

## Memorandum

To: Oregon Health Policy Board Members  
From: Jeremy Vandehey, Interim Director of Legislative and Government Affairs  
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Subject: Local Community Meetings on Health System Transformation

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As you know, in June the Oregon Legislature passed a bi-partisan bill that proposes a statewide system of locally governed Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). The CCOs would be responsible for the delivery of physical, mental, addictions, oral, and other health care to the more than 600,000 Oregonians served by the Oregon Health Plan. These organizations would be given flexibility and incentives for care that keeps people healthier, including preventive services and team-based care for chronic illnesses. Under HB 3650, a final plan for such organizations will be delivered to the February 2012 legislature for approval, with the first CCO launching in July 2012.

Strong public engagement is important to the success of CCOs. Also key to success will be tapping into the innovations that are already happening at the local level. While CCOs are new, the vision that created them comes from improvements that are already happening in every corner of Oregon.

We have put together a series of community meetings across the state on behalf of OHPB and OHA. These meetings will be an opportunity to share the vision CCOs, next steps, and how to get involved. They will also serve as an opportunity to get community input from the public and stakeholders on local efforts to coordinate care for better health and lower costs. Below is the calendar of the meetings. As locations are finalized, they will be posted online at [www.health.oregon.gov](http://www.health.oregon.gov).

Roseburg: Monday, September 26, 6-8 p.m.  
Umpqua Community College, Campus Center Building Dining Room  
140 Umpqua College Road

Medford: Tuesday, September 27, 6-8 p.m.  
Santo Community Center  
701 N. Columbus Ave.

Pendleton: Monday, October 3, 6-8 p.m.  
Florence: Wednesday, October 5, 6-8 p.m.  
Bend: Thursday, October 6, 6-8 p.m.  
Portland: Monday, October 10, 6-8 p.m.  
Eugene: Wednesday, October 12, 6-8 p.m.  
Astoria: Thursday, October 13, 6-8 p.m.

You're welcome to attend any of the meetings. We will also ensure that input received at the meetings is captured and reported back to you.