**TPEP Monthly Policy Call – Health System ‘Teaser’ Sheet**

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*Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Its Divisions*

[Here](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/Documents/OHA-Functional-Org-Chart.pdf) is a link to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) functional organizational chart, so that you can see where the Public Health Division (HPCDP’s home) sits among seven other divisions within the agency of OHA.

The [Health Systems Division](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Pages/index.aspx)(HSD) works with partners statewide to build and advance a system of care to create a healthy Oregon. This includes managing the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Oregon's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program. The division of [Health Policy and Analytics](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/Pages/About-Us.aspx) (HPA) provides agency-wide policy development, strategic planning, clinical leadership, development of statewide delivery system technology tools to support care coordination, CCO and delivery transformation support, and health system performance evaluation reports.

*Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)*

CCOs are key to Oregon’s way of operating Medicaid and transforming care for Oregonians – there are currently 16 CCOs. Multiple divisions and programs within OHA regulate, influence and support CCOs. External partners can also influence CCOs in their local communities by serving on CCO’s [Community Advisory Councils](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/CCO-Community-Advisory-Councils.aspx) or partnering with CCOs as they implement their [Community Health Improvement Plans](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Pages/CCO-CHIP.aspx).

*OHA Transformation Center*

The [Transformation Center](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/dsi-tc/Pages/index.aspx) is within the Health Policy and Analytics Division of OHA (different division outside of Public Health Division). The Transformation Center provides training and technical assistance to CCOs and other health system partners on a variety of topics. [Here](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/MetricsTAGMeetingDocuments/TC%20TA-November-2021%20TAG.pdf) is a list of current offerings (compiled November 2021), including one for tobacco cessation for health care providers. You might consider promoting this to your local/regional health system partners.

Also, as you likely know, since 2016, Oregon has held CCOs accountable to work on tobacco prevention via the incentive metric program. The Transformation Center has additional, past training and support for tobacco cessation [here](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Pages/tobacco-cessation.aspx).

*OHA Health Evidence Review Commission*

Lastly, you are also probably familiar with Oregon’s Health Evidence Review Commission ([HERC](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/DSI-HERC/Pages/index.aspx)) which is a body that reviews medical evidence in order to prioritize health spending for CCOs and other insurers. In addition to reviewing the technical guidelines and notes for coverage of tobacco cessation and related treatment (found in a [searchable list](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/DSI-HERC/Pages/Searchable-List.aspx?wp4501=se:%22tobacco%22)), the HERC established tobacco cessation coverage standards in this [report](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/TOBACCOPREVENTION/Documents/tob_cessation_coverage_standards.pdf). The report outlines the breadth of services covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and we can all work together to ensure that all OHP members can access these valuable cessation benefits when and where they need them.