

**Medicaid Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstrations  
Monitoring Report Template**

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## **2. Executive summary**

*The executive summary should be reported in the fillable box below. It is intended for summary-level information only. The recommended word count is 500 words or less.*

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### 3. Narrative information on implementation, by milestone and reporting topic

| Prompt   | State has no trends/update to report (place an X) | Related metric(s) (if any) | State response |
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| <b>1. Assessment of need and qualification for SUD services</b>  |   |                            |                |
| <b>1.1 Metric trends</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 1.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services      |   |                            |                |
| <b>1.2 Implementation update</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 1.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>1.2.1.a The target population(s) of the demonstration |   |                            |                |
| 1.2.1.b The clinical criteria (e.g., SUD diagnoses) that qualify a beneficiary for the demonstration   |   |                            |                |
| 1.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services                                   |   |                            |                |

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| <b>2. Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)</b>  |   |                            |                |
| <b>2.1 Metric trends</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 2.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 1   |   |                            |                |
| <b>2.2 Implementation update</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 2.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>2.2.1.a Planned activities to improve access to SUD treatment services across the continuum of care for Medicaid beneficiaries (e.g., outpatient services, intensive outpatient services, medication-assisted treatment, services in intensive residential and inpatient settings, medically supervised withdrawal management) |   |                            |                |
| 2.2.1.b SUD benefit coverage under the Medicaid state plan or the Expenditure Authority, particularly for residential treatment, medically supervised withdrawal management, and medication-assisted treatment services provided to individual IMDs   |   |                            |                |
| 2.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 1  |   |                            |                |

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| <b>3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)</b>   |   |                            |                |
| <b>3.1 Metric trends</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 3.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 2  |   |                            |                |
| <b>3.2. Implementation update</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 3.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>3.2.1.a Planned activities to improve providers' use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria   |   |                            |                |
| 3.2.1.b Implementation of a utilization management approach to ensure (a) beneficiaries have access to SUD services at the appropriate level of care, (b) interventions are appropriate for the diagnosis and level of care, or (c) use of independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment settings |   |                            |                |
| 3.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 2   |   |                            |                |

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| <b>4. Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)</b>  |   |                            |                |
| <b>4.1 Metric trends</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 4.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 3<br><br>Note: There are no CMS-provided metrics related to Milestone 3. If the state did not identify any metrics for reporting this milestone, the state should indicate it has no update to report. |   |                            |                |
| <b>4.2 Implementation update</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 4.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>4.2.1.a Implementation of residential treatment provider qualifications that meet the ASAM Criteria or other nationally recognized, SUD-specific program standards  |   |                            |                |
| 4.2.1.b Review process for residential treatment providers' compliance with qualifications   |   |                            |                |
| 4.2.1.c Availability of medication-assisted treatment at residential treatment facilities, either on-site or through facilitated access to services off site   |   |                            |                |
| 4.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 3   |   |                            |                |

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| <b>5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)</b>  |   |                            |                |
| <b>5.1 Metric trends</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 5.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 4  |   |                            |                |
| <b>5.2 Implementation update</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 5.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Planned activities to assess the availability of providers enrolled in Medicaid and accepting new patients in across the continuum of SUD care |   |                            |                |
| 5.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 4   |   |                            |                |

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| <b>6. Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)</b>   |   |                   |                |
| <b>6.1 Metric trends</b>  |   |                   |                |
| 6.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 5   |   |                   |                |
| <b>6.2 Implementation update</b>  |   |                   |                |
| 6.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>6.2.1.a Implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines and other interventions related to prevention of OUD |   |                   |                |
| 6.2.1.b Expansion of coverage for and access to naloxone  |   |                   |                |
| 6.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 5  |   |                   |                |

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| <b>7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)</b>  |   |                            |                |
| <b>7.1 Metric trends</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 7.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 6  |   |                            |                |
| <b>7.2 Implementation update</b>   |   |                            |                |
| 7.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Implementation of policies supporting beneficiaries' transition from residential and inpatient facilities to community-based services and supports |   |                            |                |
| 7.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 6   |   |                            |                |

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| <b>8. SUD health information technology (health IT)</b>   |   |                            |                |
| <b>8.1 Metric trends</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 8.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to its health IT metrics   |   |                            |                |
| <b>8.2 Implementation update</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>8.2.1.a How health IT is being used to slow down the rate of growth of individuals identified with SUD |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1.b How health IT is being used to treat effectively individuals identified with SUD  |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1.c How health IT is being used to effectively monitor “recovery” supports and services for individuals identified with SUD   |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1.d Other aspects of the state’s plan to develop the health IT infrastructure/capabilities at the state, delivery system, health plan/MCO, and individual provider levels   |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1.e Other aspects of the state’s health IT implementation milestones  |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.1.f The timeline for achieving health IT implementation milestones  |   |                            |                |

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| 8.2.1.g Planned activities to increase use and functionality of the state’s prescription drug monitoring program                                |   |                            |                |
| 8.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to health IT  |   |                            |                |
| <b>9. Other SUD-related metrics</b>   |   |                            |                |
| <b>9.1 Metric trends</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 9.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics |   |                            |                |
| <b>9.2 Implementation update</b>  |   |                            |                |
| 9.2.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics |   |                            |                |

**4. Narrative information on other reporting topics**

| Prompts   | State has no update to report (place an X) | State response |
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| <b>10. Budget neutrality</b>  |  |                |
| <b>10.1 Current status and analysis</b>   |  |                |
| 10.1.1 If the SUD component is part of a broader demonstration, the state should provide an analysis of the SUD-related budget neutrality and an analysis of budget neutrality as a whole. Describe the current status of budget neutrality and an analysis of the budget neutrality to date. |  |                |
| <b>10.2 Implementation update</b>   |  |                |
| 10.2.1 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect budget neutrality  |  |                |

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| <b>11. SUD-related demonstration operations and policy</b>   |  |                |
| <b>11.1 Considerations</b>   |  |                |
| 11.1.1 The state should highlight significant SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD-related) demonstration operations or policy considerations that could positively or negatively affect beneficiary enrollment, access to services, timely provision of services, budget neutrality, or any other provision that has potential for beneficiary impacts. Also note any activity that may accelerate or create delays or impediments in achieving the SUD demonstration’s approved goals or objectives, if not already reported elsewhere in this document. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more detail. |  |                |
| <b>11.2 Implementation update</b>  |  |                |
| 11.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>11.2.1.a How the delivery system operates under the demonstration (e.g., through the managed care system or fee for service)   |  |                |
| 11.2.1.b Delivery models affecting demonstration participants (e.g., Accountable Care Organizations, Patient Centered Medical Homes)   |  |                |
| 11.2.1.c Partners involved in service delivery   |  |                |

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| 11.2.2 The state experienced challenges in partnering with entities contracted to help implement the demonstration (e.g., health plans, credentialing vendors, private sector providers) and/or noted any performance issues with contracted entities |  |                |
| 11.2.3 The state is working on other initiatives related to SUD or OUD  |  |                |
| 11.2.4 The initiatives described above are related to the SUD or OUD demonstration (The state should note similarities and differences from the SUD demonstration)  |  |                |

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| <b>12. SUD demonstration evaluation update</b>   |  |                |
| <b>12.1 Narrative information</b>  |  |                |
| 12.1.1 Provide updates on SUD evaluation work and timeline. The appropriate content will depend on when this monitoring report is due to CMS and the timing for the demonstration. There are specific requirements per 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 431.428a(10) for annual [monitoring] reports. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more details. |  |                |
| 12.1.2 Provide status updates on deliverables related to the demonstration evaluation and indicate whether the expected timelines are being met and/or if there are any real or anticipated barriers in achieving the goals and timeframes agreed to in the STCs   |  |                |
| 12.1.3 List anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates  |  |                |

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| <b>13. Other SUD demonstration reporting</b>  |  |                |
| <b>13.1 General reporting requirements</b>  |  |                |
| 13.1.1 The state reports changes in its implementation of the demonstration that might necessitate a change to approved STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol                                   |  |                |
| 13.1.2 The state anticipates the need to make future changes to the STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol, based on expected or upcoming implementation changes                                 |  |                |
| 13.1.3 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:<br>13.1.3.a The schedule for completing and submitting monitoring reports          |  |                |
| 13.1.3.b The content or completeness of submitted monitoring reports and/or future monitoring reports   |  |                |
| 13.1.4 The state identified real or anticipated issues submitting timely post-approval demonstration deliverables, including a plan for remediation   |  |                |
| 13.1.5 Provide updates on the results of beneficiary satisfaction surveys, if conducted during the reporting year, including updates on grievances and appeals from beneficiaries, per 42 CFR § 431.428(a)5 |  |                |

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| <b>13.2 Post-award public forum</b>   |  |                |
| 13.2.2 If applicable within the timing of the demonstration, provide a summary of the annual post-award public forum held pursuant to 42 CFR § 431.420(c) indicating any resulting action items or issues. A summary of the post-award public forum must be included here for the period during which the forum was held and in the annual monitoring report. |  |                |

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| <b>14. Notable state achievements and/or innovations</b>  |  |                |
| <b>14.1 Narrative information</b>   |  |                |
| 14.1.1 Provide any relevant summary of achievements and/or innovations in demonstration enrollment, benefits, operations, and policies pursuant to the hypotheses of the SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD related) demonstration or that served to provide better care for individuals, better health for populations, and/or reduce per capita cost. Achievements should focus on significant impacts to beneficiary outcomes. Whenever possible, the summary should describe the achievement or innovation in quantifiable terms, e.g., number of impacted beneficiaries. |  |                |

\*The state should remove all example text from the table prior to submission.

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