



Oregon Health Leadership Council

Q2 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** is in maintenance mode. As the need arises, the committee stands ready to work on projects as necessary. The Executive committee may set-up different structures or work groups with specific expertise, that would report back to the Executive committee. The committee reviews the work of other OHLC projects and the joint work with state agencies of Oregon to identify operational impacts.

The Administrative Simplification Executive committee also 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 team of health Plan and provider representatives, drawn from OHLC Workgroups, made specific recommendations to improve eligibility reporting under the current EDI process. The health plans are in the process of upgrading the quality of information transmitted to providers as detailed in these recommendations. OHLC will validate results at a future date to confirm compliance with the recommendations.

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 EBBP Opioid Prescribing reduction workgroup continues to focus on strategies aimed at reducing opioid prescribing and increasing access to medication assisted addictions treatment. The workgroup will be working in partnership with the Oregon Health Authority on the further development and dissemination of acute prescribing guidelines.
- A payer/provider study is currently underway to assess current initiatives and barriers for safe pain management and access to addictions treatment.

REDUCE UNNECESSARY OVERUSE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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

- The EBBP Eliminating Waste workgroup has identified reducing routine Vitamin D testing as the initial priority are of focus
- OHLC/EBBP will be partnering with the Oregon Health Authority to utilize the Milliman Waste Calculator to analyze claims data to identify and quantify potentially overused health care services. This analysis will serve as the foundation for identifying specific opportunities for reducing unnecessary testing and procedures.

SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE (CPC+) INITIATIVE

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

- The Payer Group is now working with Comagine Health to produce analyses using multi-payer data from the Comagine Health Oregon Data Collaborative to examine CPC+ practice performance on quality, utilization and cost compared to other “non CPC+” practices.
- The Payer Group will begin discussions about sustainability after CPC+ ends in 2021, including gaining understanding of the new CMS payment models Primary Care First and Direct Contracting and how CPC+ can support the further spread of alternative payment models under CCO 2.0 and other programs and initiatives.
- 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

- There are more than 120 entities and 7500 providers that are LIVE with PDMP integrated into their electronic health record. There are an additional 23 organizations representing 7300 providers that are currently scheduling go-live dates.
- Targeted outreach and communication efforts are currently underway to promote expanding adoption by primary care, behavioral health and dental providers

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

- 2018 ED utilization—1.4% reduction in overall ED visits, 5% reduction in ED visits by high utilizers and a 4% reduction in ED visits by high utilizers with co-morbid substance use disorder. A complete report of 2018 ED utilization can be found [here](#)
- PreManage has been adopted by many of the Skilled Nursing facilities. This is enabling enhanced communication and cross organizational care coordination between hospitals and providers to improve transitions of care.

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, OAHHS and HealthInsights / Comagine completed its work with Point B to support Total Cost of Care value-based performance in Oregon. Several opportunities and recommendations include:
 - Move to single All Payer Claims data base in state for consistent, credible analysis
 - Total Cost of Care benchmarking: SB 889 was passed by state legislature and will complement OHLC / OAHHS Total Cost of Care work.

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 approved strategic direction for OHLC to include: continued work to expand role and resources committed to Evidence Based Best Practice; retain governance oversight of HIT Commons and build capacity to add state-wide initiatives as recommended by HIT Commons governance; improve communications with regard to implementation of initiatives. 2020 budget will be developed based on the strategic plan.