

**WEST VIRGINIA SECTION 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET
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Name of Demonstration: West Virginia Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders Demonstration

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Date Proposal Submitted: December 1, 2016
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Date Implemented: January 1, 2018
Date Expires: December 31, 2022

BACKGROUND

On December 1, 2016, West Virginia submitted a request for the “West Virginia Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Demonstration.” The demonstration authorizes West Virginia to strengthen its SUD delivery system to improve the care and health outcomes for West Virginia Medicaid beneficiaries with SUD through expanded SUD service coverage and the introduction of new programs to improve the quality of care.

ELIGIBILITY

The SUD demonstration authorizes West Virginia to implement a new SUD benefit and introduce SUD delivery system reforms. The demonstration provides SUD services for all Medicaid enrollees, both those served via the managed care and fee-for-service delivery systems. No Medicaid state plan beneficiaries are excluded from the SUD demonstration. There are two implementation dates of the SUD demonstration— January 1, 2018 for initial implementation, including coverage for methadone treatment services; and July 1, 2018 for full implementation, including short-term residential treatment services, peer recovery support services, and withdrawal management services.

BENEFITS

The demonstration expands the SUD benefits package to cover the full continuum of SUD treatment, including methadone treatment, short-term residential treatment services, peer recovery support services, and withdrawal management services.

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