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Dear Kelly,

Thank you for submitting your 2018 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) Progress Report to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The purpose of this communication is to provide OHA's written approval of your progress report.

Overall, CCOs' 2018 CHP progress reports showed considerable alignment between local and statewide health priorities. Every CCO noted at least two priorities that are also statewide priorities in the 2015-19 State Health Improvement Plan. OHA is currently developing the next State Health Improvement Plan for 2020-24. Identifying the issues that affect CCO communities is an important step toward developing statewide strategies that support local efforts.

Further, the 2018 CHP progress reports overall showed an understanding of the importance of addressing health equity as part of a community-wide effort. The use of disaggregated data and the development of strong community engagement strategies are necessary for assessing and addressing health inequities in a community. In a few cases, CHPs and CHP progress reports did not include detailed descriptions of the populations that will most benefit from the intervention. This information should always be included, because it allows for a better understanding of the rationale behind the projects or programs that are highlighted.

The following were noted highlights from your progress report:

- Promotion of breastfeeding support services in East Linn County, through the placement of a Spanish-speaking lactation consultation in a pediatric office, and by expanding breastfeeding support services in Linn County WIC clinics
- Conducting an organization-wide trauma informed assessment in 2017
- Sponsorship of the Chrysalis Therapeutic Support Groups to eligible high school students to help address trauma or emotional, physical or sexual abuse
- Training and certifying over 1,000 community members across Benton, Lincoln & Linn Counties in Mental Health First Aid

The Transformation Center has many technical assistance (TA) resources—including recorded webinars, resource lists, guidance documents, toolkits and workflows—that focus on CCO Incentive Metrics on its website. Click here to view a comprehensive list of TA available to CCOs and clinics. Additional technical assistance topics and opportunities will be available in the future. To receive email notice of upcoming Transformation Center TA, sign up for the TA distribution list here.

Thank you for your continued efforts to document the progress of your CHP. Please direct any questions you may have to Kathy Cereghino at katherine.j.cereghino@state.or.us or 503-947-5522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda Busek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Rhonda Busek

Provider Services, Director