

Stabilize Oregon's Health Care Safety Net

Support Dash – 1 Amendments to HB 3396

The Oregon Health Plan delivers physical, behavioral, and oral health care to approximately one in three Oregonians, along with social determinants of health, rides to appointments, community health initiatives, and more. Local coordinated care organizations (CCOs) make this possible by bringing together networks of support for Oregon's vulnerable populations and working to ensure health equity.

The COVID-19 pandemic was a time of instability for patients and providers. Oregon is now tasked with completing post-pandemic redeterminations for 1.4 million people; implementing a new Medicaid Waiver; developing a Basic Health Plan; improving the behavioral health care system; and developing the provider workforce.

To preserve continuity of care and build on our successes, **Oregon should act now to maintain the local CCOs:**

- Keep the current community-based CCOs in place to maintain continuity of patient care.
- Lengthen the contract term to ensure CCOs are able to make long-term investments in the social determinants of health and equity, such as housing supports.

Dash - 1 Amendments do not give CCOs a free pass. CCOs must continue to submit 200+ deliverables per year designed to ensure health equity, quality, and accountability, and undergo annual audits by Oregon Health Authority and qualified independent auditors. There is no financial bid process for CCOs.

**Please Vote YES on
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