### **Memorandum of Understanding**

InterCommunity Health Network CCO (IHN-CCO) and Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments Senior and Disability Services (OCWCOG-SDS) for Long Term Services and Supports

#### **Business Addresses:**

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MOU Period: Jan. 1, 2022, through Dec. 31, 2022, Submit CCO-LTSS MOU by January 15th to CCO.MCODeliverableReports@state.or.us.

CCO Name: InterCommunity Health Network (IHN) OHA Contract # 161760

Partner AAA/APD District (s) Names/Locations: Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments, Senior and Disability Services; Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties

If more than one AAA/APD office in your CCO Geographic Region Please Circle or X Whichever Applies: Single Combined MOU X Multiple MOUs\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The mutual goal of this agreement is to improve person-centered care, align care and service delivery and provide the right amount of care, in the right place at the right time for beneficiaries across the Long-Term Services and Supports system. This is a non-binding agreement between InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO) and Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG) Senior and Disability Services (SDS). This document clarifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity to ensure coordination between two systems and to provide quality care, produce the best health and functional outcomes for individuals to prevent escalation or duplication of costs for respective systems.

**Decisions:** The parties will use the Consensus Model for decision-making.

Costs: There will be no monetary penalties or exchange of payment resulting from this MOU. Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) are excluded from the Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) contract and funded by Medicaid and paid for directly by the Department of Human Services (DHS). Medicare covers limited post-hospital acute care, but Medicaid is the primary payer for LTSS services. IHN-CCO and the LTSS system will share responsibility in coordinating care for individuals receiving Medicaid-funded long-term care services.

**Operations and management roles:** Based on the good faith description of the roles and responsibilities of the entities participating in the proposed agreement to coordinate care and share accountability for Medicaid funded long term care, InterCommunity Health Network CCO and Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments agree to participate in the following activities.

## **CCO – LTSS MOU Governance Structure & Accountability:**

# CCO Lead(s): Marci Howard, Manager of Community Care Coordination APD/AAA Lead(s):

## CCO will clearly articulate:

How CCO governance structure will reflect the needs of members receiving Medicaid funded Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), for example through representation on the governing board, community advisory council or clinical advisory panel. How Affiliated MA or DSNP plan participates in the MOU work for FBDE.

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) ensures the integrated healthcare needs of Benton, Lincoln and Linn County IHN-CCO members and their communities are effectively and efficiently addressed. This includes members receiving Medicaid funded Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS.) The CAC's responsibilities include identifying and advocating for preventative care practices to be utilized by IHN-CCO, developing, and overseeing the IHN-CCO Community Health Assessment (CHA), adopting a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Members have included those receiving Medicaid funded LTSS. The Delivery System Transformation (DST) Committee's objectives are to improve the health delivery system by bringing the community together to pursue the Quadruple Aim and support, sustain and increase transformational initiatives. Anyone who supports, promotes, or positively affect the health outcomes of IHN-CCO members can attend and this includes Medicaid funded Long-Term Services and Supports. The DST Committee charters multiple interdisciplinary workgroups to support universal care coordination, health equity, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH),

The IHN-CCO Regional Planning Council is a workgroup charged by the IHN-CCO Board of Directors with planning and coordinating the local system of health services and supports. OCWCOG is represented in this Council.

IHN-CCO is part of Samaritan Health Plans which is an integrated nonprofit healthcare organization. SHP also services Medicare through Samaritan Advantage Plan, HMO (SAHP) and Special Needs Plan for Duals (D-SNP) in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.

## AAA/APD will clearly articulate:

How AAA/APD governance Lead(s) for participation at the community level in the Board/Advisory panel for LTSS perspective/Care Coordination. AAA/APD will articulate how the membership of the local governing boards, Advisory Councils, or governing structures will reflect the needs of members served by the regional CCO(s).

OCWCOG is governed by a Board of Directors (BOD) consisting of local elected officials who serve on Commissions and Councils within and including Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. The Senior Services Advisory Council (SSAC) and Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) consists of a representative from the OCWCOG Board and community citizens, 50% of which must meet our service criteria, that advise and advocate regarding policies, quality of services, and other priorities effecting delivery of Long Term Services and Supports.

OCWCOG SDS is required as an Area Agency on Aging to create a four-year Area Plan that addresses the needs of older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers while assessing the strength and weaknesses of current community resources available to them. The Area Plan is developed with broad public input as required by the Older Americans Act (OAA) and includes focus areas identified by the State. Once approved, this strategic plan serves as a basis for planning, program development and funding priorities for the people and regions we serve in our three-county planning and service area, including IHN-CCO members.

Shared Accountability Goals with APD/AAA or ODDS: Domain Addressed	CCO Agreed to Processes & Activities	LTSS Agency Agreed to Processes & Activities	Process Monitoring & Measurement: Specific Identified Local Measures of Success	Annual Report on Specific Statewide Measures of Success (provide data points*) — monthly & annual [REQUIRED data points at minimum}
	DOMAI	N 1: Prioritization of high needs members	1	
DOMAIN 1 Goals: Prioritization of high needs members	Screen IHN-CCO members including those receiving LTSS. Include LTSS risk assessment and screening information     Define how communication and coordination with LTSS occurs     Ensure LTSS staff have contact information to refer members to Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)     Track referrals received from LTSS     Track referrals made to LTSS  Process and Activities:  IHN-CCO Care Coordination Department screen the IHN-CCO population to identify prioritized populations and members with special health care needs, including members receiving LTSS. LTSS members are identified from the 834 Enrollment Report with a 'yes' indicator for LTSS/LTC flag. Upon identification the member is assigned a care	Provide IHN-CCO with information to identify members with LTSS high health care needs Share risk assessments, service priority levels, service, and care plans with IHN-CCO Refer LTSS members to ICC  Process and activities:  OCWCOG-SDS will provide IHN-CCO the LTSS report monthly. The report is provided via SFTP site by the last day of each month. The LTSS report includes the following data sets:  Member Name and ID Date of Birth Telephone number CCO Type (ex: CCOA) Medicare Advantage Plan	% of LTSS members referred for ICC receive an ICC assessment within 30 days of referral.	# of members with LTSS that prioritization data was shared during each month/year  Annual Average monthly # of members with LTSS for whom prioritization data was shared [ monthly #/total in year]— calculated by OHA from data submitted  # of CCO referrals to APD/AAA for new LTSS service assessments (for persons with unmet needs)  # of APD/AAA referrals to CCO for ICC review  # of completed referrals for ICC review [Monthly/Year Total]

manager to complete an Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) assessment.

LTSS providers and case managers can refer a LTSS member directly to ICC or care coordination services through email, fax, phone or through Unite Us- Community Oregon. Members who are directly referred from LTSS for ICC will have an ICC care manager assigned and will outreach to the member to complete an ICC assessment within 30 days of referral.

Regardless of if member is programmatically identified or referred, the ICC care manager will contact the LTSS case manager and provider to gather necessary risk assessment and screening information, and to provide them with their contact information. The ICC care manager will include them in the interdisciplinary care team (ICT). Communication typically happens telephonically and is documented in the SHP Care Management platform. Communication between the care team happens often, no less than monthly at the ICT meetings.

IHN-CCO care management team directly refer members to OCWCOG/SDS for LTSS via secure email, fax, or phone. The Community Partner Referral Process and form may be utilized and documentation and tracking of the referral for LTSS is in the SHP Care Management Platform by using the 'External Referral' form.

- Service Priority Level
- Assistance needed in Cognition, Mobility, Bath Hygiene, Bowel Bladder and Dressing
- Last Assessment Date
- Mailing and Residential Address
- LTC Provider including address
- LTSS Case Manager and telephone number
- Authorized Representative and telephone number
- Risk Assessment outcome



LTSS Prioritized Data SFTP process.p

At referral or request, the LTSS case manager will provide additional information including but not limited to, additional risk assessment information, service plan and any other pertinent information necessary.

OCWCOG SDS case managers can refer to the IHN-CCO Care Coordination Department via phone, fax, and secure email (preferred method).

IHN-CCO staff can refer members for LTSS by calling the ADRC call center or by securely emailing a referral.

	Community Partner LTSS Referral Form.c  Updates to processes for prioritization will be shared during the quarterly MOU meeting. A contact list is maintained between IHN-CCO and OCWCOG/SDS. MOU Leads for IHN-CCO will communicate any updates of the care management team to OCWCOG/SDS. This will occur as needed and at minimum on a quarterly basis.			
	D	OMAIN 2: Interdisciplinary care teams		•
DOMAIN 2 Goals: Interdisciplinary care teams	Maintain contact list for and share with LTSS     Include care team members including LTSS, LTSS providers, health care providers and community partners in the ICT     Work with OCWCOG-SDS in identification of members to convene ICT meetings for Regularly schedule ICT meetings     Track care plans for members with LTSS  CSD-CC-CM-47  IHN-CCO Interdiscip	OCWCOG-SDS responsibilities:  Actively participate in scheduled ICT meetings Identify members that would benefit from ICT support Notify IHN-CCO of LTSS members Inform IHN-CCO of contact information for LTSS case managers and providers  Process and activities:  OCWCOG-SDS will provide IHN-CCO the LTSS report monthly. The report is provided via SFTP site by the last day of each month.	% of LTSS members referred for ICC have an initial ICT meeting.	# of members with LTSS that are addressed/staffed via ICT meetings monthly  % of months where ICT care conference meetings with CCO and APD/AAA occurred at least twice per month  total annual ICT meetings completed by CCO-APD/AAA teams  % of times consumers participate/attend the care conference (ICT) by month/year
	Process and Activities:	LTSS staff are asked prior to every ICT meeting to identify any members that may benefit from support of the ICT team.		% of consumers that are care conferenced/total number of CCO members with LTSS (percentage of LTSS recipients served by CCO)

IHN-CCO care management staff are responsible for scheduling interdisciplinary care team (ICT) meetings. This is done through Microsoft Teams scheduling. Meetings are twice a month. Ad-hoc meetings can be requested by anyone on the ICT and IHN-CCO will coordinate and schedule. IHN-CCO care management staff lead sends an email out to the IHN-CCO and OCWCOG- SDS staff to identify members to include in the ICT process. Local Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) are included as integral participants to ICTs.

IHN-CCO Policy- 47 IHN Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT) outlines requirements and procedures for ICTs. When members are identified, IHN-CCO and OCWCOG-SDS staff determine who will take lead in engaging the member to participate. This is dependent on the relationships developed with the member and the current needs.

The ICT consists of the member, member's representative (if applicable), member's primary care providers, LTSS case manager and providers, IHN-CCO care management staff, identified medical, behavioral health, oral health providers and social and support services.

The ICT develops the Individualized Care Plan (ICP) which is a strategy used by the ICT to establish protocols and provide direction according to the member's needs and expressed goals. See Domain 3 for more information on the ICP process. The meetings shall provide a forum to:

LTSS consumers staffed during internal SDS multidisciplinary team for complex case consultation will be considered for referral to ICT team.

When requested, OCWCOG-SDS will share current assessment and service plan.

SDS Program Manager will coordinate attendance of SDS staff at ICT meetings and will assure appropriate representation from OCWCOG-SDS at each ICT meeting. Representation may include LTSS case management, Adult Protective Services, and supervisory staff with knowledge of cases being discussed.

SDS staff will coordinate member's participation when SDS staff have identified the need for an ICT. Member-centered planning is the goal of the ICT and thus members are crucial to successful ICTs Members are encouraged to participate and are provided clear information on the purpose of the ICT, who will be present based on member's preferences and goals. Typically, the SDS case manager communicates directly with the member about the ICT and can answer any questions or concerns they may have. SDS staff will communicate with IHN-CCO care management team other care team members who the member would like

	Create a space for the member to provide	invited, such as natural supports, long term		
	feedback on their care, document member's goals,	care provider, other identified service		
	strengths and preferences; self-reported progress	providers and community partners.		
	towards their ICP plan goals and their strengths	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	exhibited in between current and prior meeting;	SDS may be assigned care plan goals and		
	Identify coordination gaps and strategies to	follow up needed from ICT meetings.		
	improve care coordination with the member's			
	service providers; Develop strategies to monitor	If urgent need is identified requiring ICT		
	referrals and follow-up for specialty care and	support prior to the next scheduled meeting		
	routine health care services, including medication	SDS program management will request an		
	monitoring.	ad-hoc meeting by reaching out directly to		
	, and the second	IHN-CCO Care Management lead staff.		
	The ICC care manager communicates among ICT			
	members to ensure the plan of care is followed			
	and the appropriate disciplines within the team			
	are completing action steps toward expected			
	outcomes and goals. The ICC care manager			
	supports the member and care team in reviewing			
	the plan of care at each ICT meeting to ensure that			
	all the appropriate disciplines within the team are			
	completing action steps according to the plan of			
	care and that care seamlessly moves the member			
	toward their expected outcomes and goals.			
	The ICP is documented in the SHP Care			
	Management platform and is shared with the ICT			
	members via mail, fax, or secure email.			
		evelopment and sharing of individualized care	plans	1
DOMAIN 3 Goals:	IHN-CCO responsibilities:	OCWCOG-SDS responsibilities:	% of LTSS members	% of CCO individualized person-
Development and	·	·	referred for ICC receive an	centered care coordination plans
sharing of	Develop Individualized Care Plans (ICP)	Share risk assessment and service	Individualized Care Plan	for CCO members with LTSS that
individualized care	that:	plan information for the ICP		incorporate/document member
plans	<ul> <li>Actively engage member in development of ICP</li> </ul>	Refer LTSS members to ICC		preferences and goals

- Include information about supportive and therapeutic needs including LTSS
- Focus on preventative approaches to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations, ER visits
- Reflects member preferences and goals
- Are jointly shared with LTSS case managers and providers
- Track completion of ICPS

#### **Process and Activities:**

IHN-CCO Policy 46- IHN Individualized Care Plan (ICP) ensures members identified with chronic and/or complex behavioral, oral, and physical health condition(s) have an ICP developed. This includes LTSS members who are identified as high needs and high risk. Care management staff work with the member, primary care provider, LTSS case manager and provider, other health care providers and community partners to develop the ICP. If the member is also receiving Medicare, the affiliated Medicare plan and providers are involved in development of the ICP. LTSS case manager and provider may share information on the service assessment and person-centered service plan developed for LTSS. Information sharing and development of the ICP is completed through the ICT process.

IHN-CCO care management staff include RNs, Social Workers, QMHP, QMHA, LCSW, and

#### Process and activities:

The LTSS case manager is an integral part of the care team. They share LTSS risk assessment, service plan and any other pertinent information with the IHN-CCO care manager as well as with the ICT. Often this information is shared during review of the ICP during the ICT meeting. Information may be shared between the IHN-CCO care manager and the LTSS case manager through care coordination activities. OCWCOG- SDS LTSS case managers will follow up on and complete any action items assigned to the LTSS case manager in the Individual Care Plan. The Program Manager will supervise this work and assure this work is completed timely.

Members involved with the ICT team will receive a direct case management contact monthly for a minimum of three months following referral to the ICT team. Pertinent information will be shared by long term case manager with ICT team participants.

% of CCO person-centered care plans for members with LTSS that are updated at least every 90 days/quarterly and shared with all relevant parties

Resources to be utilized, including appropriate level of care

Community Health Workers. The primary care manager is a clinician and the CHW support the ICP development by scheduling the ICT meetings, documenting updates to the ICP, and taking lead on goals related to Social Determinants of Health. Engaging the member in developing the ICP is essential. IHN-CCO care management staff utilize motivational interviewing, trauma-informed, culturally, and linguistically appropriate approaches to engage the member. The care manager outreaches to the member to complete an assessment and listens to member's vision, strengths, and goals. The care manager will explain what an ICT is, find out who is on the member's care team and what the member would like to get out of the ICT meeting. The care manager will also talk with the member about any supports needed should the ICT meeting become too stressful. Care manager will provide member with details on the ICT meeting including who plans to attend, date and time, location, and callin information. ICPs include: • Member and caregiver prioritized goals and desired outcomes • Preferences and desired level of involvement • Timeframe for re-evaluation of goals

with members may include but is not limited to:

Planning for continuity of care, including transition of care and transfers between settings • Advance care and end of life planning Coordination of social and support services • A collaborative approach will be used, including family/caregiver participation • Barrier(s) to meeting the goals of the ICP are included and documented, even if none exist. Barriers may include but are not limited to: • Language or literacy level • Access to reliable transportation Understanding of a condition Motivation Financial or insurance issues Cultural or spiritual beliefs • Visual or hearing impairment Psychological impairment All ICPs are member-centered and address member's preferred and/or needed services including culturally and linguistically appropriate services, alternate formats, and disability services. Member referrals to resources are facilitated and a schedule is developed with the member for follow-up to determine whether members act on those referrals. Follow up and communication

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<ul> <li>Counseling</li> </ul>			
Follow-up after referral to a health			
resource			
Member education			
Self-management support			
Determining when follow-up is not			
appropriate			
A self-management plan is developed and may			
include but is not limited to:			
<ul> <li>Performance of activities of daily living</li> </ul>			
Self-administration of medication			
Self-administering medical			
procedures/treatment			
Managing equipment			
Maintaining compliance with prescribed			
diet			
<ul> <li>Charting of daily weight and blood sugar</li> </ul>			
For members who are complex or have high-risk			
medication concerns, a clinician will provide			
medication reconciliation.			
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ICPs will address action items to address reduction			
in Emergency Room utilization and readmissions, if			
applicable.			
ICPs are created and maintained in IHN-CCO			
clinical platform and are developed with the			
member and the care team. Typically, the IHN-			
CCO care manager work directly with the member			
to develop member goals to include in ICP. The ICP			
is then reviewed at the first care team meeting.			

	The member and care team discuss goals, update according to needs and assign action items. The ICP is then shared with the member and care team members via mail, fax, or email. The ICP is reviewed at each ICT meeting and is updated at least every 90 days. It may also be reviewed and updated if a member experiences a change, such as and not limited to; change in health status or transition of care. Upon each update, the ICP is shared again with the member and care team members via mail, fax, or email.			
		DOMAIN 4: Transitional care practices	1	
DOMAIN 4: Transitional care practices Goals	Coordinate and communicate with OCWCOG-SDS on transitions of care     Ensure discharge planning and follow up  Process and Activities:  IHN-CCO care management team meets with LTSS case managers on an at least quarterly basis for 'Coffee Breaks' to educate and inform one another on care transition practices within each organization. The meetings are focused on the following: Updates to care transition processes and procedures in each organization; training on program updates or implementations that may impact care transitions, such as Health-Related Services and review of joint transition process.  The joint transition process was developed in previous MOUs. It includes the following:	Cowcog-sds responsibilities:      Coordinate and communicate with IHN-CCO on transitions of care     Ensure discharge planning and follow up  Process and activities:  OCWCOG-SDS coordinates with IHN-CCO to support on in the transition of members between LTSS care setting levels of care.  This includes:     Completing a LTSS assessment     Options counseling about LTSS placement options     Provider authorization and payments     Ancillary services such as durable medical equipment (DME) or	% of LTSS members receiving ICC receive an updated transition of care Individualized Care Plan	% transitions where CCO communicated about discharge planning with APD/AAA office prior to discharge/transition?  % transitions where discharge orders (DME, medications, transportation) were arranged prior to discharge/did not delay discharge?  % CCO region to CCO region transfers that communication was made to appropriate APD/AAA office(s)?  # of Debrief meetings held quarterly to post-conference transitions where transition wasn't smooth (improvement process approach)? [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4]

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

IHN-CCO: The Primary Care Provider (PCP) is responsible for coordinating transitioning members out of the hospital settings into the most appropriate, independent, and integrated care settings, including LTSS, hospice and other palliative care settings. IHN-CCO care management staff coordinate with the PCP, care setting, discharge planners, LTSS case manager and providers by developing a plan to support a successful transition. Review and determine individual Flexible Service requests from member, providers or LTSS case manager.

Frequency of meetings: 'Coffee Break' meetings are at least quarterly and are an opportunity to develop relationships amongst IHN-CCO care management staff and LTSS case managers. The agenda includes a discussion of changes in programs, processes, procedures, and staffing. Presentations are shared including the appropriate contact if there are follow up questions. Escalation pathways are evaluated at each meeting.

Identify cross system resources: During the ICT meetings availability of resources and services are addressed. The IHN-CCO care manager and LTSS case manager may address options to support member through LTSS ancillary services and/or individual Flexible Services. This may also include identifying other programs LTSS has through the AAA, such as PEARLS or Meals on Wheels. These

- environmental modifications if necessary
- Post transitions follow up and support

Case Managers outreach to IHN-CCO care management team via phone, email and/or fax to discuss member transitions and convening ICT. Other care team members may be contacted to be notified of the transition and the upcoming ICT meeting.

LTSS Case management can be performed by an ongoing case manager, a PAS (Pre-Admission Screening) case manager, or by a Diversion Transition case manager depending on the complexity and urgency of the transition.

OCWCOG-SDS staff participate in the ICT which supports the member in the transition of care. Frequent check in meetings may be requested to support post-discharge.

Case managers will also request individual Flexible Services from IHN-CCO if appropriate.

cross-system resources would then be included in the ICP. **Communication:** Occurs through the ICT and updates to the ICP. (See above Domains 2 and 3.) IHN-CCO Policy-41 Notification of Admissions and 53 Coordination of Care Transitions outlines how IHN-CCO care management staff are notified and support care transitions. IHN-CCO is notified of planned and unplanned care transitions through pre-service authorizations, notification of admissions, member, or care-giver self-report, monitoring of event notifications through Collective Plan and referrals from LTSS case managers and/or providers. IHN-CCO utilization review and care management staff work closely with LTSS case managers throughout the transition. Communication happens most frequently via phone once transition has been identified. Information sharing includes planning for transportation needs, durable medical equipment, approval of utilization management authorizations, LTSS services, placements, and next steps. Once a transition has been identified the IHN-CCO care managers begin to coordinate the transition to ensure the member is connected to the

appropriate providers and services. This may		
include:		
Contacting member and/or caregivers		
to determine their understanding of		
the transition		
<ul> <li>Contacting facility and providers to</li> </ul>		
determine what information may be		
needed before the transition occurs		
<ul> <li>Communicating with the member,</li> </ul>		
LTSS case managers and providers,		
and members of the ICT during the		
transition process		
Discuss discharge plan with member		
and/or caregiver		
Identify barriers and how to address		
them		
Assure follow up services and		
appointments have been scheduled		
ICP updates are documented in the		
care management system and		
communicated to the ICT		
The goal for any member transition of care is:		
Assessment and evaluation of barriers to		
care, including access to newly prescribed		
medications		

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<ul> <li>Creation or update of an ICP to address</li> </ul>		
any new barriers with targeted		
interventions and SMART goals		
<ul> <li>Promote education opportunities for self-</li> </ul>		
management activities identified in the		
ICP		
Frequent communication with the		
member and the member's care team to		
ensure follow through on interventions to		
mitigate barriers to care		
Coordination and communication with the		
ICT including PCP, LTSS case manager,		
provider, community resources, and other		
care team members		
Frequent evaluation of the ICP to timely		
address member needs, including		
medication reconciliation by the Clinical		
Pharmacist		
Facilitate and coordinate a safe transition		
through the different levels and episodes		
of care		
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The member is supported through the transition		
of care by the ICT. The ICT effectively plans,		
communicates, and implements the transition and		
care planning follow up. Prior to discharge, the ICT		
will meet to review if appropriate services are in		
place to ensure a successful discharge. The ICP is		
updated and communicated to the ICT via mail,		
fax, or email.		

Health-Related Services individual flexible services

	may be an important part of a transition of care. Examples of flexible services for a transition of care includes emergency shelter payments for members waiting on LTSS placement or Items for the living environment, not otherwise covered by LTSS, to support a health condition. IHN-CCO care management staff will evaluate opportunities to support member by reviewing and determining flexible services requests and identifying other community resources available for the member. If LTSS case manager requests the flexible service, IHN-CCO care management staff will work with them to determine if the flexible services meet requirements or if there are other resources available.			
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facilitates scheduling the quarterly meetings and

quarterly. This contact list includes the care	new contact list will be provided whenever	LTSS or new in-need of LTSS
management staff, their roles, and how to contact	there is an update.	assessments
them. This MOU provides detailed information on		
the role of the IHN-CCO care management staff as	OCWCOG SDS staff do not currently use	
it relates to Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), care	Collective Platform in their work with LTSS	
coordination, ICTs, ICPS and transitions of care.	consumers. If at any time this change, the	
Any changes to the contact list are communicated	SDS program manager will inform IHN-CCO	
immediately to OCWCOG-SDS.	and identify how they are using the system.	
Collaborative communication is completed	Members identified by case managers or	
through the ICT. This is where the care team	other AAA staff as needing more support	
members provide their individual roles and	will be staffed with AAA Program Manager	
responsibilities in supporting a member, as well as	who will Communicate with IHN-CCO Care	
actions they will complete to support the	Team Lead.	
member's ICP. Communication happens during		
the ICT meeting as well as via phone, fax, or secure	Quarterly Coffee Break meetings provide an	
email.	opportunity for IHN-CCO and AAA staff to	
	discuss updates at each agency, concerns, or	
IHN-CCO facilitate a quarterly 'coffee break' for	barriers experiences, and build collaborative	
care management and LTSS case managers. The	relationships.	
agenda includes a discussion of changes in		
programs, processes, procedures, and staffing.	Regularly scheduled ICT meetings provide	
Presentations are shared including the appropriate	regular opportunity to discuss and support	
contact if there are follow up questions.	shared consumers.	
Escalation pathways are evaluated at each		
meeting. Recent coffee breaks included	LTSS does not use Collective Plan for event	
presentations on Community Partner LTSS referral	notifications or to document care planning	
process, Hospital and Nursing Facility Social	or share information amongst the care	
Services expedited LTSS process and Health-	team.	
Related Services.		
The IHN-CCO care management manager		
The first 555 care management manager		

works collaboratively with the SDS director to
ensure appropriate staff attend.

IHN-CCO uses Collective Plan for event notification
including SNF notifications. A report is provided
each day and evaluated by the inpatient
authorization specialists. Utilization review and

care management staff are notified of the event, and they complete a member review and will determine if the member is receiving LTSS (will review LTSS monthly file received by OCWCOGSDS.) Outreach to the LTSS case manager will be completed to discuss the event notification and

next steps.

IHN-CCO actively engages with providers and has convened multiple workgroups with providers, community partners, and stakeholders to investigate the use of Collective Plan for event notifications and care coordination. IHN-CCO care managers also attend in-person payor collaboratives to support the use of Collective Plan. IHN-CCO is working on developing cohort reports in Collective Plan to identify high risk members who have been admitted to the ED or inpatient facility to intervene early and decrease unnecessary ED utilization and/or readmissions. Workgroups continue with providers and community partners to expand the use of Collective Plan across the provider network. Currently however Collective Plan is not being used to share information amongst the care team.

Through the HIT roadmap, IHN	-CCO is responsible	
to convene and align the comm	nunity around a	
common referral process that of	an be electronically	
captured and made available to	Primary Care at	
the time of service. IHN-CCO b	elieves care	
coordination comes from a par	tnership amongst	
providers and community parti	ners working	
towards a shared goal for the r	nember. This work	
crosses the care spectrum from	physical,	
behavioral, and oral health as v	vell as community	
partners and LTSS. This require	es not only a	
willingness to engage, but tech	nical and	
operational resources that allo	w those parties to	
interface in a timely and meani	ngful way. EHR and	
other HIT usage is imperative in	n capturing the data	
necessary to engage in health i	nformation	
exchange. Two specific goals w	ithin the HIT	
roadmap that directly involve L	TSS: 1)	
Collaborative use of Collective	Plan and 2) Unite	
Us, which is a platform for clos	ed loop referrals.	

	Optional Domain: Linking to Supportive Resources					
OPTIONAL DOMAIN	IHN-CCO responsibilities:	OCWCOG-SDS responsibilities:	Not Applicable (NA)	Not Applicable (NA)		
A: Linking to						
Supportive Resources Goals	<ul> <li>Share new resources available through IHN- CCO</li> <li>Provide information eligibility and process</li> </ul>	Share program and resources available				
	for Health-Related Services flexible services	Programs and Resources:				

 Share how IHN-CCO has deployed Traditional Health Workers and how to access them

#### Programs and Resources:

IHN-CCO Care Coordination department has expanded the internal care management team. The team consists of multiple Clinical Care Managers, Behavioral Health Care Managers, Health Care Guides and Community Health Workers. Care management programs include Care Coordination, Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), Maternity Case Management and Complex Case Management. Members may be referred for any care coordination needs by their primary care provider, other health care providers, LTSS case managers and providers and community partners. Referrals can be received via phone, fax, or secure email to carecoordinationteam@samhealth.org Referrals are evaluated by the Community Health Workers and typically an intake screening is completed to determine the most appropriate care pathway for the member. If a member qualifies for ICC, they will be assigned an ICC care manager who will complete an ICC assessment, develop an individualized care plan, and convene interdisciplinary care team meetings at least monthly.

The Community Health Workers primary focus is addressing Social Determinants of Health. They evaluate the member's needs, identify appropriate community resources and partners to support. They also evaluate and determine the health-Related Services individual Flexible Services requests.

OCWCOG's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) call center is a trusted source of information where people of all ages, abilities, and income levels - and their caregivers - can go to obtain assistance in planning for their future long-term service and support needs. The ADRC is designed to empower older adults and persons with disabilities to make informed choices about their services and supports.

OCWCOG- SDS provides information and assistance for low-income older adults and people with disabilities who need to apply for medical, prescription, and food benefits. Administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services, there are a variety of programs available to assist Oregonians.

OCWCOG- SDS administers Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs that provide critical services that allow older adults to remain in their own home as independently, safely, and for as long as possible. These programs include Meals on Wheels, family caregiver support services, health education, disease prevention, and support of elder justice issues.

Programs and services available through SDS are discussed through the ICT

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IHN-CCO Policy- 25 Health Related Services outlines	meetings, 1:1 with members and between		
the procedures for individual Flexible Services.	care team members. They are then		
Flexible Services are a type of Health-Related service	integrated into the ICP as needed.		
which are cost-effective services offered to an			
individual member to supplement covered services.			
Requests for Flexible Services may be submitted to			
IHN-CCO from the member, member's Primary Care			
Provider, care management team, specialists, oral			
health providers, behavioral health providers, or			
participants of the ICT, including LTSS case managers			
and providers. Requests can be submitted via fax,			
secure email, or in-person, utilizing the Flexible			
Services request form found on the IHN-CCO			
member and provider websites. A member is not			
required to complete the form to submit a flexible			
service request.			
Flexible Service requests are evaluated within the			
Care Coordination care management team using the			
following criteria:			
<ul> <li>improves health outcomes compared to</li> </ul>			
a baseline and reduces health disparities			
among specified populations.			
<ul> <li>Prevents avoidable hospital</li> </ul>			
readmissions through a comprehensive			
program for hospital discharge.			
<ul> <li>Improves patient safety, reduce medical</li> </ul>			
errors, and lower infection and mortality			
rates; and			
<ul> <li>Promotes or increases wellness and</li> </ul>			
health activities.			
<ul> <li>Medicaid funded and/or non-Medicaid</li> </ul>			
funded service alternatives such as but			
not limited to; Long Term Services and			
Supports and/or Developmental			
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Disabilities K Plan funding, Community Services Consortium and Department of Human Services.

Flexible Services review requires the following documentation:

- Flexible Services request form
- Flexible Service integration into member's plan of care, if applicable
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- Servicing Provider including Employer Identification Number information (EIN)
- Anticipated outcome

All requests will be processed as quickly as the member's condition requires. If the request is complex in nature, it may take longer to process. IHN-CCO care management staff coordinate Medicaid funded and/or non-Medicaid funded covered, non-covered services and Health-Related Services with the member's providers and identified community resources focusing on improved health outcomes for the member. This includes evaluating and engaging other funding and/or resources available to support the member's needs. Care management staff coordinate Flexible Services through the member's ICT.

Notification of Flexible Service refusal is sent to the member and the requesting provider. If a Flexible Service request is refused the member does not have appeal rights; however, may file a grievance following the instructions provided in the refusal notification.

Integrating Traditional Health Workers (THW) into the service delivery system is a <u>close collaboration</u>

with IHN-CCO staff, the THW Workgroup, THW Liaison, and the THW Training Hub. THWs have increased the diverse workforce that reflects IHN-CCO member composition. IHN-CCO has partnered with Oregon State University and Heart of the Valley Birth and Beyond developed the Community Doula Pilot, which trains bicultural and bilingual doulas that represent characteristics of IHN-CCO pregnant members, to impact health outcomes for postpartum members and their babies. Other sustained pilot programs for IHN-CCO members include bilingual health navigators embedded in schools, community health workers in Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes, and maternal care coordinators in obstetrics and gynecology clinics. To continue recruitment and retention of the THWs workforce on-going continuing education units (CEU) training will be held to maintain credentialing for THW and activities to foster networking and connections among the THW workforce. Also, the THW Workgroup will collaborate with other IHN-CCO Committees and Workgroups to support opportunities for other types of workers in the community to impact social determinants of health (example Community Paramedics and health educators). The THW Workgroup is building a THW network that will provide mentoring, supervision, and support for THWs in the tri-county region and will work with the Oregon Community Health Workers Association (ORCHWA) to aid in developing local support network in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties.

LTSS case managers and providers can contact IHN-	
CCO care management staff (utilizing the contact	
list) to refer members in accessing THWs.	
Programs and services available through IHN-CCO	
are discussed through the ICT meetings, 1:1 with	
members and between care team members. They	
are then integrated into the ICP as needed.	

# SIGNATURES: Include Name, Job Title, Agency, Signature, Date

Signatures of All MOU parties (APD/AAA and CCO) should be included and signed prior to December 31st. OHA/DHS review will occur after CCO submits the MOU. Neither OHA or DHS will require review or co-signature to the MOU.

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CCO Authorized Signature, Name, Job Title, CCO Name, Date									
APD Field Office Authorized Signature, Name, Job Title, APD Field Office Name, Date									
AAA Office Authorized Signature, Name, Job Title, AAA Office Name, Date									