



Cascade Health Alliance, LLC

“Better Health for a Better Future”

Testimony Before House Health Care Committee

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- Cascade Health Alliance's (CHA) Board of Directors is Comprised of the following:
 - 3 Primary Care Physicians
 - 3 Medical Specialists
 - 3 Hospital Executives
 - 1 Behavioral Health/SUD Provider
 - 1 Dental Care Provider
 - 1 Community Member
 - 1 Community Advisory Council (CAC) Chairperson



- Board Committees:
 - Utilization Review – comprised of providers and staff
 - Quality Assurance – comprised of providers and staff
 - Pharmacy & Therapeutics – Comprised of providers and staff
 - Hepatitis C – Comprised of providers and staff
 - Community Advisory Council (CAC) – Comprised of at least 51% consumers (and/or caretakers of consumers) on OHP and 49% community members



- Over 67% of our members are assigned to PCPCHs
- Behavioral health providers have membership in all CCO committees
- Monthly meetings with County Mental Health Program (CMHP) to discuss high priority adult cases
- Weekly meetings with CMHP to discuss pediatric treatment needs
- Liaison between physical health providers and CMHP
- Weekly Community Resource Team, deals with higher level pediatric care (DHS, Community partners, Law enforcement)
- Quarterly meeting with SUD Community Providers [CMHP, KLCAS (Klamath-Lake Community Action Services), and CHA's staff]



- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
 - Education of residents at Family Residency Program
 - Education of behavioral health providers
 - Education of dental care providers
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (per 1,000 member months)
 - Sent over 1,000 letters to members encouraging them to participate in screening with a nominal gift card incentive
 - Follow-up phone calls to letter recipients
- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS): Access to care
 - Opening of new primary care clinic
 - Financial incentives for primary care physicians to practice locally

