

# Health Department

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## HIV Care Services

### Organized Health Care Arrangement Designation- HIV Care Services

The participants named below have formed an Organized Healthcare Arrangement (OHCA) as defined under HIPAA (45 CFR 160.103) and as of January 9, 2014. The OHCA is organized for the purpose of managing and monitoring HIV clinical and supportive care of clients in six county areas. The participants provide Ryan White funded services to common clients who are HIV+. These services include coordination of client care, treatment services, and efforts to increase clients' engagement in medical care and reduce HIV viral load and transmissibility. In addition, the OHCA will reduce the administrative burden of assessing client eligibility for Ryan White funded services by reducing or eliminating the need for assessing clients at multiple participant sites, allowing for more staff time to be devoted to direct client care.

OHCA participants may use and disclose client protected health information (PHI) as necessary for treatment, payment and health care operations relating to the OHCA. For example, Multnomah County HIV Care Services licenses information technology and engages in quality assessment and improvement activities on behalf of the OHCA participants.

Each HIPAA covered entity participant must:

- Separately maintain and provide a notice of privacy practices to clients served as required under HIPAA.
- Comply with its own obligations under the HIPAA Privacy Rule with respect to the use and disclosure of PHI.

Each participant must maintain full responsibility for its own compliance with all confidentiality requirements. In some cases more stringent requirements for information disclosure, such as 42 CFR Part 2, may apply.

This OHCA does not create an agency relationship, a joint venture, or any other legal relationship between the participants named.

Multnomah County HIV Care Services is responsible for maintaining a current list of participants and posting the information on its public website.

List of Participants (last updated 11/21/17)

Cascade AIDS Project (CAP)

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO)

Multnomah County HIV Health Services Center

Multnomah County Disease Intervention Services Program

Multnomah County Mental Health & Addictions

Oregon Health Sciences University Partnership Project

Oregon Health Sciences University Russell Street Dental Clinic

Project Quest (Quest Integrative Health Center)

Washington County Health and Human Services- Public Health