



Oregon Health Leadership Council

Q1 Progress Report

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Creating a nation leading, high-value, and sustainable health care system accessible to all Oregonians

The Oregon Health Leadership Council is pleased to report on the progress of our strategic priorities and initiatives. A significant amount of good work is under way across partner organizations. More information is available on our website: www.orhealthleadershipcouncil.org. The following goals represent the body of work focused on by our members.

Goal #1: Reduce costs and increase efficiency of administrative processes

ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION

Reduce cost and increase efficiency of administrative processes.

The Administrative Simplification Executive committee continues to oversee work groups addressing the following areas:

- Work continues with the OMA and OneHealthPort of Washington on multiple efforts such as the Pre-Service Directory and Multi-Factor Authentication initiatives. This will remain an area of focus in 2019
- A small sub-team of the OHLC Workgroups will make recommendations to improve eligibility reporting, pending release of the next version of transactions – which are expected to address some of the reporting issues.
- The workgroups continue to meet twice a year in March and in September. The meetings provide an opportunity for information sharing and analysis related to industry developments from a business and technical perspective.

Goal #2: Improve quality and increase value through implementation of evidence based best practices

DECREASE OPIOID-RELATED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

Develop policies, procedures and recommendations that decrease opioid-related morbidity and mortality

- The Opioid Prescribing reduction workgroup has developed Oregon Opioid Recommended Practices for approaches to decrease new starts and support safer pain management, as well as identifying key strategies to increase access to addiction treatment.
- Current priorities include supporting and developing provider and member education, disseminating best practices, promoting preset opioid prescribing sets and evaluating development of alternative payment models for multi-disciplinary pain management.

REDUCE UNNECESSARY OVERUSE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Analyze data and develop aligned strategies to reduce unnecessary, low value services

- EBBP has formed a workgroup to identify and prioritize target areas of focus for eliminating potentially wasteful health care services (test, procedures, treatments). Initial work will focus on Vit D testing, Pre-op testing and reducing opioid prescribing in first 30 days for back pain.

SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE (CPC+) INITIATIVE

Provide financial support and strategic input to CPC+ participants in Oregon

- Recent accomplishments of CPC+ work groups include the following:
- Risk stratification (identifying patients who need more care to prevent poor outcomes) increased from 69% to 93% of Oregonians seen in a CPC+ practice.
- Collecting patient feedback from Patient and Family Advisory Councils has nearly tripled across CPC+ practices from 33% to 95%.
- 90% of patients with 3+ chronic conditions received education and support to increase their skills and confidence in managing their care.
- A complete highlight report of CPC+ work can be found [here](#)

Goal #3: Accelerate and advance HIT optimized health care delivery

HIT COMMONS

Provide management services and operational infrastructure to support identified HIT Commons initiatives

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) INTEGRATION

Increase the use of PDMP data at the point of care by enabling access to PDMP information within prescriber's and dispensing pharmacist's clinical workflow

- PDMP integration continues to rollout, with focus on large healthcare systems, pharmacies, and rural hospitals/clinics. Over 5,000 prescribers now have integrated access. Efforts to broadly communicate details of the statewide contract and new PDMP integration request process have been made at several statewide venues and via the OHLC website, including weekly updates on progress. Additional communication efforts are being made to broaden the reach of key messages.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Leverage the use of real-time ED and IP utilization information to support efforts aimed at reducing unnecessary emergency department utilization and improving cross-organizational care coordination

- Developed, reviewed with key stakeholders and published 2019 Collective/PreManage Technical Assistance calendar of events
- Completed EDIE Utility user survey—Meeting with Collective CEO and Oregon Leadership (OHLC/OHA) to discuss current issues and future opportunities
- Conducted (4) webinars with ORPRN to share best practices related to leveraging Collective Medical tools to address CCO Disparity metric population

Goal #4: Develop and implement strategies for sustainable health care funding

ENSURE MEDICAID SUSTAINABILITY

Continue to synchronize state Medicaid budget strategy, business interests and public transparency initiatives.

- OHLC has committed to collaborate with OAHHS and HealthInsights / Comagine to support Total Cost of Care value-based tool to improve the overall cost and quality of healthcare in Oregon. This initiative has evolved to This work includes support from Point B and currently focused on several use cases including: 1) waste reduction; 2) high cost drugs; 3) Total Cost of Care benchmarking; and 4) Advanced Payment models. performance in Oregon.
- Governor Brown signed into law two aspects of Medicaid funding package including hospital tax and premium tax as recommended by Medicaid Funding Workgroup which was supported by OHLC and several OHLC members.

Goal #5: Develop future vision and strategies for OHLC

STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Assess current role of OHLC given evolution of HIT Commons

- The OHLC board and staff are evaluating alternative models to address current and future opportunities to build collaborative efforts that are expanding, with particular interest in HIT Commons and Evidence Based Best Practices.