
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
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Objective

To provide commercial health benefit plan partners a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon.

Status Update

- **Family Connects Oregon is in the news again!**
 - FCO was featured on CNN in September! CNN heralds FCO as an “old fashioned approach cutting ER visits for new moms in half.” We are pleased to see the positive health impacts of FCO on families in Oregon! [Watch the CNN story here!](#)
- **2025-2027 Reimbursement Advisory Committee’s** recruitment is now closed. Thank you all for your interest! We will be notifying applicants of their status the week of **October 7**.
- Thank you to the carriers for engaging in the **APAC data** 1:1 calls. We are working on the data and hope to share outcomes from the calls at the January 2025 meeting.
- The **FCO Rules Advisory Committee** meeting was held on September 30th. In mid-November, there will be opportunity to provide public comment on the proposed rule changes (stay tuned for the specific dates). The changed rules will go into effect January 1, 2025. The primary purpose of the rule change is expanding FCO Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider and Community Lead type.
- **FCO site launch updates:**
 - Lane County Health Department will begin offering FCO services starting November 1, 2024.
 - Polk and Yamhill County Health Departments anticipate offering FCO services starting January 1, 2025.
 - The 2024 FCO Cohort is in planning and expected to offer services starting early-to-mid 2025.
- Our next carrier call will be **Tuesday, November 19th** at 1:05 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

FCO Site Contacts

This is a new section of our monthly status update to keep carriers up-to-date on key contacts at new FCO sites. Please remember that FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate contact for contracting/credentialing.

FCO Site	Name	Role	Email Address
Bay Area Hospital MOMS Program	Stacey Nelson	Nursing Supervisor	stacey.nelson@bayareahospital.org
Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov
Multnomah County	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	beata.i.nizinski@multco.us
United Community Action Network (UCAN)	Colleen May	Program Administrator	colleen.may@ucancap.org
Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov

For More Information

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/babies/homevisiting/pages/family-connects-oregon.aspx>

Send us your questions and feedback via the [Family Connects Oregon Question and Feedback Form](#)

Contact us via email: oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov
