



Coordinated Care Organizations were established with an eye towards innovation, transformation, and empowerment of local communities. The single largest investment of state dollars is expended to the 15 CCOs to accomplish the goals of improving health, reducing costs, and providing better care. As members of the behavioral health care community, we believe standardizing and increasing transparency, requiring reinvestment in social determinants of health, and ensuring more smooth transitions in the event of a CCO dissolution are necessary steps in this transformation.

We urge your support HB 4018 which will improve the delivery of care from CCOs in the following ways:

- Requiring CCO board meetings during which decisions are made about the investment of public dollars to be open to the public
- Working upstream to require a portion of CCO funds in excess of required reserves are spent on efforts to address health disparities and the social determinants of health
- Increasing input from a variety of stakeholders by requiring CCO board membership to include broader representation

As providers, we also express our support of the measures proposed in HB 4018 to increase transparency and develop policies and procedures to protect consumers and providers in the event of the dissolution of a CCO. As we approach a new contracting period for CCOs, the addition of these requirements in statute will provide more security and stability for both Oregon Health Plan enrollees and providers who serve them.

We urge your aye vote on HB 4018.