



Tri-County Substance Use Disorder Best Practice Guidelines

Advancing high quality care for substance use disorders

Project Summary

The Tri-County Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Best Practice Guidelines advance standards of care and promote best practice for substance use disorder providers working with Health Share members in the Tri-County region of Oregon.

The Guidelines were developed in 2017-2018 in collaboration with six local substance use disorder providers, Health Share's behavioral health plans at Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties, public health, and a peer-run organization. The Guidelines will be revised periodically as new research on addiction, recovery, and culturally promising practices are discovered.

Impacts & Outcomes

- Increased access to evidence-based treatment for Health Share members
- Improved health outcomes
- Reduced practice variation between providers
- Clearly defined standards of care in substance use disorder provider contracts beginning in 2019
- Increased provider to provider collaboration and partnership

Main Focus Areas (Develop infographic with these five things)

Trauma Informed Care
Medication Supported Recovery
Harm Reduction
Lived Experience
Populations with the Greatest Risks

Partnership with Providers

Health Share aims to work collaboratively with providers to advance a comprehensive and coordinated System of Care. As we implement the Guidelines, here's what providers can expect:

- Provider forums where SUD providers can identify their unique strengths and areas of need
- Individualized technical assistance, beginning in 2019
- Community-wide provider trainings on topics identified by SUD providers, beginning in 2019
- Financial incentives for SUD providers
- Sixty-day notice of any contract changes
- Shared accountability in developing a culture of recovery