



HEALTH & WELLNESS NEWS

ATTENTION ALL OREGON HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS!!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Over the past two years, in response to Covid-19, the Federal Pandemic Health Emergency period (PHE) has prevented closure of established OHP benefits under most conditions, even if members were over income.

The PHE is *currently still in full effect...however...*

“Medicaid Unwinding” is coming!

WHAT THIS MEANS:

Sometime soon you will receive a notice from Oregon Health Authority in regards to your benefits. We will be getting a 60-Day advance notice before the PHE ends, when this happens OHP will need to renew or reassess all current members.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:

To make this transition as easy as possible, it is vital that you contact either a **Certified OHP Community Partner:**

Cassandra (C.J.) Rhamy / 503-879-1359 / cassandra.rhamy@grandronde.org

Lisa Zappia / 503-879-2197 / lisa.zappia@grandronde.org

Or contact OHP Customer Care directly at 1-800-699-9075 to make sure your current information is updated.

Vital Information they Need:

* The correct size of your household (based on your expected tax filing) * Your contact information * Your updated monthly income * Any other health insurance you have.

**** Do not report the Skookum Health Assistance Program (SHAP) as secondary insurance****

If you believe you will be losing health benefits due to income or other circumstances, please contact Cassandra or Lisa to discuss Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace options that may be available.

It's never too late to heal from addiction.

Have a courageous spirit. Reach out now, for you and your children.

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ALERT on RAINBOW FENTANYL

BACKGROUND

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that can quickly cause overdose. It is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine, making it a major contributor to the 150+ synthetic overdose deaths occurring every day.

SITUATION

In recent months, brightly colored fentanyl tablets, powder, and blocks that look like candy or sidewalk chalk have been trending nationally amongst our youth (see images below). These products, known as rainbow fentanyl, are targeted to increase addiction in young people and are often packaged in commercial product packaging (such as holiday candy). Due to their potency, very small amounts can cause damage to the brain, and lead to overdoses or overdose death.

ACTION

Naloxone saves lives by reversing opioid overdose. It is quick and easy to administer, with trainings available across the country. Communities, parents, and teachers working with youth should consider educating on the dangers of rainbow fentanyl and seek naloxone training to prevent overdose deaths.

To complete training online, visit <https://www.ihs.gov/opioids/naloxone/naloxonetoolkit/>.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- <https://www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose/fentanyl/index.html>
- <https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2022/08/30/dea-warns-brightly-colored-fentanyl-used-target-young-americans>
- <https://www.dea.gov/fentanylawareness>



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