

## Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness Measure: System-Level Social-Emotional Health Metric

[Link to finalized OHA technical specifications](#)

**Who:** Children from birth to 5 years of age.

**Why:** This measure is part of a broader effort to prepare children ages 0 to 5 for kindergarten. The vision of the measure is to support Social Emotional Health in young children by utilizing CCOs to address complex system-level factors that impact the delivery of supportive services. This is accomplished by building capacity within CCOs for enhanced services locally, integration of services, cross-sector collaboration, and future measurement opportunities.

**What:** Attestation Survey Form to be completed by Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) that is inclusive of four different components. Within Attestation Component 1 there is required review of child-level reach metric data (data provided by the Oregon Health Authority). Within Attestation Component 2 there is a separate required Asset Map document to submit. Within Component 4 there is a separate required Action Plan document to submit.

**Note for clinics:** This measure is conducted specifically at the CCO level. CCO's will reach out to clinics and community partners to coordinate this work within the network.

CCO's are required to attest to all required components for Measurement Year 3 (2024) for the following components, including submission of the (a) attestation survey; (b) asset maps; (c) action plan by the timeline set by OHA. The four component activities outlined in the attestation survey include:

- **Component 1: Social Emotional Health Reach Metrics Data Review and Assessment** – the CCO must review data provided by the OHA on the reach of SEH services and assess their policies and contracts in relation to the data.
- **Component 2: Asset Maps of Existing Social Emotional Health Services and Resources** – the CCO must create an asset map that summarizes the capacity and characteristics of 1) contracted behavioral health therapy services, and 2) SEH therapy and assessment services provided within Patient Centered Primary Care Homes (PCPHs) with Integrated Behavioral Health Services, and 3) other community-based social-emotional health services that the CCO is exploring adding as a CCO-contracted provider.

- **Component 3: CCO-Led Cross-Sector Community Engagement in which components 1 and 2 are shared together, reflections are gathered, and input is obtained to inform the action plans.** – CCO must engage community partners, including those experiencing historical and contemporary injustice, in discussion of 1) SEH reach metric data, 2) asset map, and 3) barriers and opportunities to improve services.
- **Component 4: Action Plan to Improve Social-Emotional Health Service Capacity and Access** – CCO must develop an updated action plan, informed by the previous three components, which identifies at least two target areas including one focused on increasing issue-focused interventions/treatment services along with their respective improvement strategies and progress milestones.

**How:** The CCO will conduct a survey of contracted behavioral health partners, PCPCH partners, and community-based organizations who care for CCO members ages 0-5 years. The CCO will then meet with its Community Advisory Council, community partners outlined in the measure specifications, and other key stakeholders to review data and survey results, as well as discuss development of an action plan to improve access to social emotional health services.

**Measurement Period:** This measure is designed to have a multi-year trajectory made up of a series of consecutive measurement years. The measurement years (MY) are defined as follows:

- **MY1:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- **MY2:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- **MY3:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Performance Measure Set:**  CCO Incentive Metric  Medicare Star Measure

**Data Type:**  Claims  Chart Documentation  eCQM  Survey  Other: CCO Attestation

**Medicaid State Benchmark:** n/a