

Innovator Agent Update for IHN CCO Regional Community Advisory Council (January 14th, 2019)

- A draft of the RFA for CCO 2.0 was released on Friday, January 4th. A limited-time opportunity was provided for feedback on the draft document until 10 AM today (January 14th). See the draft RFA at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/CCO-2-0-Contract-Selection.aspx>

The finalized RFA will be released on January 25th, with Letters of Intent due on February 1st and full applications due at 3 PM April 22nd, 2019.

Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN)

<https://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>

CCO 2.0 Website <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/CCO-2-0.aspx>

- There's still time to help identify priorities for the next State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). The SHIP identifies key health concerns for our state— along with strategies that will lead to improvements. A community-based committee, called the PartnerSHIP, has identified 14 strategic issues that need to be addressed. It's not feasible to address all 14 issues, so the PartnerSHIP needs help to understand which issues are most important to your community. An online survey (in English and Spanish) will be available through January 31st. Please take and share this survey with your professional and personal networks via email listserves, social media platforms and other communication channels. The PartnerSHIP is especially interested in hearing from groups of people who are underrepresented (those under 18 or over 65 years of age, people of color, and people who have not attended college or university).

English survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLV5V5F>

Spanish survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKGBRZN>

- State and county-level data and reports for the 2018 Student Wellness Survey are now available at: <https://oregon.pridesurveys.com/>. The Oregon Student Wellness Survey is an anonymous and voluntary survey sponsored by Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education. The survey is designed to assess a wide range of topics that include school climate, positive youth development, mental health, physical health, substance use, problem gambling, fighting and other problem behaviors. Reports contain results for all survey questions by grade level (6th, 8th, and 11th).

Benton County 2018 Student Wellness Survey:

https://oregon.pridesurveys.com/dl.php?pdf=Benton_Co_2018.pdf&type=county

Lincoln County 2018 Student Wellness Survey:

https://oregon.pridesurveys.com/dl.php?pdf=Lincoln_Co_2018.pdf&type=county

Linn County 2018 Student Wellness Survey:

https://oregon.pridesurveys.com/dl.php?pdf=Linn_Co_2018.pdf&type=county

- The 2018/19 Influenza Season is here. The flu vaccine may take up to two weeks to become effective. High risk groups include children, pregnant women, older adults, and patients with chronic medical conditions. Oregon had two flu-related deaths in children during the 2017-2018 flu season and continues to have race and ethnicity disparities in flu vaccination rates with Latino and African American seniors less likely to be vaccinated than Caucasians. For more information on flu vaccination trends and data in Oregon visit: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/DiseaseSurveillanceData/Influenza/Pages/surveil.aspx>
- A recent recommendation by a state advisory committee on drugs and treatments to expand the number of people treated for hepatitis C has been presented to Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen. “I look forward to approving this recommendation to expand treatment coverage for (Oregon Health Plan) members, Allen said in a statement. “We have an opportunity to eliminate hepatitis C in our state, and this is a key strategy to get us there.” Governor Kate Brown included a request from the health authority for \$107 million to pay for treatments in her budget proposal for the 2019 to 2021 biennium.
- A new Dental Coverage Awareness Toolkit is now available to help members and providers understand what oral health benefits are available to members. Using the expertise of the Metropolitan Group, the Transformation Center has developed brochures and posters in 7 languages. In addition, CCOs can draw on fact sheets, key messages, sample posts, tweets and images to build their own social media campaign. View the toolkit resources at this link: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/dental-toolkit.aspx>
- There has been an important change in the way the Community Partner Outreach Program (CPOP) is structured. CPOP moved from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to the Department of Human Services (DHS) in September 2017 as part of collaborative work to streamline Medicaid eligibility with other enrollment programs. The CPOP team is moving back to OHA in January to the External Relations Division. The Community Partner Outreach Program will be better positioned as a part of the newly formed Stakeholder & Member Support unit in the External Relations Division at OHA. As part of the Stakeholder & Member Support team, the Community Partner Outreach Program team will work alongside the Innovator Agents and Ombudspersons who support Oregon Health Plan members, various stakeholders, and our coordinated care organizations (CCOs). The CPOP team also will continue to support the Oregon Health Plan Statewide Processing Center and their work with application assisters.