

## ELIGIBILITY, BENEFITS & AFFORDABILITY TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

<b>Attendees</b>	Glendora Claybrooks (lead); Michael Collins; Dr. Zeenia Junkeer; Dr. Ed Junkins; Dr. Sharon Stanphill; Sarah Knipper (OHA staff)
<b>Absent</b>	N/A
<b>Date/Time</b>	November 5, 2020 3PM-5PM

<b>Meeting Purpose/ Desired Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce the TAG membership, including TAG leads and OHA staff</li> <li>• Review SB 770, highlighting components related to eligibility, benefits and affordability</li> <li>• Review and solicit feedback on the draft TAG project charter</li> <li>• Consider the ways that the TAGs will have interdependent discussions regarding specific decision points, requiring close coordination</li> <li>• Provide opportunity for TAG members to share where there are knowledge gaps and ask questions about the TAG process</li> </ul>
<b>Key Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's missing is time. However, this TAG is foundational and clearly influences the work of the other TAGs and taskforce. Because it is foundational, we cannot rush through these decisions.</li> <li>• Because consumer cost burden is correlated with utilization rates and health outcomes, we should solicit feedback from the Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) on the issue of affordability.</li> <li>• The bill specifically calls out coverage for non-residents. We know the majority of those non-residents will come from Washington and California, so we may consider reaching out to Washington and California about their work on similar universal coverage efforts.</li> <li>• How we will pay for the Plan is a real concern, but we cannot let the fear of cost lead us to a place where we are limiting eligibility and coverage from the beginning. Let's be clear about what we want.</li> <li>• This TAG should consider coverage for the full range of health care services as well as the social determinants of health. Because there are gaps in Medicaid coverage, and some services are currently funded through safety net programs, Oregonians are not currently able to access the full spectrum of services they need.</li> </ul>
<b>Actions Items (e.g., data requests, next meeting agenda)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been a lot of information shared regarding frameworks for universal coverage, and some of it is conflicting. It would be helpful to have time to process what we have read, so we can come to agreement on what may or may not work in Oregon. We request space for members to process the information as a group during meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>Follow-up Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Revisit Later</b>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to academic experts and professional consultants, we would like to consider what types of life experience experts to bring into the conversation. For example, speaking with someone who makes slightly above OHP eligibility. Considering ways to engage with the CAC will be crucial. We can learn as much from grassroots voices as we can from health policy professionals.</li> <li>• Create a list of sub-populations that we want to be intentional about.</li> </ul>
<b>Items to Report Out to Task Force</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The work of this TAG is foundational; its recommendations will significantly influence the work of the other TAGs.</li> <li>2. The key term isn't "health care", it's "universal." Human lives are priceless.</li> <li>3. How we will pay for the Plan is a concern, but we cannot let the fear of cost lead us to limit eligibility and coverage from the beginning.</li> <li>4. This TAG should look through the lens of a single payer system; consulting with other states who have done this work is crucial to its success (esp CA/WA).</li> <li>5. Oregonians are not currently able to access the full spectrum of services they need. This TAG should consider coverage for the full range of health care services including services currently covered by safety net programs, as well as the social determinants of health.</li> </ol>
<b>Meeting Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting agenda</li> <li>• Draft Eligibility, Benefits &amp; Affordability TAG Project Charter</li> </ul>

Upcoming Meetings:

- Thursday 11/19 10AM-12PM
- Thursday 12/3 9AM-11AM
- Thursday 12/17 9AM-11AM