



Provider Newsletter

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

New Updates & Reminders!

YCCO Provider Handbook has been updated! Available 8/1/2025

The [Yamhill CCO Provider handbook](#) is a resource that contains information on your responsibilities as a Yamhill CCO network Provider, health plan benefit information, and required policies and procedures.

2025 YCCO Provider Handbook

YCCO's 2025 Community Impact Report is Here

This year's report showcases the amazing impact YCCO achieved in 2024 to uplift and support it's members. Learn more about the meaningful investments YCCO made in the community, the invaluable resources made available to the youngest members and their families, and so much more.

[2025 YCCO Community Impact Report by yamhillcco - Issuu](#)

Important billing update

Effective 7/1/2025, YCCO will pay standard DMAP rates for any provider who has not completed their YCCO credentialing from June 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025.

Behavioral Health Prior Authorization Changes

Currently YCCO has an administrative PA referral via the CIM system

requirement for payment of outpatient behavioral health services, this process will be removed beginning 8/1/2025 and no longer be required to be paid for the previously indicated services.

The BH Services that require prior authorization have been added to the YCCO PA List. The YCCO PA List is located on the website here <https://yamhillcco.org/providers/policies-and-forms/> as well as via CIM in the Provider Services section.

The BH Grid currently on the YCCO website will be retired on 08/1/2025 and will be removed.

New One Pager Available for Language Services

There is a new one pager available from Passport to Languages for Providers. Individual Technical Assistance from Passport is also available to any clinic in the YCCO network. Please see details here:

[Passport to Languages for Providers](#)

Community Resources, Trainings and Events

FREE CEUs & Trainings

- [YCCO 2025 Free CEU's Trainings](#)
- [Behavioral Health & Aging 101 Free On Demand Virtual Training Modules](#)
- [What You Want to Know Wednesday 3.0 Summer Speaker Series](#)
- [Behavioral Health & Aging Conference \(Sept. 16-17\).](#)
- ECHO link <https://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs>
- [Trauma Informed Trainings](#)

FREE IN-PERSON TRAINING

Are We Ready?
The Behavioral Health Needs of Older Adults:
Demography and Prevalence, Principles of Geriatric Mental Health, Screening Tools and Best Practices

Wednesday July 23rd, 2025
1-3pm
340 NE Kirby Street
Kirby Conference Room

Speaker: **Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW**
Older Adult BH Initiative Project Director
Oregon Health Authority BH Division

[Click here to register](#)

Free CEUs

YAMHILL COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Oregon Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative

[Youth IDD Mental Health Summit takes place Aug. 6, 2025](#)

At this year's Youth IDD Mental Health Summit, Guy Stephens will be the keynote speaker. The founder of the Alliance Against Seclusion and Restraint, Guy will also lead with a training titled "Behavior is Biology: The Need for Trauma-Informed, Neuroscience-Aligned, Relationship-Driven, and Collaborative Approaches."

This training will challenge traditional behavior models that rely on rewards, consequences, and exclusion. These approaches often misunderstand and harm children, especially those with disabilities, neurodivergent identities or trauma histories.

Participants will leave with practical strategies to create safer, more inclusive environments that support the success of every child.

- Date: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time
- Location: CH2M HILL Alumni Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis

[Click Here to Register](#)

Medicaid Program Updates

Provider resources

[Fee-for-service coverage of directly observed therapy effective Oct. 1, 2024](#): (6/18/2025)

[Fee-for-service hospice rates effective July 1, 2025](#) (6/20/2025)

Recent rule revisions

[Oregon Administrative Rule 410-200-0438](#): Amending OHP Bridge Health Program to align annual income limits for this program with federal regulations (6/10/2025)

June 2025 Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Updates

The current Behavioral Health Fee Schedule (posted 6/25/2025) includes the following updates for substance use disorder (SUD) services.

- [Place of Service 15 \(Mobile Unit\) allowed for all SUD services effective June 1, 2025](#)
- [Procedure code S0109 added for billing 5 mg methadone effective July 1, 2025](#)
- [90839 \(Psychotherapy for Crisis\) billable without HK modifier effective June 1, 2025](#)
- [H0023 \(Behavioral Health Outreach Services\) billable without HF or HG modifier effective June 1, 2025](#)

Standing Items and Reminders

YCCO seeks an OB/Gyn or women's health provider to join the credentialing committee

YCCO Seeks Physician Advisors for Credentialing Committee—Join Us in Strengthening Provider Standards!

Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) recently internalized health plan provider/facility credentialing and contracting activities. The Credentialing Committee is recruiting external physician advisors to assist in their efforts, and we have some specific provider types that we would like to recruit.

They include the following:

- ✓ Physician, Family Planning Obstetrics/Gynecology
- ✓ Physician, Hospitalist ✓ Physician, Psychiatry

We anticipate a one-hour commitment, every other month.



Anyone interested should reach out to Dr. Frank DiTirro at fditirro@yamhillcco.org

Invitation to Meaningful Language Access Metric Technical Assistance / Office Hours

YCCO invites you to bring your questions and concerns about language access service and data collection, particularly as it relates to the OHA metric and the data requests you are receiving from us.

- Need help understanding the spreadsheet template?
- Wondering why we're asking for this information?
- Have questions about how to share the data more effectively?

We will be available the **first Wednesday of the month at noon** to answer questions you may have regarding language access.

First Wednesdays at 12:00 PM

Meeting ID: 275 360 845 694

Passcode: CE2Fj77i

For more information, email QualityImprovement@yamhillcco.org.

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.

For policies and forms, visit our [website today](#).

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