

Health Share of Oregon

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Health Share of Oregon

Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington counties

467,000 members

40,000 children from ages 0-5

6000 births a year



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Pediatric Metrics Currently Incentivized

Incentive Metric Name

Childhood Immunization Status

Immunizations for Adolescents

ODHS Assessments

Preventive Dental Services, ages 1-5

Preventive Dental Services, ages 6-14

Well-Care Visits Ages 3-6

Social-Emotional Health



North Star Goal: That Children Are Ready for Kindergarten (because the rest will follow!)

We continue to work to ensure our families and communities have:

- Access to best match behavioral health
- when they need them
- In a setting that works for them





- Developed in 2015 by Health Share and Dr. Helen Bellanca
- Designed for women who are pregnant and have substance use disorders
- Includes prenatal care and support from peers who have been through this, doulas and midwives with cultural experience, addiction counselors and addiction medication if the person wants it, family medicine or OB providers, and parenting support for up to a year (sometimes longer) after birth
- Outcomes include much more prenatal care, avoidance of the need for extended neonatal stays or neonatal intensive care unit admission, people able to keep their babies (and even have older children returned to their care), decreased medical costs of newborns, and MUCH higher satisfaction of both patients and providers



Does NOT include housing, which is key to a healthy start

Does NOT have a sustainable funding mechanism

Three (modest) wishes

1. OHA child health strategy team



- 2. Project Nurture: gold standard, include housing, financial stability
- 3. Return of the children's health complexity data



