



Provider Newsletter

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

New Updates & Reminders!

A Few Notes From Early Learning

Your pregnant or new parents are invited to attend the Newberg Community Baby Shower at the Chehalem Cultural Center on Thursday, April 23, from 4-7 pm. All attendees will receive a diaper bag with parenting related items and will have a chance to win larger prizes, such as car seats and strollers. They will enjoy a light dinner for free and will be invited to stroll a vendor fair of providers who specialize in services to expecting and postpartum parents. Parents and older siblings are welcome! Registration is not required. For more information, contact Julia Peralta @ jperalta@yamhillcco.org.

The baby showers are hosted by FamilyCore, a program that allows you to refer parents of children age 0-5 to one location for connection to family support services. FamilyCore's network of local partner organizations use evidence-based programming to address the holistic needs of children and families in Yamhill County — and one referral will give you peace of mind that your patients are well cared for. From material assistance such as diapers and clothing, to helping pay for utility bills, to parenting education classes, FamilyCore can connect your patients with the support and services they need to be healthy and thrive.

For more information or to submit a referral, go to yamhillfamilycore.org or contact earlylearning@yamhillcco.org.

As most of you are aware, Yamhill CCO is very fortunate to have the Yamhill Early Learning HUB integrated within the CCO. For many years, the Yamhill EL HUB has had a group membership with Oregon Infant Mental Health Association (ORIMHA). As part of that group membership, we are able to include several Early Childhood partners, primary care and pediatric clinics and behavioral health professionals in our network.

ORIMHA is a statewide network of parents and professionals committed to supporting the emotional health and well-being of all Oregon infants, toddlers

and their families in safe and thriving communities, and dedicated to:

- Promoting broad awareness and understanding of the importance of early nurturing relationships.
- Building Oregon's capacity to support emotional health and well-being through interaction, study, and collaboration across systems.
- Providing Oregon with access to current resources from around the world.
- Informing policy makers, funders and other key stakeholders across systems of care of infant mental health principles and best practices.
- Advocating for the application of infant mental health principles and best practices.

For more information on ORIMHA, please visit their website: <https://www.orimha.org/>

If you would like to be added to our group membership, (at no cost), please send your name and email to Jenn Laine: earlylearning@yamhillcco.org by April 3, 2026.

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.

Attention Traditional Health Workers

We're pleased to share that new funding opportunities will be available for 2026.

These funds are designed to support continuing education and skill-building opportunities for Traditional Health Workers, with a focus on strengthening workforce capacity and advancing community health.

More information including application details, email: providerrelations@yamhillcco.org

We appreciate the important role Traditional Health Workers play in supporting community well-being and look forward to what's ahead.

Reporting Reminder

YCCO conducts frequent data collections and requests from providers, clinics, and organizations, typically on a quarterly basis. The requested information is often related metric and additional OHA required reports. Response is required based on the Oregon Administrative Rule 410-120-0001 and the CCO's contracted right to audit to ensure compliance with this OAR.

Highlight on Occupational Therapy

When you think about Occupational Therapy, think about what occupies your time. For children, different things occupy their time as they grow and develop. An Occupational Therapist will support a child to process sensory information to be able to be calm, alert, and regulated to successfully participate in different activities and expectations in a variety of environments.

An Occupational Therapist looks at foundational systems to support successful participation with functional tasks such as: Moving (motor planning, strength and endurance with big muscles of the body and extremities and little muscles of fingers, eyes, and mouth) Learning (cognitive skills, attention, executive functioning, academic skills, visual-motor and perception) Playing (social, emotional, interactions) Activities of daily living (self-cares, dressing, feeding).

If a child is struggling with any of these areas, an Occupational Therapist can support the child and family in facilitating development and providing strategies for improved independence and success.

For more information on contracted, in-network, occupational therapy providers please reach out to providerrelations@yamhillcco.org

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](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
YAMHILL COUNTY

Nutrition Oregon Campaign
YAMHILL COUNTY BUS

CMEs available

Join us for an evening of insight from local nutrition experts as we explore the intersection of nutrition, mental health, and substance use prevention.

Keynote speaker
LES MYATT, PH.D., FRCOG
OHSU, Moore Institute

YAMHILL NUTRITION SUMMIT

MAY 19: 6-9 PM

Nourishing Resilience: Advancing Substance Use Prevention Through Nutrition

Evergreen Reception Hall
610 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way
Dinner will be provided


Questions? Email williams@yamhillcounty.gov

FREE REGISTRATION:
bit.ly/YC-nutrition-summit

FREE CEUs

Yamhill COMMUNITY CARE

TROUBLE BREWING - SUD IN OLDER ADULTS



PRESENTER
Nirmala Dhar
LCSW, ACSW

Nirmala Dhar, Senior Policy Analyst and the Older Adult Behavioral Health Services Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority's Health Systems Division, is a licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master's in Social Work. In this position she is the Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative Project Director, the PASRR Level II Coordinator and Subject Matter Expert for her division. She is also the Project ECHO Geriatric Behavioral Health Champion at OHA. Nirmala has worked in all aspects and programs of behavioral health in the public sector for 36 years. She has provided trainings locally and nationally on a variety of topics over the past twenty years and enjoys coaching and mentoring new clinicians. Her areas of professional interest include healthy aging, social justice, workforce development, quality improvement, health metrics, intersection of law and mental health and service delivery innovations.

Learning Objectives:

- Adapting DSM V Criteria for older adults with substance use disorder
- Identify specific risk factors and treatment needs for older adults
- Identify screening tools and treatment approaches relevant for older adults

May 14, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER NOW

OCEBHA
Oregon Center of Excellence 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.cebha.org

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 (ACCM) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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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

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Speakers Include:

February 11

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

March 11

Lori Linton Nelson, RN, MN, PMHNP
 "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"



TRAINING SCHEDULE 2026

Free CEUs



- 22** APRIL 1:00 PM Documentation Training - Assessments
 - 14** MAY 10:00 AM Trouble Brewing - SUD In Older Adults
 - 27** MAY 1:00 PM Documentation Training - Service Plan / Notes
 - 11** JUNE 8:00 AM Ethics Training
- More Trainings **COMING SOON**

More Information Contact: dbachmeter@yamhillccc.org



"YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH
BOOKS
INTO THE HANDS
OF ENOUGH
CHILDREN"
Dolly



YAMHILL COUNTY FAMILIES! GET FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR CHILDREN UNDER 5

The Yamhill Enrichment Society (YES) partners with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to mail free high-quality, age- appropriate books every month to children from birth to age five! Sign Up Today!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Republic of Ireland.



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Peer Luncheon

Come connect, collaborate, and build community!



April 17th, 2026 at 11 AM



Yamhill Community Care
819 NE Third St.,
McMinnville, OR 97128



Light lunch will be provided



This Peer Luncheon brings together organizations to share services, specialty areas, referral processes, and outreach resources. Together, we'll strengthen partnerships, streamline support pathways, and build meaningful relationships that better serve our community.

Please RSVP to: hcaidwell@yamhillcco.org by Friday, April 10th, 2026



HEALTH HUB SATURDAY



EVERY MONTH 4TH SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Connect with community resources and learn how to support your child's growth! As parents, we all want the best for our children, and Willamette Valley Medical Center's Family Birthing Center is here to help.

- ✓ Car Seat Clinic
- ✓ Childbirth Class Information
- ✓ Birth Center Tours
- ✓ Community Resources



Location: Main Hospital Parking Lot
2700 SE Stratus Ave. McMinnville, OR
Call 503.435.6400



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2026 Dates

- ✓ January 24th
- ✓ February 28nd
- ✓ March 28nd
- ✓ April 23th
- ✓ May 23th
- ✓ June 27th
- ✓ July 23th
- ✓ August 22rd
- ✓ September 26th
- ✓ October 24th
- NO November
- NO December





Each month will feature a new service or resource for our local families. Come each month and expand your parenting skills. Learn more about our Birthing Center - scan the QR Code.

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

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 as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in any of these programs.

Medicaid Program Updates

Recent rule revisions

[OAR 410-200-0315](#) amended to make annual update to reflect adjusted Federal Poverty Levels published to the Federal Register. No Public comment was received.

[OAR 410-121-0040](#) amended to update the Oregon Medicaid Pharmaceutical Services Prior Authorization Criteria, implementing recommendations from the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. No public comment was received.

Provider Relations Office Hours:

Have a question for YCCO? Join us the third Thursday of every month. Next meeting is on April 16th. Use the link below to join.

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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