

Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to increase fee-for-service behavioral health rates and establish payment model for integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders

Date: June 14, 2022

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to:

- Increase fee-for-service behavioral health rates by an aggregate average of 30 percent. To ensure parity within Medicaid and with other payers, OHA will review and apply increases on a code-by-code basis based on Oregon legislative direction, following discussion with providers, partners and community members, effective July 1, 2022.
- Establish a single payment model for integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders: Addiction (substance use and gambling) disorders and mental health disorders, effective January 1, 2023.

OHA estimates the aggregate cost to be \$86,058,182 in total Medicaid funds for the biennium.

Background:

The Oregon Legislature appropriated the following General Funds to increase behavioral health reimbursement and support improvements to Oregon's behavioral health system:

- \$43,000,000 during the 2022 Regular Session to increase rates for the 2021-2023 biennium across fee-for-service (FFS) and the coordinated care delivery systems. Rates will become effective July 1, 2022, for FFS and January 1, 2023, for coordinated care organizations and are intended to strengthen and support services and supports offered to OHP eligible Oregonians.
- \$10,200,000 during the 2021 Regular Session to develop integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022, to jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us.