



Provider Newsletter

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

New Updates & Reminders!

A Note From Our CEO:

I hope everyone had a festive and restful holiday season and remain hopeful as we kick off 2026. Looking ahead, I'm proud of the work we have accomplished together and confident in the strong position YCCO is moving forward. Throughout 2025, YCCO worked to make gains across all areas of our organization.

YCCO closed the year with exceptional regulatory results, affirming the strength of our financial governance and controls, and compliance. YCCO continued to advance efficiency, modernization, and resilience across the organization, including website accessibility compliance, phone system upgrades, analytics development provider data evaluation and strengthened disaster recovery and business continuity planning. YCCO continued to provide maternal and child health, family engagement, and equity. Despite ongoing cost pressures, confirmed rate relief, strong oversight outcomes, and continued investment in infrastructure and community programs position YCCO well for 2026.

As providers within our network, I want to thank you for your continued dedication and teamwork. YCCO looks forward to the opportunities ahead in 2026...we are in this together!

Seamus McCarthy President and CEO

Doula Reimbursement Rates effective 4/1/2026:

After careful consideration YCCO has decided to align its reimbursement methodology for doula services with the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) current DMAP fee-for-service reimbursement rates.

Effective 4/1/2026, YCCO will match the OHA DMAP reimbursement rates for doula services, as reflected in the OHA [Birth Doula Billing Guide](#). These rates

include:

- **Global doula benefit:**

The global doula benefit is four maternity support visits (two visits before delivery and two visits after delivery), and doula support provided on the day of delivery at \$1,505.00 per pregnancy.

- **Partial service rates:**

Partial service rates when only some components of the global doula benefit are provided (ex. day-of-delivery support at \$645.00, and support visits at \$215.00)

- **Additional support visits:**

YCCO will pay up to four additional support visits to be billed separately beyond the global birth doula package. The additional support visits may occur anytime in the combination of prenatal and postpartum visits, continuing for 12 months following the end of pregnancy.

If OHA implements future changes to the DMAP fee schedule for doula services, then YCCO reimbursement rates will automatically adjust to match those updated rates, effective on the same date as the OHA change unless otherwise communicated.

This alignment ensures consistency with statewide policy while supporting continuity of care for both doulas and the members they serve. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact YCCO's THW Liaison, Hope Caldwell at hcaldwell@yamhillcco.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership in delivering high-quality care.

NOTICE - YCCO Provider Handbook update is available on the website:

Changes were made in the areas of prior authorizations, telemedicine/telehealth, and medical management. For future reference, providers will be notified of changes, however, updates happen in real time, refer to back to the provide handbook regularly.

<https://yamhillcco.org/for-providers/provider-handbook/>.

Provider Handbook - YCCO

The Yamhill Community Care Provider Handbook is a resource containing information on the responsibilities as a YCCO network provider, health plan benefit.

Updated PA List Available:

Please see the updated PA List Effective 01.29.2026. There are no additional codes that have been added requiring PA. Various imaging codes, including Mammograms, requiring PA requirement have been removed. YCCO has updated the spreadsheet to add language indicating "No PA" is required in addition to the removal date. If a "voided PA" notification has been received; a PA is no longer required for the service.

Telemedicine/Telehealth Reminder:

Providers must use POS and Modifiers when billing for telehealth/telemedicine claims. Please refer to the provider handbook section 6.10 <https://yamhillcco.org/for-providers/provider-handbook/> and the following policies: CP Coding 038 Telemedicine Services Requiring and Originating Site; PN 011 Telehealth Services for additional information. Policies are available in PolicyCo <https://app.policyco.io/organizations/64pHhIIBVfl-hgw6TNnm/viewer>

YCCO's Annual Peer Support Services Satisfaction Survey

YCCO will be fielding the 2026 Peer Support Services Satisfaction Survey over February, March, and April. This annual survey is an important opportunity to gather feedback from members who receive peer delivered and assess whether peer support services are meeting member needs. Survey results are used to guide service improvements and help shape future program development. Member participation is confidential and voluntary. The Peer Support Services Satisfaction survey is available in both paper and electronic formats and offered in English and Spanish. Organizations interested in participating or supporting survey distribution are encouraged to contact YCCO's Traditional Health Worker Liaison, Hope Caldwell, at hcaldwell@yamhillcco.org.

Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT):

Members are eligible for non-emergency medical rides to physical health, dental and behavioral health appointments.

To assist a member in obtaining a ride or for more on this benefit call [WellRide](https://www.wellride.com) at 844-256-5720 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Additional information regarding transportation for members can be found in the section 9.5 Transportation for OHP Members in the provider handbook.

Behavioral Health Fee Schedule rate adjustments effective Jan. 1, 2026

OHA has updated select rates on the fee-for-service Behavioral Health Fee Schedule. These rate adjustments were mandated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. This update ensures Oregon's fee schedule stays aligned with federal standards.

These new rates are highlighted in the memo below. They are effective for services rendered on or after Jan. 1, 2026.

[2026 Behavioral Health Memo from OHA](#)

Community Resources, Trainings and Events

FREE CEUs & Trainings

- [YCCO 2026 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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Boost Oregon motivational interviewing trainings for health care providers and immunizers resume Feb 25:

Sponsored by OHA's Transformation Center, these one-hour and full day trainings explore how motivational interviewing can help health care providers keep vaccine discussions respectful, meaningful and patient-centered.

Virtual one-hour webinars (noon to 1 p.m. Pacific Time)

- "Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy: Lessons from Motivational Interviewing" introduces you to the philosophy and core skills of motivational interviewing. Date: February 25
- "Empathy in Action: Vaccine Conversations Across Cultures" reviews how to use the skills of motivational interviewing to respectfully discuss culture-based reasons for vaccine hesitancy. Dates: March 11 and March 18

In-person, full day workshops (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

The full-day "Navigating Vaccine Conversations" workshop introduces motivational interviewing with interactive, real world scenarios to practice the core concepts. American Academy of Family Physicians members can claim continuing medical education credits for this activity. Training dates and locations:

- Portland: Thursday, April 30
 - Medford: Wednesday, May 20
 - Bend: Friday, June 5
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Spring ECHO Registration Now Open:

Registration is now open for Oregon ECHO Network programs that start in April. Below you will find information and registration links for ECHO programs, and communities of practice.

We are excited to be offering new ECHO programs this term on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), gynecology 201, and nutrition in primary care, along with a revamped program in geriatric care. Several popular ECHOs are returning, like Foundations of Gender Affirming Care and Menopause in Primary Care.

Continuing education credits are available and each program is offered at no cost to you or your workplace.

ECHO programs fill quickly. Please visit our website at [OregonECHONetwork.org](https://www.oregonechonetwork.org) as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in any of these programs.

Free On Demand Virtual Training Modules Behavioral Health & Aging 101

These introductory-level training modules on the intersections between behavioral health and aging will support aging service professionals to increase knowledge, educate staff, facilitate discussion, and effectively engage older adults.

Module One: Risky Substance Use & Substance Use Disorders

Module Two: Co-Occurring Disorders, Depression, Anxiety, Suicide Prevention


Module Three: Intersecting Issues & Engagement Skills, Including Motivational Interviewing Tools

What to expect from each module?

- Pre-test & post-test
- 40-60 minutes of video content
- Interviews with content experts
- Real case examples
- Engagement activities
- Certificate of completion
- Facilitation guide
- Resource guide
- Handouts with additional information & practice activities

www.comcourses.org/pages/psu-101

Register Here!



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Virtual On-Demand Training Activities of Daily Living

The **ADL** Virtual On-Demand Training Series on Activities of Daily Living (ADL) is designed for hospitality and other direct care staff who work in residential treatment facilities for behavioral health.

What Will You Learn?

- Bathing & Dressing
- Personal & Incontinence Care
- Skin & Foot Care
- Oral Hygiene
- Aging & Chronic Disease Management
- Aging & Serious Mental Illness

What Can You Expect?

These training modules are designed to be taken at your own pace and teach useful strategies based on the latest information and best practices to help you deliver person-centered ADL care.

Included in Each Module

- Pre-test and post-test.
- A 20-40 minute training video.
- Certificate of completion.
- Materials to train large groups.
- List of helpful resources.

Meets the Following ADL Care Training Requirements

- Secure Residential Treatment Facility (SRTF).
- Residential Treatment Home (RTH).
- Residential Treatment Facility (RTF).
- Residential Care Facility (RCF).
- Adult Foster Home (AFH).


Sign Up Today



Step 1: Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.comagine.com/psu-101>.
Step 2: Click on the Activities of Daily Living Training course.
Step 3: If you are new to this site, select "Create new account".
Step 4: Verify your account after you receive an authentication email.

The training module content was developed by Comagine Health. The training series is funded and delivered by the Oregon Health Authority. For more information, contact Norma Dier at ndier@ohha.oregon.gov.

NAVIGATING DEMENTIA Essential Skills for Care Teams



AUDIENCE
This 6-module online series (2-3 hrs) is intended for:
Nurses ↔ Physical Therapists ↔ Social Workers
Speech Language Pathologists ↔ Pharmacists
Occupational Therapists ↔ and more!

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Recognize the symptoms of different types of dementias.
- 2) Differentiate between dementia vs delirium.
- 3) Explain how a dementia diagnosis impacts the patient and family.
- 4) Demonstrate the ability to communicate with a person who has dementia in an Age-Friendly manner.
- 5) Increase the ability to communicate a person's care plan with the healthcare team.
- 6) Increase the ability to refer patients and family care partners to community resources.


ACCREDITATION
The School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine designates this enduring material for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Training by OHSU is eligible for credit towards the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number 1U49CE000164.



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for Behavioral Health & Aging

SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual Behavioral Health & Aging Conference

**SEPT. 15-16
2026**

Wilsonville
Conference Center
25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

In-Person | CEUs | Networking | National & local experts on substance use, mental health & older adults | More information to come at www.ocebha.org



What You Want to Know Wednesdays 3.0 Series

Behavioral Health and Older Adult Focused Learning Lunches
All topics apply to the Oregon Geriatric Behavioral Health Core Competencies

- Each session takes place the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm via zoom.
- Log on at 11:45 am to hear about the Oregon Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative and the presenter introduction.
- Presentation runs from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.
- Stay on the last 15 minutes for Q&A.

Free one-hour training series
All sessions include 1 Oregon NASW CEU


Speakers include:

February 11
Erin Emery-Tiburcio, Ph.D., ABPP
"The Impact of Ageism on All of Us as We Age"

March 11
Lori Linton Nelson, RN, MN, PHRD
"Considerations in Treatment For Older Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness: Assisting with unmet needs, encouraging engagement and collaborating with providers."

April 8
Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW
"Elder Abuse"

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



ECHO Adult Mental Health II

Date/Time: January 8 - March 26, 2026 Thursday 7:30-8:30 am Pacific
Location: Virtual
Description: This 12-session ECHO program will build capacity of primary care clinicians and clinical team members to effectively manage mental health conditions in adults. Topics will include personality disorders, schizophrenia and psychosis, transgender mental health, somatic symptom disorder, adult ADHD.
Cost: Free!
[Register »](#)

ECHO: Alzheimer's and Beyond: Advancing Dementia Care
Date/Time: January 16 - March 20, 2026 Fridays, 7:30-8:30 am Pacific
Location: Virtual
Description: This 10-session ECHO program will help primary care teams provide initial evaluation and management for patients with less-common dementias and integrate dementia care into comprehensive disease management.
Cost: Free!
[Register »](#)

ECHO: Foundations of Substance Use Disorder Care II
Date/Time: January 7 - April 1, 2026, Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Pacific
Location: Virtual
Description: This 12-session ECHO introduces a systems perspective to providing SUD care within primary care clinics and covers more advanced topics in addiction treatment.
Cost: Free!
[Register »](#)

Medicaid Program Updates

Recent rule revisions

OAR 410-151-0004: Amended to add requirement for use of the OHP dental periodicity schedule for preventive dental care.

OAR 410-133-0040: Amended to update personal care services and delegated health care definitions to align with each other and show clear distinction between each set of services.

OAR 410-141-3830: Amended to adopt Prioritized List of Health Services for the Oregon Health Plan effective Feb. 1, 2026.

OAR 410-141-3855: Amended to adopt the new High-Cost Drug Carve-Out List effective Feb. 1, 2026.

OAR 410-200-0115: Amended to allow the effective start date of coverage to be adjusted for OHP Bridge - Basic Health Program recipients who experienced a gap in coverage as they transitioned from Marketplace coverage in 2024 to BHP coverage in 2025.

Provider Relations Office Hours:

Have a question for YCCO? Join us the third Thursday of every month. Next meeting is on March 19th. Use the link below to join.

[Provider Relations Office Hours](#)

OHA Health Care Interpreter Registry:

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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