
American Indian/Alaska Native Bridge Program

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Open Card

- If a member doesn't have a CCO, they have open card. They can see any providers who accept Oregon Health Plan coverage.
- Sometimes referred to as “fee-for-service” (FFS)
- Most enrollees are eventually “auto-enrolled” in a CCO
- Some exceptions:
 - People with third party coverage
 - Foster children
 - American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) enrollees

Section 1331 funding restrictions

- Basic Health Program (BHP) funding cannot be administered fee-for-service
- BHP members will enroll immediately in a CCO
- Population impacts:
 - Foster children not impacted because OHP eligibility for children generally extends to 305% FPL and would be unchanged
 - **Only OHP population <200% FPL that will not have continuous coverage following implementation of the BHP are AI/AN Open Card members**

American Indian/Alaska Native statistics

- 130,000 people AI/AN in Oregon
- 61,000 AI/AN people enrolled in OHP
 - 4.7% of total OHP population
- 36% AI/AN enrollees are in Open Card
- Estimated 1,000-3,000 AI/AN OHP members ages 19-64 with incomes 138-200% FPL

Bridge Program coverage for AI/AN population

Basic Health Program

- Plan for a Basic Health Program (BHP) to serve as the Bridge for adults 138-200% FPL
- Envision the BHP to be as similar as possible to Oregon Health Plan (OHP)
- BUT: under federal regulations, the BHP cannot be administered as fee-for-service

OHP expansion for AI/AN population

- Because the BHP cannot be administered as FFS, Oregon proposes simply expanding OHP for AI/AN adults 138-200% FPL
- Expanding OHP coverage ensures continued choice between FFS and CCO coverage and serves as the Bridge Program for this group



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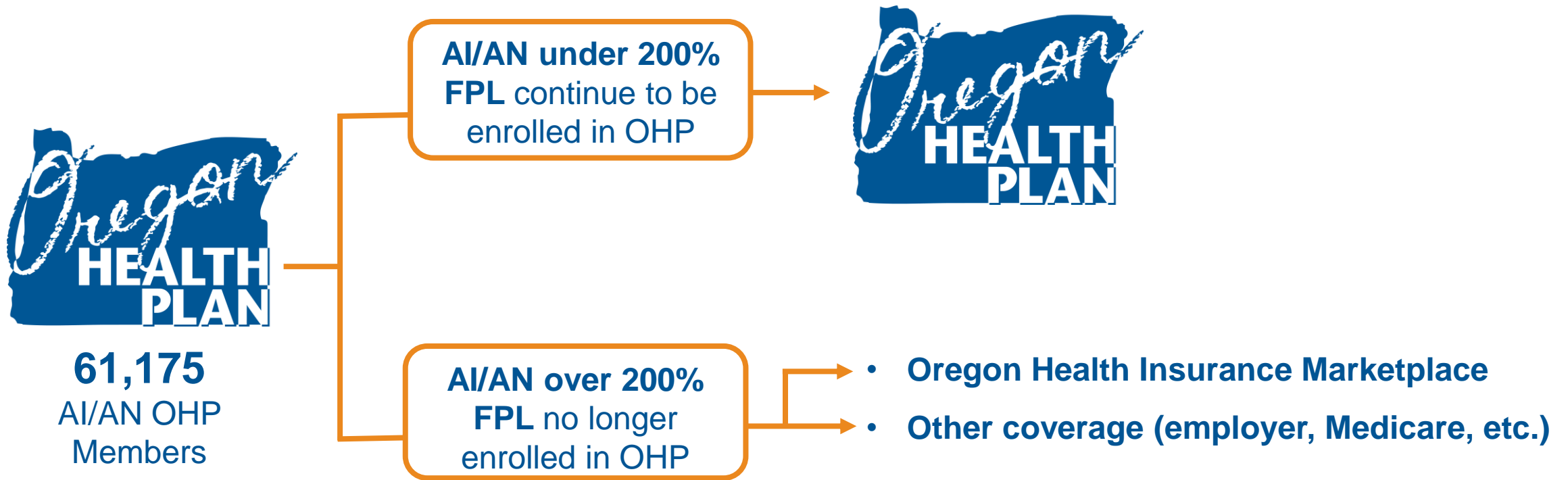


**AI/AN Adults 138-200% FPL
Oregon Health Plan**



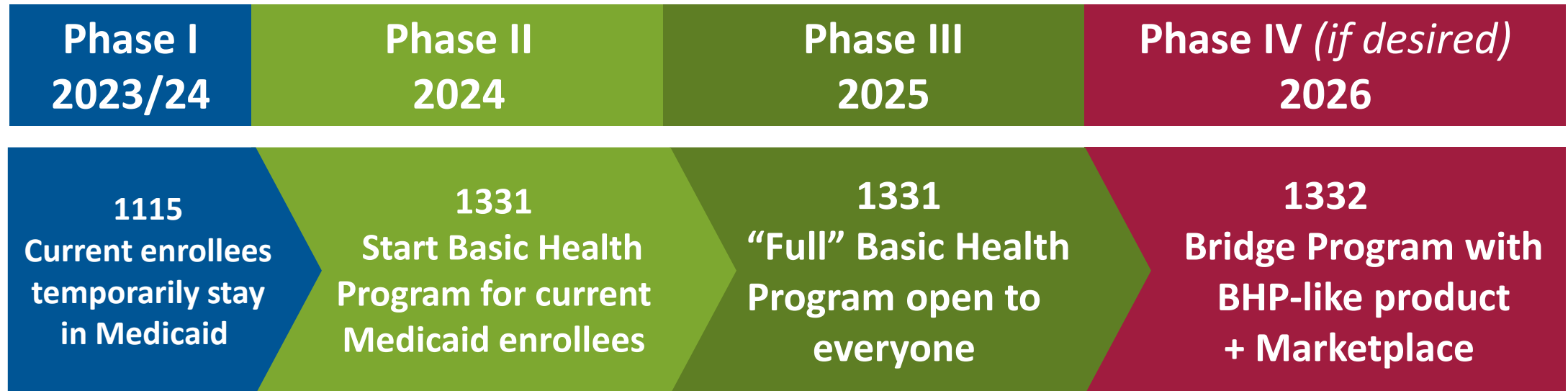
**Other Adults 138-200% FPL
Basic Health Program**

Proposed pathway to coverage for AI/AN adults



Note: Income thresholds above relate to adults ages 18-64 without disabilities. OHP eligibility for children generally extends to 305% FPL and would be unchanged.

Viable pathway to a Bridge Program for individuals 138-200% of the federal poverty level



SUD 1115 Bridge to the Bridge

- Temporarily expand OHP coverage to include people in Oregon with income from 138-200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) for 14 months following the expiration of the federal PHE
- The demonstration would begin on the day the PHE expires
- For all OHP members other than American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) members, this demonstration would end when Oregon implements its Basic Health Plan
- **For AI/AN OHP members, this provision would remain in place for the duration of the SUD waiver and may be renewed**



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