



Community Investment Report Spring 2023

Health Share of Oregon Collaborative Community Health Investments in the Tri-County Area

About Health Share of Oregon

Health Share of Oregon is the state's largest Medicaid coordinated care organization (CCO), serving almost 440,000 Oregon Health Plan members in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties. **Our mission is to partner with communities to achieve ongoing transformation, health equity, and the best possible health for each individual.**

Health Share was founded by and continues to function as a collaborative with its 11 health and social service organization partners serving OHP members:

- Adventist Health Portland
- CareOregon
- Central City Concern
- Clackamas County
- Kaiser Permanente
- Legacy Health
- Multnomah County
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Providence Health & Services
- Tuality Healthcare
- Washington County

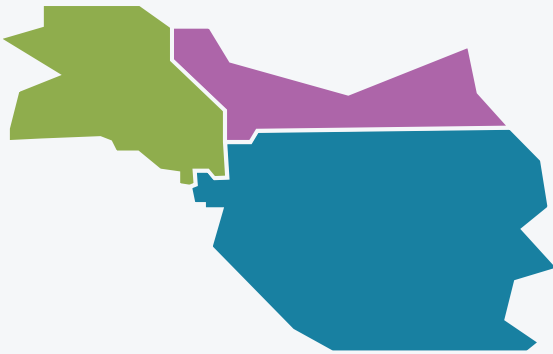
\$234 million to address gaps in behavioral health services, support for the houseless community, and investments toward social determinants of health

Health Share of Oregon's collaborative and CareOregon are investing \$234 million in behavioral, non-emergency medical transportation, social, and other health services in the tri-county area.

These investments are intended to support key parts of the health system and community service providers in addressing gaps in care that became evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. Investments are focused on areas that directly affect Medicaid members and address health disparities.

This is possible because of available income from 2021 and 2022, due to the unprecedented drop in OHP members accessing care during the pandemic, combined with an increase in the Medicaid population membership. Less demand for health care services resulted in fewer payments and greater net income for health care organizations in Oregon. The Health Share collaborative will reinvest these funds in the community to improve access to health services, especially for people who have historically been underserved.

Health Share Service Area



Washington County 121,485 members
20% of county residents
27% of Health Share members

Multnomah County 232,322 members
28% of county residents
53% of Health Share members

Clackamas County 87,317 members
21% of county residents
20% of Health Share members

Investment Goals

Address known capacity needs in behavioral health, non-emergency medical transportation, and physical health services

Increase culturally specific service capacity and equitable impacts

Align with Health Share's strategy to increase health equity by focusing on integration and addressing the social determinants of health

A sample of Health Share's \$100 million in community investments:

▶ **\$71 million** in behavioral health investments:

- Redesign the model of care for outpatient behavioral health services through SHIFT (Strategic Healthcare Investment for Transformation)
- Low barrier, peer-led addiction/treatment, and crisis services provided by our tri-county partners
- Invest significantly in behavioral health expansion. This is targeted at increasing inpatient capacity, providing longer term hospital level of care for those who require it, and improving access and care for youth and children with acute mental health needs

▶ **\$12 million** in physical health investments:

- Expand access to the Recuperative Care Program
- Early childhood programs and supports, including improved access to autism assessments and increased social and emotional supports for kids ages 0-5
- Improve access to culturally and linguistically specific community-based doulas

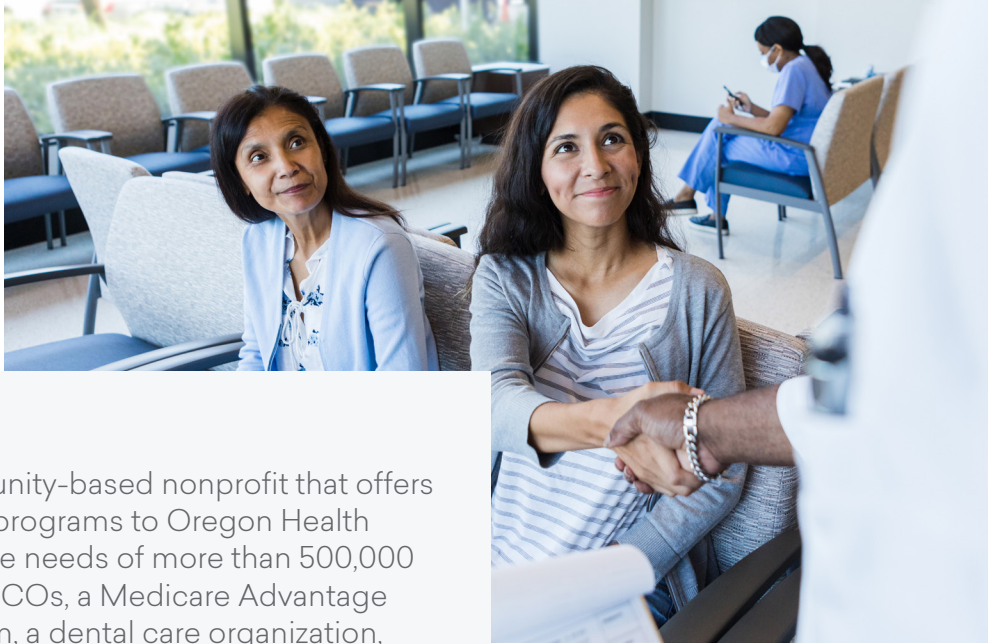
▶ **\$7.7 million** to expand and improve non-emergency medical transportation through driver training enhancements and investments in a nonprofit ambulance program

▶ **\$6 million** in social determinants of health investments:

- Community-based organization capacity building and engagement
- Increase access to culturally specific food capacity in the region
- Support for Project TurnKey to build housing and shelters for people experiencing homelessness
- Develop additional interpreter services by supporting training and technical assistance

▶ **\$2.78 million** in support for safety net oral health providers to achieve population health outcomes

\$20 million of these investments go towards the Oregon Health Authority's SHARE (Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment) initiative.



About CareOregon

CareOregon is a mission-driven, community-based nonprofit that offers health services and community benefit programs to Oregon Health Plan members. CareOregon supports the needs of more than 500,000 people living in Oregon through three CCOs, a Medicare Advantage plan, a Tribal Care Coordination program, a dental care organization, and in-home medical care. CareOregon is a member of Health Share's collaborative in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

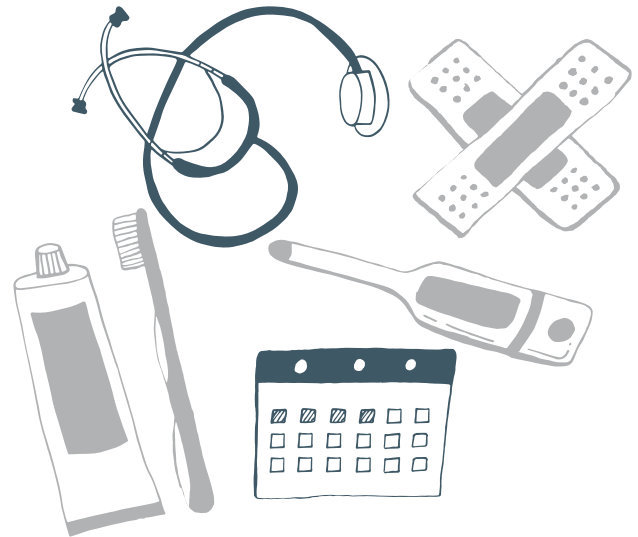
A sample of CareOregon's \$134 million in community investments:

\$82 million for behavioral health initiatives, including expansion of access to electronic health records, capacity support for mental health inpatient services, distribution of community-based Naloxone kits, and expansion of culturally specific services

\$40 million for physical health, including expanded support for primary care quality improvement, expansion of access to electronic health records, and expansion of substance use disorder treatment in inpatient medical settings

\$8 million for enhancing non-emergency medical transportation, including a livable wage for drivers and a fuel hardship supplement

\$4 million for oral health initiatives, including increasing access to needed anesthesia services and preventive care access in community settings



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