

Community Capacity Building Funds

Connected with Oregon's
1115 Medicaid Waiver

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Introductions

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Agenda

- Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Benefit
- Community Capacity Building Funding (CCBF) Overview
- HRSN Service Provider Requirements and Expectations
- CCBF Application Process



Oregon's 1115 Waiver

- Applies to all OHP (Oregon Health Plan) Medicaid members across the state.
- All CCOs (Coordinated Care Organizations) must participate.
- Active for 5 years: **October 2022 – September 2027**

Goal: Advance health equity



Expands to 2 years before members need to renew (instead of 1 year)



Guarantees coverage for preventive health services for ages 0-21 years

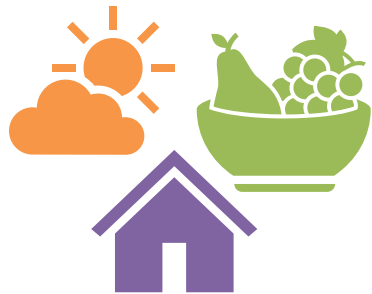


Introduces an HRSN benefit starting in 2024



Connection Between the HRSN benefit & CCBF funding

CCBF builds infrastructure to prepare community partners to provide HRSN services to eligible OHP members



**Health Related Social Needs
(HRSN) Benefit**



**Community Capacity
Building Funding (CCBF)**

What are HRSN?



HRSN are unmet social and economic needs that individuals experience, that contribute to poor health and well-being. HRSN can account for as much as 50% of health outcomes – much more than clinical care.

The HRSN benefit will provide support for three specific social needs: **housing**, **nutrition**, and the impact of **climate** on health.

HRSN Benefit



Climate Supports

Medically necessary devices:

- Air conditioners
- Heaters
- Air filtration devices
- Portable Power Supplies
- Mini refrigeration units



Housing Supports

- Rent/temporary housing assistance for up to 6 months
- Utility assistance for up to 6 months
- Pre-tenancy and housing navigation support
- Tenancy sustaining services
- One-time transition and moving costs and deposits
- Medically necessary home accessibility modifications



Food Supports

- Nutrition counseling and education
- Medically-tailored meals for up to 6 months
- Meals or pantry stocking for up to 6 months
- Fruit and vegetable prescriptions for up to 6 months

Who can access the HRSN benefit?

Current OHP
Member



Covered Population:

- **Child welfare involvement**, including youth leaving foster care
- **Homelessness or at risk for homelessness**
- Released from **custody or residential behavioral health settings**
- Transitioning from Medicaid-only to **both Medicaid and Medicare coverage**



Social health need
(food, housing,
climate)

Clinical health need
(chronic health
condition, for
example)

Some benefits will have
narrower eligibility criteria

HRSN Benefit Timeline

3/1/2024

Climate benefit launches for all eligible populations

1/1/2025

Food benefit launches for all eligible populations

Housing benefit launches for individuals who are “at risk” of becoming homeless

11/1/2024

Housing benefit launches for remaining eligible populations

TBD

Ways Community Partners Can Get Involved

HRSN Service Provider

- Private or public social service organization, community org or similar that provides HRSN Services
- Contracted with a CCO to provide one or more HRSN Services
- Must meet additional requirements/qualifications

HRSN Connector

- Assists members with documenting necessary information to request support from the CCO
- Not contracted with a CCO

HRSN Service Provider Requirements

Each CCO will develop a network of **HRSN Service Providers** to directly provide housing, food, and/or climate support to individuals experiencing eligible transitions. OHA has established minimum requirements for HRSN Service Providers, which include:

Have strong
community
relationships

Able to provide
trauma-informed,
culturally and
linguistically
responsive services

Able to invoice for
services provided

Can receive closed-
loop referrals for
services

History of financial
stewardship and
integrity

Able to comply with
all reporting and
oversight
requirements

HRSN Service Provider Responsibilities

HRSN Service Providers will be required to meet reporting and oversight requirements. Examples of what this will include:

- Documenting specifics about services provided for each member (who, what, when, where, why)
- Tracking benefit eligibility, including eligibility timelines (e.g., 6 months of rent assistance)
- Maintaining compliance with HIPAA data security requirements (access to, storage and transmission of data) and/or collecting permission to share data
- Participating in annual audits
- Verifying that HRSN support is adding onto, not duplicating, existing state or federally funded services

CCBF Overview

- Oregon has been approved to spend up to \$119 million statewide over the next few years to support partners to build capacity to provide HRSN services.
- The overall purpose is to support organizations that **will become HRSN Service Providers** to develop what they need to meet the required Service Provider criteria.



Organization Types Eligible for CCBF

- Provide housing, food, climate, and/or outreach and engagement services
- Intend to serve OHP members eligible for benefit
- Able to or interested in building the capacity to meet HRSN Service Provider requirements

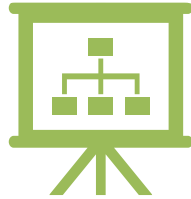
Examples of Who Could Apply:

- Tribal Governments and Providers
- Community-based organizations (CBOs)
- 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

CCBF Funding Categories



Technology



Development of
business or
operational
practices



Workforce
development



Outreach,
education and
convening

CCBF Funding Examples

Technology

- Software purchases
- Data platform modifications or integrations
- Staff training on technology

Business Practices

- Policy & procedure development
- Training for staff on HRSN roles
- Administrative supports

Workforce

- Staff positions for up to 18 months
- Recruiting, certification or training costs for staff

Outreach, Education, and Convenings

- Outreach events
- Learning collaboratives
- Community engagement activities

[Link for a full list](#)

CCBF Application Process

- CCOs will manage the majority of CCBF funding.
- Organizations interested and eligible for CCBF should apply directly to the CCO(s) operating in the counties they intend to provide HRSN services within.
- Organizations can apply to more than one CCO, if the funding requests are different.

CCBF Timeline

2024



Applications open:
March 1 – May 31



Notices to awardees:
July - September



Funding disbursement:
August - October

2025



More funding available
in **2025**

CCBF Application Requirements

All CCOs will use the same CCBF application template. Application questions include:

- Organization information
- Eligibility attestations
- Information about population and counties that will be served
- Questions about the organization's background and funding request
- Budget template

Key Takeaways

- The window to apply for funds in 2024 is **3/1/24 – 5/31/24**; there will be another window in 2025
- Community partners who apply for Funding intend to contract with one or more CCO to serve as an HRSN Service Provider for at least one HRSN Service
- CCBF builds infrastructure to prepare community partners to provide HRSN services to eligible OHP members.
- HRSN Service Providers have requirements and responsibilities they must meet

Resources

- [OHA HRSN Overview](#)
- [OHA CCBF Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [OHA CCBF Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Oregon CCO Contact Information](#)

CCO Resources

CCO Website	CCO Email Address
Columbia Pacific CCO	cpccosocialhealth@careoregon.org
Health Share of Oregon	socialhealth@healthshareoregon.org
Jackson Care Connect	jccsocialneeds@careoregon.org
Trillium Community Health Plan	TCH_OpsAdministration@TrilliumCHP.com
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