



## Provider Newsletter

**Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) would like to share the following important information and updates for Providers:**

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### **New Updates & Reminders!**

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#### **Flexible Services:**

- OHA has revised the terminology for what was formerly Health Related Services to Flexible Services
  - Flexible Services are defined as:
    - Funds defined as a supplement to covered health care services under the Oregon Health Plan that are intended to improve health quality, care delivery and overall Member and community health and well-being. Cost-effective services and/or supports offered to an individual Member to supplement covered benefits when criteria for approval have been met. Formerly known as Health-Related Services.
  - To facilitate gathering more complete information for processing Flexible Services requests YCCO has developed a new Flexible Services Request form which can be found on the YCCO website. Requests using the previous form will be accepted until March 1, 2026.
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#### **High Cost Drug Carve Out Program:**

- OHA has identified a list of drugs/therapies that are considered as high-cost and will be reviewed for prior authorization under the OHA Fee-For-Service Program - OAR 410-141-3855
  - High costs drugs have an estimated acquisition cost of \$500,000 or more per member over a 12-month period
  - Are indicated for a rare condition
  - Have few alternatives, as determined by OHA
- The listing of high-cost drugs can be found at [www.orpdl.org](http://www.orpdl.org).
- The YCCO drug formulary has added an icon that indicates if a particularly drug/therapy is included on the high-cost drug list
  - (list link to formulary)

- The High Cost Drug Carve Out Program became effective January 1, 2026

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## HRSN Request Form Update

The Health Related Social Needs benefit Prior Authorization Request form has been updated. Find the newest ones here: <https://yamhillcco.org/providers/guidelines-policies-and-forms/hrsn/>

- Providers wishing to create a prior authorization request for HRSN benefits (housing, climate, and nutrition) should utilize the links on the YCCO Provider page to ensure they have the most updated version.
- Reach out to [HRSNTeam@yamhillcco.org](mailto:HRSNTeam@yamhillcco.org) with any questions or support.

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## Behavioral Health Referrals for Children, ages 1-5.99

The first five years of life are critical for social-emotional development. As an early childhood provider, you are in a key position to notice concerns and support families. Behavioral health services can strengthen family relationships, help children express emotions, and prevent long-term challenges.

As the year is nearing closure, YCCO is hoping to any young member in this age group receives a timely and appropriate referral for Behavioral Health services that will address the parents' concerns as well as their primary care and/or early childhood provider.

[Here is a link to providers that accept and serve children and their parents/caregivers:](#)

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## Medical Management Update: Medically Grade Formula

If you have a patient on medically grade formula, you will likely see the need to submit a PA. WIC is no longer providing medically grade formula and Pharmacy PAs will need to be submitted. Care Management is reaching out to over 85 members effected by this change to confirm continuing use and to advise to contact the baby's provider for a Pharmacy PA to be submitted. Here is the link to submit a Pharmacy PA: <https://yamhillcco.org/providers/guidelines-policies-and-forms/pharmacy/>

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## Provider Notice: Behavioral Health Claims Delay

YCCO is experiencing processing delays related to Behavioral Health claims due to updating the payment system related to state guidance and contract configuration. We are working to address the related issues and distribute payments as soon as possible. For further assistance, please reach out to

ProviderRelations@yamhillcco.org and include your provider information and specific examples for assistance.

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## Contracting Reminder

Contracting and credentialing with Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) has officially transitioned to an internal YCCO process. Until all required documents are received by contracting, Medicaid eligible providers and organizations will be paid at the DMAP Fee-for-Service rates. Submitting required documentation is essential for accurate contracting, credentialing and reimbursement. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to the contracting team at [providercontracting@yamhillcco.org](mailto:providercontracting@yamhillcco.org). If you have credentialing questions or roster maintenance updates, please reach out to the credentialing team at [credentialing@yamhillcco.org](mailto:credentialing@yamhillcco.org).

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## Balance Billing

Providers are not permitted to bill Medicaid members. Federal regulations 42 CFR 447.15 and 42 CFR 438.106 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 410-120-1280 prohibit health care providers from billing patients for Medicaid covered services.

If you would like to get paid for the services you provided and are not already enrolled, please go to the Oregon Health Authority Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) enrollment page at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Provider-Enroll.aspx>.

Claims may be submitted to YCCO at the following address:

**Yamhill Community Care**  
**P.O. Box 5490**  
**Salem, OR 97304**

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## Community Resources, Trainings and Events

### FREE CEUs & Trainings

- [YCCO 2025 Free CEU's Trainings](#)
  - [Behavioral Health & Aging 101 Free On Demand Virtual Training Modules](#)
  - ECHO link <https://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs>
  - [Trauma Informed Trainings](#)
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**BECOME A CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST IN ADULT ADDICTIONS**

**WHAT IS A PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST?**  
An individual trained in providing recovery support to someone who shares similar life experience with mental health or substance use disorders. Personal life experience provides expertise that professional training alone cannot replicate.

**THIS TRAINING WILL COVER:**

- Roles and responsibilities
- Effective communication skills
- Building rapport and establishing trust
- Crisis intervention techniques
- Self-care and stress management
- Ethics and boundaries

**THIS IS FOR YOU IF...**

- You identify as a person in recovery
- You love to share the tools and skills you've learned through your recovery
- You want to be part of changing your community, one life at a time
- You seek training for a career that aligns with your values and skillset

**2026**  
**February 23-27**  
**9am to 4pm**

**IN PERSON TRAINING**  
2985 Ryan Drive SE Suite 200  
Salem, OR 97301

**OHA APPROVED**  
**40 HOUR COURSE**  
**\$425**

**RECOVERY ORIENTED**  
**PERSON CENTERED**  
**RESILIENCE BASED**  
**TRAUMA INFORMED**

**QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER**  
503.485.3221  
info@mvipa.org  
wvhealthauthority.org

## OHA Memorandum: New Residential and Withdrawal Management Reporting Requirements into Oregon Behavioral Health Capacity System (OBCS)

Beginning May 1, 2026, OBCS will become the official platform for reporting all licensed adult mental health residential (SRTF, RTF, RTH) and SUD residential and withdrawal management capacity data, and Lines for Life capacity reporting will be discontinued. OBCS provides real-time visibility into statewide bed availability, an essential tool for ensuring timely placements.

To ensure a smooth transition to OBCS for capacity reporting, all providers must begin the onboarding process with OBCC no later than February 3, 2026. Although providers have until May 1, 2026 to switch reporting to OBCS, we encourage you to get fully onboarded as soon as possible to ensure sufficient time for the transition and to resolve any technical difficulties before Lines for Life reporting is officially discontinued.

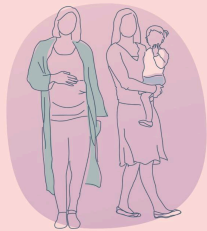
Once providers are fully onboarded and have consistently reported into OBCS for two weeks (either through manual entry or automated entry), they may discontinue reporting to Lines for Life. This phased approach is critical to ensure that referral agents and providers have full, uninterrupted access to bed capacity data. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience that duplicative reporting may cause during your two-week transition period. Providers may contact Aaron Kerr, OBCC Operations Manager, with any questions and to begin the onboarding process, via the OHSU General Mailbox: [obcc@ohsu.edu](mailto:obcc@ohsu.edu).

**January 23rd is Maternal Health Awareness Day!**

### Recognizing Maternal Health Awareness Day

From your first appointment to delivery day, prenatal care supports you and your baby.

Regular visits help ensure a healthy pregnancy through monitoring, screening, and guidance.



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## Medicaid Program Updates

### Recent rule revisions

Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 410-141-3515, 410-141-3585, 410-141-3845 amended to reduce the frequency and alter methods by which certain deliverables are provided by CCOs.

OAR 410-120-1295 amended to update par rate for maternity services to 104 percent effective Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2026.

OAR 410-050-0861 amended to update hospital provider tax rates to 8.64 percent for Diagnostic-Related Group (DRG) inpatient revenues and 9.80 percent for DRG outpatient revenues.

OARs 410-122-0184, 410-122-0250, 410-122-0300 amended to correct filing error of previous Dec. 10, 2025 permanent filing.

OAR 410-200-0455 amended to allow eligible young adults aged 19-21 to enroll in the Oregon Health Plan under Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs enrollment.

OARs 410-121-0030 and 410-121-0040 amended to update the Oregon Medicaid Pharmaceutical Services Prior Authorization Criteria and Oregon Medicaid Preferred Drug List, implementing recommendations from the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. No written public comment received.

OAR 410-141-3830 amended to reference the new Prioritized List of Health Services for the Oregon Health Plan effective Jan. 1, 2026.

OAR 410-125-0085 amended to unbundle high-cost drugs and Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives from inpatient reimbursement. No written public comment received.

Division 123 (Dental Program) OARs amended to remove out-of-date references, add definitions, and improve benefit guidance and rule readability.

Division 141 (Coordinated Care Organization) OARs amended to update and clarify rules, including changes resulting from 2025 legislative session

Division 120 (General Rules) OARs amended to update the Health-Related Social Needs services covered in the Oregon Health Plan

Divisions 138 and 155 OARs: Adopt new rules for Reentry Health Care and amend existing Targeted Case Management rules

Bookmark this resource! OHA has a searchable database of Health Care Interpreters: <https://hciregistry.dhsoha.state.or.us/Search>

This database is updated monthly and will only include interpreters who are currently active with effective certification/qualification and want to be publicly searchable with their contact information.

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