

## **The 'C' of Acronyms: CCOs, CACs, CHAs, CHIPs and CHWs**

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**PRESENTATION FORMAT:** 15 minute oral presentation

**TOPIC/TARGET AUDIENCE:** Member engagement in social determinants work/PH staff and admin working on CHA's and CHPs, community members wanting to be more engaged in health systems transformation work

**ABSTRACT:** Oregon has been a national leader on Health Systems Transformation efforts, and one focus has been to ensure substantial consumer engagement in transformative work at the local level. This session will describe Oregon's requirements for Community Advisory Councils (CACs), and how this engagement has worked in both rural and urban areas since the inception of CCOs by outlining key developments in the latest updated Community Health Improvement Plans. The CACs are tasked with overseeing the local Community Health Assessments and the Community Health Improvement Plans, but have been engaged in many other areas, including: as Board of Directors, for community outreach, as advisors to local transformation and community based projects, and in connection to Oregon's education system reform efforts. Oregon's Transformation Center has developed learning collaboratives with the CAC staff and consumers and has promoted monthly phone conversations and annual in person meetings to ensure consumers remain engaged and prepared to support health system transformation at the local level. Discussion will also include the use of Traditional Health Workers in transformation efforts and patient engagement efforts throughout the state.

**OBJECTIVE(S):** Explain CAC member roles in CHP and CHA work. Identify and compare examples of upstream approaches on CHP work that can be utilized in communities. Describe use of Traditional Health Workers in Urban and Rural communities.

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