



## Community Vaccination Guidelines

**Purpose:** The goal of these guidelines are to increase Yamhill County's community wide childhood and adolescent vaccination rates in response to current low rates and to meet the OHA financial incentive metrics targeting vaccinations for Yamhill Community Care Organization (Yamhill CCO) members. A multi-stakeholder group representing the Yamhill CCO provider network and community has developed a set of recommendations for the organization to adopt in regards to policy, payment and resources to support this work.

### Policy Recommendations

- Adopt The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations as community and Yamhill CCO vaccination guidelines for childhood and adolescent vaccinations.
- Oregon Health Authority financial incentive metric technical specifications will serve as criteria for measuring clinic level vaccination work.
- Clinics serving Yamhill CCO child and adolescent members achieve Vaccine For Children (VFC) designation and actively use the Oregon ALERT vaccine registry and/or follow community guidelines if VFC enrollment is not available.
- Participation in Alternative Payment Method programs with the Yamhill CCO is contingent on being a VFC clinic and using the Oregon ALERT system if relevant to the population of a clinics assigned members
- Beginning in 2017, no new Yamhill CCO pediatric members will be auto-assigned to clinics which do not have VFC status and use the ALERT system.
- Beginning in 2017, Yamhill CCO members assigned to clinics which are not VFC status will be informed of this by the Yamhill CCO and given option to seek care at a VFC status clinic.
- Members will continue to have autonomy in selecting an assigned clinic of their choice.

### Payment Recommendations

- Seed funding to clinics to support equipment purchases, staff time and technical needs to achieve VFC status and ALERT system use will be developed by the Yamhill CCO with an amount to be determined.
- Ongoing financial support of VFC clinic status, ALERT system use, and meeting OHA financial incentive metric benchmarks relevant to vaccination administration will be provided by the Yamhill CCO through an APM model.

### Resource Recommendations

- Data - Yamhill CCO to provide clinic level performance on vaccination administration with names of patients needing vaccinations to clinics.
- Training - Yamhill CCO to support clinics with training on the ALERT system and community vaccination guidelines.
- Designee - Clinics will appoint a designated contact to interface with a designated Yamhill CCO lead in coordinating and performing vaccination related work.

## **References**

Centers for Disease Control website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>

Oregon Health Authority website:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/alert/Pages/index.aspx>