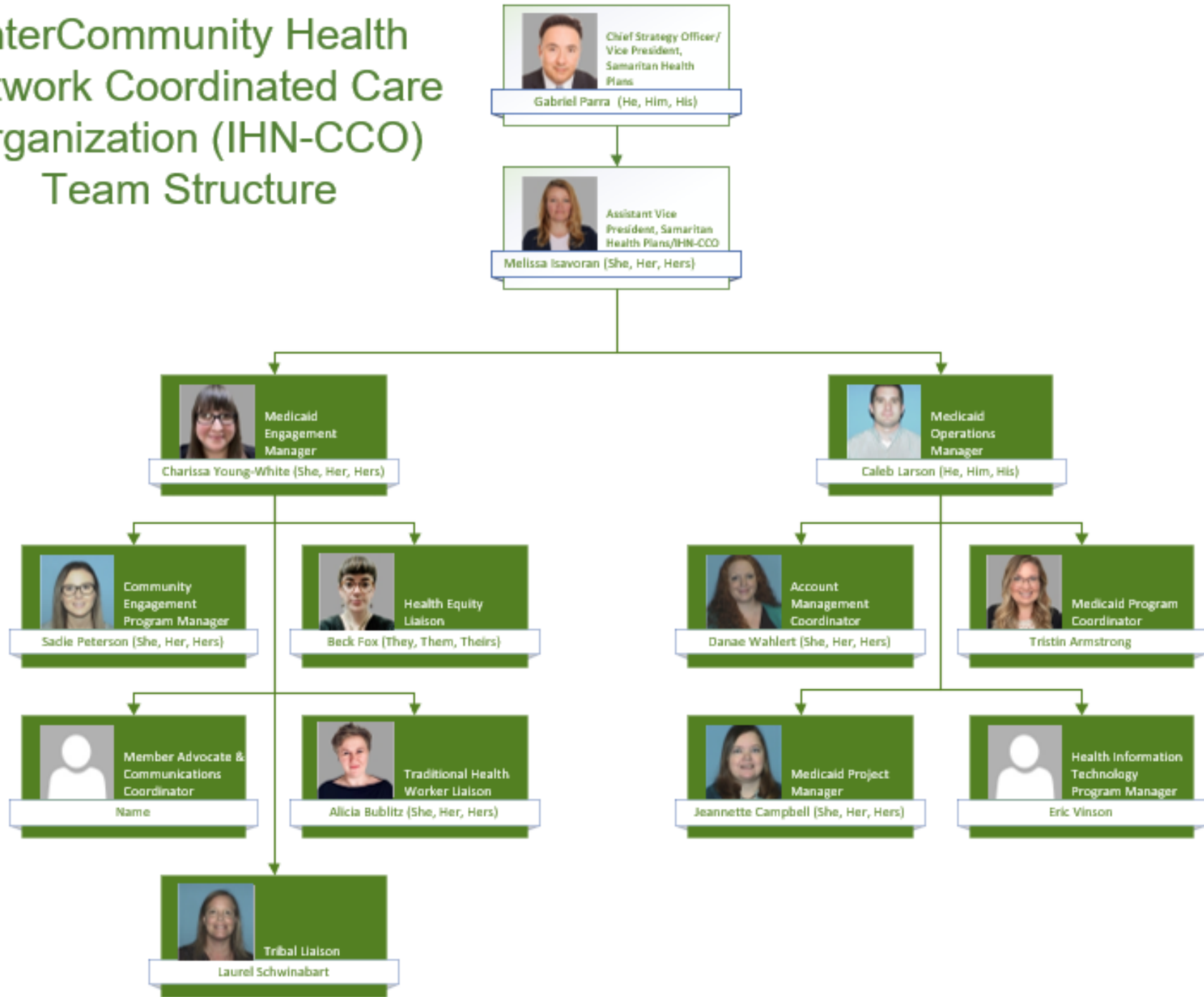
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IHN-CCO Update Topics

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IHN-CCO Staffing Update

InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO) Team Structure



IHN-CCO General Updates

General IHN-CCO Update

- OHA 2022 1115 Waiver still under CMS review; approval of terms in September
- Healthier Oregon Population transition on July 11, 2022
- Establishing a Service Integration Team; beginning in East Linn county
- Developing a housing collaborative to strategically deploy funding across region
- Activated in-house health risk assessments
- OHA site visit occurred on June 30, 2022
 - Discussed OHA's infrastructure and priorities
 - Discussed IHN-CCO's operational, behavioral health (BH), and SDoH efforts

HIT/HIE Roadmap

Watch IHN-CCO's Provider Webinar:

[Resources for OHA Metrics & PCPCH Advancement - YouTube](#)

Current and future state across the four key Roadmap areas

Support for EHR Adoption

Current State: IHN CCO continues to support certified EHR adoption and captures EHR capabilities and barriers through surveys and site visits with providers.

Future State:

- Develop a strategy to enhance support for certified EHR adoption
- Provide EHR technical assistance
- Assess capabilities/challenges related to EHR system use
- Enhance EHR language in provider manual and provide education on the use of EHRs.

Support for HIE Care Coordination

Current State: IHN CCO continues to optimize HIT systems to better capture, report, and share data (e.g., integrating data into care coordination workstreams).

Future State:

- Continue to integrate provider data into IHN-CCO systems.
- Support CIE efforts
- Exchange population health data with providers
- Engage providers and community partners to develop strategies for HIE
- Develop HIE training and technical assistance

Support for Hospital Event Notifications

Current State: IHN-CCO uses EPIC and Collective Medical for event notifications; however, use of Collective Medical is low and not used by all IHN-CCO providers.

Future State:

- Ensure education and technical assistance related to Collective Medical event notifications
- Integrate event notifications care management systems
- Activate and support use of case management component of Collective Medical
- Explore incentivizing the use of Collective Medical

Support for SDoH Screening & Referrals

Current State: IHN-CCO uses Unite Us (Connect Oregon) for referrals in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn counties; however, uptake, use, and screening is limited.

Future State:

- Support better Connect Oregon participation
- Activate and enhance screening tools in EPIC and Unite Us
- Work with Unite Us to integrate value-added functionality (CIE).
- Ensure technical assistance on screenings/referrals
- Facilitate better sharing of screening and referral data

Delivery System Transformation (DST)

Request for Proposal Update

- Released May 3, 2022
- Letters of Intent submitted June 3, 2022
- Proposals for <\$50,000 due July 11, 2022
- Proposals for >\$50,000 due July 25, 2022
- DST Decisions made July 2022/September 2022
- Regional Planning Council Decisions August 2022/October 2022
- Contracting begins October 2022/January 2023

For more information visit IHNtogether.org/RFP

OHA Site Visit Summary

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- **OHA Infrastructure and Priorities:**

- Health Systems Division includes Medicaid and BH
- Priorities include aligning contractual requirements with rules, monitoring performance, investigating member issues, redeterminations, and CCO 2025

- **IHN-CCO's Operational, BH, and SDoH Efforts:**

- Operations

- Deliverables management (225+ deliverables with heavy specifications)
- Appeals and Grievances Root Cause Analysis
- Enhanced provider/clinical collaboration
- Audits and evaluations
- Benefits management and configuration
- Enhanced automation of operational functions

- BH (further highlighted in later slides)

- Administrative Burdens and system complexity
- Work with BH providers and community partners

- SDoH

- Community Engagement
- Regional Health Assessment
- Health Equity Focus
- Health Related Services and Community Benefit Initiatives

Regional Health Assessment and Alignment Collaborative (RHAAC) Update

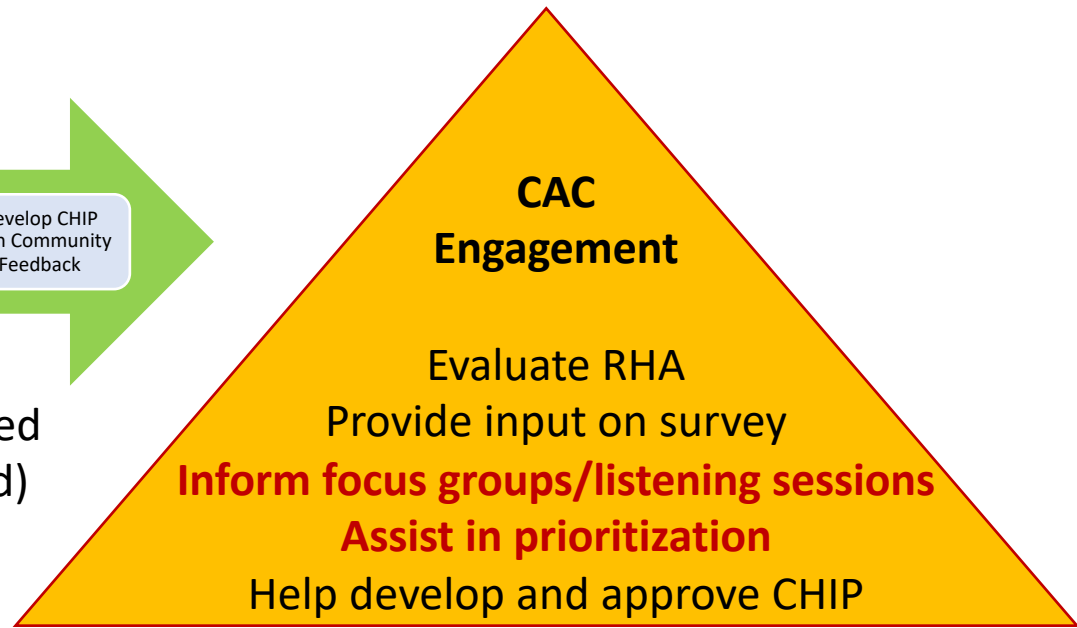
Regional Health Assessment and Alignment Collaborative (RHAAC)

Regional Health Assessment (RHA)	• Reporting of regional population health data (July 2022)
Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)	• Identification and prioritization of community needs based on RHA, direct surveys, focus groups, and listening sessions (June – September 2022)
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)	• Development of improvement goals and strategies to address community needs (beginning February 2023)

Structure and Timeline: Activities from 2022 – 2023



Participants: Counties, SHS Hospitals, IHN, Siletz Tribe, United Way (CAC representation on workgroups being incorporated)



RHAAC Update

Current State

- Initial RHA Survey outreach was successful- receiving ~4000 responses
- Analyzing Regional Health Assessment (RHA) survey data
- Finalizing the RHA which will include an Appendix with key findings from surveys, focus groups, and key informant interviews
- Beginning to schedule marketing workgroup meetings to create collaborative website

Next Steps

- Finalize and publish the RHA
- Begin work on CHNA – CAC to inform and participate in focus groups/listening sessions that will help identify community needs based on data and survey responses
- CHIP work to begin January 2023

IHN-CCO Network Contracting Process and Activities

IHN-CCO Contracting Process

How IHN-CCO manages its provider network

IHN-CCO's contracting process involves four main steps:

1. Provider submission of an "Intent to Contract" form
2. IHN-CCO evaluation of provider specialty type need in service area
3. Credentialing process activation and completion
4. Contract completion and provider directory listing

Evaluation Components

- Specialty Type
- Distance from Membership
- Number of Providers currently contracted
- Grievance data
- Care Coordination team input
- Adequacy (as measured by OHA requirements)
- Provider to Member Ratios
- Language and Cultural Competency
- Panel Size Availability (How many IHN members can provider add to their practice)

IHN-CCO Contracting Complexities

Challenges associated with IHN-CCO provider contracting

IHN-CCO experiences the following common challenge that impact provider contracting:

1. Provider inadequacies
2. Provider inability to accept Medicaid members
3. Provider specialty type not needed
4. State and Federal rules impacting decisions

Behavioral Health Contracting Complexities

- Not all BH specialties are in shortage
 - Specialties with adequate capacity: Non-prescribing therapists (LPCs, LCSWs, LMFTs)
 - Specialties in shortage: Prescribing psychiatrists; inpatient/subacute/residential providers struggling with staffing which leads to access constraints
- OHA no telehealth only rule: [OAR 410-120-1990](#)
“Providers who offer telemedicine or telehealth delivery of services shall also offer in-person services”

IHN-CCO Behavioral Health: Issues and Efforts

Current Behavioral Health (BH) Issues

Concerns regarding policy changes and funding stream complexity

- Numerous grants deployed and to be deployed; narrow focuses and complex application processes; lack of coordination of funding
- State level BH leaders not present in conversations
- Lack of BH providers and administrative staffing resources; rural counties have more challenges
- Lack of integrated requirements and administratively burdensome reporting
- Intensive In-Home Behavioral Health Treatment (IIBHT) has been difficult to staff; new reporting requirements proposed
- Lack of respite beds across IHN-CCO's region and the State; brick and mortar funding not entirely available

IHN-CCO's BH Efforts

Continuing BH management efforts across IHN-CCO's region

- Sustained PMPM funding for counties through COVID; continuing
- Support BH workforce management and integration efforts in IHN-CCO region
- Conduct monthly meetings with CMHP leaders in IHN-CCO's region (Lincoln, Benton, Linn counties)
- Provide external consultation opportunities with local BH expert
- Partnered with OSU and Northwest Oregon Works to support BH workforce expansion; funded scholarships across all three IHN-CCO counties
- Fund Unite Us licenses and utilization for all three counties
- Engage in conversations with OCHIN to support Epic integration
- Track and provide support on the various funding opportunities
- Advocate at state level on BH requirements and funding