

2023 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Qualified Directed Payment (QDP) Increase Update



Several providers have contacted YCCO requesting information related to the Oregon Health Authority's plan for Behavioral Health Directed Payments. YCCO is currently developing the provider resources related to this program and will send detailed information and FAQs to our providers as soon as possible. Not all providers will be eligible for the Qualified Directed Payment Increase.

OHA is providing a webinar on December 14, 2022 with further information. Please click on the link below to join the meeting.

Upcoming Provider Webinar with OHA - Implementation Update

December 14, 2022, 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

- [Join the Zoom Meeting](#)
- View [OHA's Fact Sheet](#) for details and other join options

What We Know:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid managed care regulations at 42 C.F.R. §438 govern how states may direct plan expenditures in connection with implementing delivery system and provider payment initiatives under Medicaid managed care contracts. Effective January 1, 2023, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will implement four behavioral health directed payments (BHDPs) that will further the goals and priorities of the Medicaid program, as follows:

1. Tiered Uniform Rate Increase Directed Payment
2. Co-occurring Disorder Directed Payment (ICOD Certified Provider)
3. Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Directed Payment
4. Minimum Fee Schedule Directed Payment

What Should Providers Do?

The Oregon Health Authority and YCCO will need information from each organization to determine eligibility levels.

If you would like to be proactive, you can begin to gather the following information:

1. Financial information to demonstrate your organization's distribution of prior Contract Year patient services BH revenue. You will need to show Medicaid and Non-Medicaid revenue. If a provider believes they qualify as a Primarily Medicaid tier ($\geq 50\%$ Medicaid revenue), they must notify YCCO and provide supporting

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documentation. The OHA is currently finalizing an attestation form that Providers will be required to fill out and submit to their CCO(s).

2. SUD Providers who meet the Co-Occurring Disorders standards (certified as an ICOD Provider) at the organization and rendering provider level should notify YCCO and provide supporting documentation.
3. Providers must meet OHA eligibility requirements to receive enhanced payments for culturally and linguistically specific services and may access the application process on OHA's website.
4. Providers who meet CLSS eligibility requirements should notify YCCO and provide supporting OHA documentation that demonstrates their eligibility to receive enhanced payments

For more information, please click on the Oregon Health Authority's Resource Page:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/BH-Rate-Increase.aspx>