

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET
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Name of Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration: Building Capacity for Transformation

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SUMMARY

Building Capacity for Transformation is a new demonstration intended to reform New Hampshire’s (state) behavioral health care system through a statewide network of regionally-based Integrated Delivery Networks (IDN). The IDNs will help the state to: (a) integrate physical and behavioral health for “whole person” care; (b) expand capacity to address behavioral health issues in appropriate settings; (c) develop new expertise to address the current crises; and (d) reduce gaps in care during transitions through improved care coordination. The state views this demonstration as a vital next-step in behavioral health reformation post-Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The new five-year demonstration will operate between January 5, 2016 and December 31, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

The state expects the demonstration to affect 140,000 Medicaid beneficiaries. The demonstration does not change Medicaid eligibility and all affected groups will continue to derive their eligibility through the Medicaid state plan and receive benefits and services as they do today, but in a more coordinated fashion. This demonstration will not impact individuals served under the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP) Premium Assistance section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration. Those individuals will continue to receive Medicaid benefits through Qualified Health Plans.

DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM

New Hampshire’s Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) program will be structured by the development of regional provider networks called Integrated Delivery Networks, or IDNs. The goal of the IDN coalitions is to incentivize the providers to work together to achieve the state’s delivery system transformation and improve health outcomes. The lead applicant will serve as the coordinating entity and single point of accountability for the state, but all providers within the IDN are expected to work together to design and implement a series of delivery system reform projects that promote integration and coordination by connecting providers across specialties and care settings. The DSRIP projects will all be designed to increase capacity to provide behavioral health services; promote integration of behavioral and physical health along with community social service supports; and support care transitions.

BENEFITS

Under the demonstration, there is no change to Medicaid eligibility. Standards for eligibility remain set forth under the state plan.

COST SHARING

Under this demonstration, there are no changes to cost sharing requirements.

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