



Affordable Care Act: What it means for our community

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The Affordable Care Act in Oregon

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires everyone to have health insurance by January 2014.

- **Medicaid Expansion**
- **The Health Insurance Exchange**



Changes to the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

- Income limits increasing
- No more waiting list or lotteries
- High risk insurance pools go away
- Benefits change from OHP Standard to OHP Plus



ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS



- Prevention/wellness
- Prescriptions
- Pediatric oral/vision care
- Hospitalizations
- Laboratory, Ambulatory and Emergency Services
- Rehabilitative/habilitative services and devices
- Mental/behavioral health
- Maternity/newborn care



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- Created in 2011 by Oregon Legislature
- Formed as public corporation
- Key piece of Affordable Care Act



Implementing the Affordable Care Act

County-wide approach includes:

- Outreach to our clients
- Enrollment in OHP via paper applications and fast-track enrollment for people receiving food stamps (SNAP)
- Coordination and collaboration with local partners



Justice involved clients: new opportunities under Medicaid expansion

- Educate staff and clients
- Focus on high needs / high cost clients already on supervision, and those coming into the system
- Estimate 50% of DCJ clients may be eligible, or about 4,000 adults



For more information

Cover Oregon

www.Coveroregon.com

Oregon Health Authority – OHP 2014

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/ohp2014.aspx>

Community Oriented Correctional Health Services

<http://www.cochs.org/>

