

# Oregon Accountable Health Communities Study

## Information for Clinical Sites

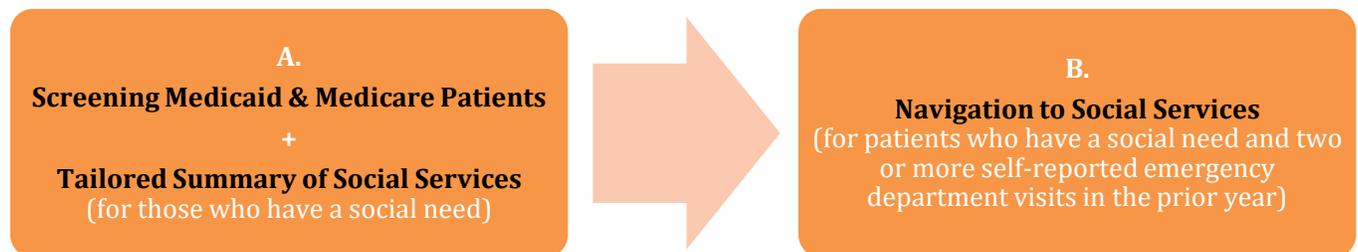
### Overview

The Oregon Accountable Health Communities (AHC) study will help clinical sites better understand and address their patients' social needs by:

- Screening 75,000 Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries annually to identify 5 health-related social needs: housing, food, utilities, transportation and violence
- Providing a tailored referral summary to community services for those with identified needs
- Providing personalized navigation to services for 2,925 high risk patients annually
- Facilitating sharing of data across clinical and social service sites and identifying when resources are not available to meet a social need to help inform community and statewide discussion.

The goal of the study is to determine: ***does screening for social needs plus tailored navigation to health and social services lead to improved health outcomes and reduced costs of care?***

The study, which begins in May 2018, has two primary activities (see diagram below). Clinical sites can do A or B or both A & B.



### Who Can Participate?

Most clinical sites that provide care for Medicaid and/or Medicare patients can participate, including: primary care, behavioral health, dental, emergency department, labor and delivery, public health and mobile clinics. Clinics in nine counties in four regions of the state are participating in the study.

### Support

Participating clinical delivery sites will receive a variety of benefits, including:

- Financial reimbursement - \$10 per completed screen in the first year and \$2 per completed screen in subsequent years. \$100 per completed navigation.
- A web-based data tool for each part of the study, including patient self-screening.

### Next Steps

ORPRN is actively recruiting clinical sites. Please contact a staff member below to discuss the opportunity.

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