



Community Capacity Building Funding *for Health Related Social Needs*



Health Related Social Needs

- Yamhill Community Care is part of a state rollout of a new program that will consider certain social needs a covered benefit for certain populations.
- This is part of the 1115 Medicaid Waiver, which allows Oregon more flexibility in the way we spend Medicaid dollars to address the root causes of health problems.
- The goals of this waiver include:
 - Ensure people keep their coverage
 - Improve outcomes by addressing social needs
 - Ensure smart, flexible spending
 - Create a more equitable, culturally and linguistically responsive system

Current social needs funding

Community Benefit

- Group support
- Not a benefit
- Grants and partnerships
- Available to anyone

Flexible Spending

- Individual support
- Not specified benefit
- Requested individually
- Available to all YCCO members

Health Related Social Needs

- Individual support
- Benefit
- Requested individually
- Available to specific YCCO member populations who qualify

Who Qualifies?

Social needs

Youth with special health care needs (starting in 2025)

Will become eligible for Medicare and OHP in the next 3 months

Are homeless or at risk of losing housing

Received care at Oregon State Hospital, residential substance use disorder treatment center, withdrawal management program in the last 12 months

Released from jail, a detention center, Oregon Youth Authority facility, or prison in the last 12 months

Involved with child welfare services in Oregon during their lifetime

Who qualifies?

Health needs examples

- Uses oxygen at home
 - Parkinson's
 - Spinal cord injury
 - In-home hospice
 - History of heat-related illness
 - Schizophrenia or bipolar disorder
 - Major depressive disorder including hospitalization or crisis services
 - Alcohol or substance use disorder
 - Neurocognitive disorder
 - Gets nutrition through a tube or catheter
 - Some other conditions may qualify
- Under age 6
 - Age 65 or older
 - Pregnant
 - Sensory, physical, or intellectual disability
 - Take refrigerated medications
 - Use medical equipment or assistive technology requiring electricity
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic heart condition
 - Chronic condition that increases blood clot or stroke risk
 - Chronic lung condition
 - Chronic kidney disease



What is provided? Climate devices

Air conditioners

Air filters

Space heaters

Mini fridges for medication

Portable power supplies

What is provided? Housing

Utility costs

Pre-tenancy and transition navigation

Tenancy sustaining services

One-time transition/moving costs

Medically necessary home accessibility modifications and remediation

Rent/temporary housing costs



What is provided? Nutrition

Medically tailored meals

Meals or pantry stocking

Fruit and vegetable prescriptions

Nutrition education

Who is eligible for CCBF?

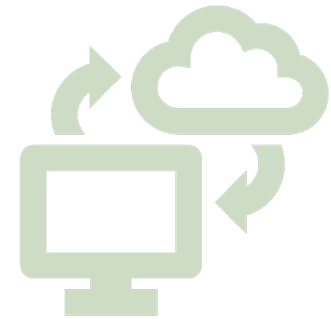
- Social-services agencies
- Housing agencies and providers
- Food and nutrition service providers
- Case management providers
- Traditional health workers
- Child welfare providers
- City, county, and local governmental agencies
- Outreach and engagement providers
- Providers of climate devices and services



Timeline

- Request for Proposals released March 5, 2024
- Applications due April 22nd 2024
- Notifications sent to OHA by June 17th
- Awards in early autumn

HRSN Capacity Building Funding



Technology



Business or
operational
development



Workforce
development



Outreach, education,
and convening

HRSN Capacity Building Funding Technology

- Procuring IT infrastructure/data platforms needed to enable
- Modifying existing systems to support HRSN
- Development of an HRSN eligibility and services screening tool
- Integration of data platforms/systems/tools
- Onboarding to new, modified or existing systems (e.g., community information exchange)
- Training for use of new, modified, or existing systems

HRSN Capacity Building Funding Business and Operations

- HRSN referral and service delivery workflows
- Training/technical assistance on HRSN program and roles/responsibilities
- Administrative items necessary to perform HRSN duties or expand HRSN service delivery capacity (e.g., purchasing of a commercial refrigerator to expand capacity to provide additional medically-tailored meals)
- Planning needs for the implementation of HRSN program
- Procurement of administrative supports to assist implementation of HRSN program

HRSN Capacity Building Funding Workforce

- Cost of recruiting, hiring and training new staff
- Salary and fringe for staff that will have a direct role in overseeing, designing, implementing and executing HRSN responsibilities, time limited to a period of 18 months. Applicants may not access this funding for the same individual more than once.
- Necessary certifications, training, technical assistance and/or education for staff participating in the HRSN program (e.g., on culturally competent and/or trauma informed care)
- Privacy/confidentiality training/technical assistance related to HRSN service delivery
- Production costs for training materials and/or experts as it pertains to the HRSN program

HRSN Capacity Building Funding Outreach, Education, and Convening

- Production of materials necessary for promoting, outreach, training and/or education
- Translation of materials
- Planning for and facilitation of community-based outreach events to support awareness of HRSN services
- Planning for and facilitation of learning collaboratives or stakeholder convenings
- Community engagement activities necessary to support HRSN program implementation and launch (e.g., roundtable to solicit feedback on guidance documents)
- Administrative costs associated with outreach, education, or convening

HRSN Provider Qualifications

- 1) Accessible
- 2) Ability and/or experience to effectively serve full diversity of members
- 3) Qualified service delivery and administrative staff
- 4) Provides culturally and linguistically appropriate, responsive, and trauma-informed service delivery
- 5) Demonstrate history of responsible financial administration
- 6) Participate in Closed Loop Referral process
- 7) Ability to invoice for services
- 8) Maintain compliance with:
 - a. Reporting and oversight requirements
 - b. Laws regarding privacy and security
- 9) Be registered as providers in MMIS

HRSN Provider Requirements

Resource specific

1) Climate

- a. Vendors must deliver supports or installatio

2) Housing

- a. Knowledge of housing services covered under HRSN or comparable services
- b. Trained and credentialed to provide the specific service
- c. Ability to directly meet member needs or connect members to services

3) Nutrition

- a. Comply with laws governing food safety standards
- b. Qualified service delivery and administrative staff
 - i. Trainings (SNAP-Ed, Diabetes Prevention Program, etc.)
 - ii. Certification
 - iii. Licensure (Registered Dietician, Nutritionist)
- c. Act in accordance with national nutrition guidelines
- d. Meet members' cultural and personal dietary preferences
- e. Have capacity to provide services one time, daily, weekly, or monthly
- f. Administer and coordinate gift/debit card services as appropriate

4) Outreach and engagement

- a. Appropriate experience, competency, and capacity
- b. Knowledge of:
 - i. Cultural specificity and responsiveness
 - ii. Community outreach best practices
 - iii. Basic eligibility and enrollment policies and practices for OHP, HRSN, federal and state benefits (WIC, SNAP, SS, SSD, VA, housing, etc.)
 - iv. Local community resources for basic needs
- c. Excellent oral communication skills with ability to explain complex information
- d. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and handle sensitive information

Provider Reporting

- 1) Estimated capacity (number of individuals provider can serve)
- 2) Capacity for culturally specific services
- 3) Average time from referral to contact
- 4) Average time from referral to service delivery
- 5) Percent of completed delivered services
- 6) Percent of referrals accepted
- 7) Percentage of services declined
- 8) Percentage reporting needs were met
- 9) Documentation in care plan by service
- 10) Disaggregate data by race, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity

Rubric

Application questions	No answer:	Does not meet needs:	Meet Needs:
Applicant Organization Information		-Incomplete information -Application received after the funding window	-All requested information is completed -Application received during the application window MUST MEET
Eligibility Criteria- Attestation		-Organization does not contest to all criteria	-Organization attests to all criteria: -Organization must have the ability to provide HRSN services to qualifying individuals -Financial stability of the organization can be confirmed either independently or through the use of a fiscal sponsor, as determined by the CCO -States intent to contract with the CCO or Fee for Service Administrator to provide at least one HRSN service in a timely manner or provide HRSN services in the fee for service delivery system. MUST MEET
Eligibility Criteria- Organization Type		-Organization is not one of the organization types listed -Organization not eligible to apply of listed on one of the following lists: U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets; Control (OFAC) Sanction Lists; Social Security Administration Death Master File (SSADMF); System of Award Management (SAM); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General's (HHS-OIG) List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE); and Oregon's Medicaid Exclusion List	-Organization checks one of the organization types and is not listed on one of the exclusion lists listed. MUST MEET

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Who will be served: 1. Counties		-Organization does not serve any counties/regions in Oregon	-Organization serves at least 1 county in Oregon MUST MEET	-
Who will be served: 2. Current relationship and knowledge of county(s), partnerships, work proposed for each county		-No clear connections to the county listed or -No partnerships within the county -Work proposed not relevant to the county/region	-Organization serves individuals in the county but may not have a location in the county but clearly demonstrates how work will impact the county listed -- Organization states need for funding	-Demonstrates established relationships and connections to the county/ region in the service area -Demonstrates a high level of understanding of the region where the work is being proposed -Makes a strong case for needed funding and a connection to support the delivery or increase capacity in at least one county
Who will be served: 3. Population types		-Organization does not serve priority populations	-Organization serves one of the priority populations	-Organization serves at least one of the HRSN covered populations and at least one of the priority populations
Who will be served: 4. Language access		-Does not list language access	-Language access is provided	- Language access is provided by the organization and -Spoken fluently by native speaker(s) -Written by native speaker(s)
Organizational Background Information: 5. How funds will build capacity and provide equity through the delivery of service		-Does not clearly explain how the funds will be used to build capacity -Answer does not address the promotion of equity across populations served	-Explanation of how the funds will be used to support delivery of or increase capacity for HRSN services is clear. -Explanation includes details on how the organization intends to promote health equity through the use of the funding	-Response includes clear planning and makes a strong case for funds needed to support the delivery of or increase capacity for HRSN services. -Planning includes partnerships that elevate the voices of those served -Demonstrates a clear connection between the funding requested and improving health equity. -Supports health equity principles and values
Organizational Background Information: 6. Culturally and linguistically responsive and trauma informed services			- Has clear ideas on how the organization can contribute in culturally and linguistically responsive ways. -Shows understanding of the populations being served and demonstrates the understanding of a trauma informed approach.	-Demonstrates experience developing partnerships or programs that use culturally and linguistically specific strategies -Demonstrates experience and knowledge of using a trauma informed approach
Organizational Background Information:		-Does not clearly explain the organizations experience providing the services marked or does not have a clear explanation of how	-Answer includes at least one of the HRSN services	-Organization demonstrates clear planning or experience providing HRSN services.

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7. Experience with HRSN (Climate support, Housing, Nutrition, Outreach and Education)		they intend to provide one of the HRSN services	-Demonstrates experience providing one of the HRSN services OR an intent to develop capacity to offer on or more HRSN services -How HRSN services will be delivered is clear	-Organizations response clearly demonstrates an impact on the capacity of the HRSN network for the population described. -The organization clearly describes a gap in HRSN service capacity that will be addressed with the funding requested.
8. Allowable Funding Uses of Community Capacity Building Funds		-An allowable use is not checked OR -Does not make a strong case for why funding is needed and how it will be used to build capacity -Organization does not have enough experience in this category to clearly identify a need.	-At least one allowable use is checked -For each allowable use checked there is a clear explanation of why funding is needed and how it will build capacity -The organization has enough experience to identify a need in each category requested	-At least one allowable use is checked and the description makes a strong case for why this is a need and how it will be used for participation in the HRSN service program -Makes a strong case that the funding needed will address a gap and build capacity -Organization has experience in this category and clearly defines how that experience shows a need for funding
9. Awarded or requested CCBF to other CCOs		-Award or request to another CCO is duplicative as application being reviewed	-Award or request to another CCO is for not duplicative to the application being reviewed. -Additional award or request is appropriate for work being proposed and compliments but not duplicates current application	
Attestation and Certification		-Either Signature, Name, Title or date is missing	-Signature, Name and Title and date of the attestation is complete MUST MEET	
Budget		-Budget is incomplete or inaccurate -Funds requested do fall into one of the allowable use categories	-Budget is clear and allowable uses match expected funding amounts -Budget requests can be adjusted based on CCO available funds -Requested funds clearly fall within one of the allowable use categories	





Questions?

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