

Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization Health Care Transformation

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PRESENTATION FORMAT: 15 minute oral presentation

TOPIC/TARGET AUDIENCE: Coordinated Care Organization Healthcare Transformation in Rural Oregon

ABSTRACT: The Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) model is an innovative way to address growing health care costs, disparities in health outcomes, and a system unable to respond to upstream root causes of poor health.

The Eastern Oregon CCO provides coverage to nearly 50,000 Medicaid patients in 12 rural and frontier counties in eastern Oregon. The land mass of our service area is over 52% of the land area in the State of Oregon. Our enrollment has increased by 65% since 12/31/13 as a result of the ACA expansion. Many of the activities and initiatives in which EOCCO has participated since its formation are collectively changing the way health care is being provided and paid for in our community. EOCCO works to fundamentally change the way healthcare is being financed and delivered throughout Oregon through our shared savings/APM model; increased funding to Patient Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPCH); Transformation community based grants; and funding to our Local Community Advisory Councils (LCACs).

Quality of care, cost, and overall health outcomes are shifting. EOCCO members have a higher rate of preventative screenings, experience improved access to preventative services, and visit the ER less through an integrative, holistic approach to improve member activation.

OBJECTIVE(S): Describe the benefits of a community-based approach in health care system planning. Identify upstream methods to tackle unique barriers to health in rural Oregon

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