

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT DY5Q1 Report

Former Foster Youth from Other States–Initial Demonstration
Single Specialty Health Plan – Amended Demonstration

State: **Missouri**

Demonstration Year: **5**

Quarter: 1

Approved start and end dates:

Initial Demonstration: **June 2, 2021 – December 31, 2025**

Amended Demonstration: **June 10, 2022 – December 31, 2025**

A. Introduction

Missouri’s initial waiver includes demonstration goals for Former Foster Care Youth (FFCY) from other states. This monitoring report addresses the progress of the goals of the initial waiver.

The amended waiver contains demonstration goals for a population including individuals in foster care, adoption subsidy, those under age 26, and youth in the care of the Division of Youth Services to be enrolled into a single specialty health plan. Since this population receives their services under a 1915(b) waiver, the monitoring requirements are provided through reporting for that waiver.

Former Foster Care Youth from Other States Goal and Objectives

Continue Medicaid coverage for former foster care youth who no longer are eligible for coverage through state plan authority upon turning age eighteen (18), since they were not in foster care in the State of Missouri.

- a. Increase and strengthen overall coverage of former foster care youth
- b. Improve health outcomes of former foster care youth

B. Eligibility and Enrollment Information, including member month reporting

There were 2 new enrollments or re-enrollments, and there were no dis-enrollments for DY5Q1.

The total number of enrollees now active is four.

Topic	Measure [Reported for each month included in the quarterly report]	Narrative
Total Enrollment	4	The number of total enrollment aligns with the State’s expectations.
New Enrollment	2	The number of new enrollments aligns with the State’s expectations. The State continues to

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		conduct outreach. For instance, at Missouri's request, the national network FosterClub updated their website and resource material to include Missouri health care information for former foster care youth. The State also continues to share information through existing stakeholder meetings and conducts cross- divisional staff training. In addition, knowledge of Missouri's programs is often spread when youth are transitioning from one state to another.
Re-Enrollment	0	The number of reenrollees aligns with the State's expectations.
Disenrollment	0	The number of disenrollment aligns with the State's expectations. Reasons for disenrollment among our former foster care programs include "aging out" and unable to locate recipients.

C. Program Integrity

This demonstration waiver, and the services that are provided and reimbursed under it, are subject to the same program integrity and quality assurance monitoring and utilization activities as all other services provided to Missouri Medicaid participants.

The State does conduct an analysis of the CMS-64 and claims data to ensure no duplication of federal funding is occurring.

The State conducts internal reviews of claims data to ensure appropriate billing and coding are occurring. In addition, our external Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) reviews and investigates suspected fraud, waste, and abuse as it is received.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has processes and procedures in place to determine eligibility of the participant once information is received and verified.

D. Grievances and Appeals

The State has not received any grievances or appeals regarding eligibility or medical services for DY5Q1.

E. Operational/Policy/Systems/Fiscal Developments/Issues and Action Plans

This demonstration continues Medicaid coverage for an eligibility group that was previously covered under the State's General Revenue Plan. The State has not encountered any significant program developments, issues, or problems and does not anticipate any to occur in the future.

In compliance with the SUPPORT Act, the State is in the process of requesting a State Plan Amendment to cover FFCY from other states who turned 18 on or after January 1, 2023, under the State Plan. Current enrollees in this 1115 waiver will continue to be covered under this waiver. Any new enrollees from other states who turned 18 prior to January 1, 2023, but are not yet known to Missouri, will also be enrolled under this 1115 waiver.

A public forum was held virtually on October 30, 2024, and a second public forum was held virtually on October 31, 2024, to allow the public an opportunity to provide meaningful comment on the progress of the amended Section 1115 Demonstration, Former Foster Care Youth and Single Specialty Health plan and to discuss any concerns relating to Missouri requesting an extension application for the demonstration waiver to be extended another 5 years. An in-person public forum was held on February 5, 2025. The public forum(s) allow for any feedback or comments regarding the extension application. There were no questions or comments submitted to the State, and there were no attendees for the public forums held.

The extension application for the demonstration waiver was initially submitted to CMS on December 10, 2024. The second submission of the extension application was submitted to CMS on April 9, 2025. On April 23, 2025, CMS notified the state that a preliminary review has been completed, and CMS determined Missouri's application is complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(c). Missouri's application is now in the 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

F. Budget Neutrality

The State's budget neutrality workbook consists of information for the period from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025. The information for DY5Q1 can be ascertained from the workbook.

G. Demonstration Evaluation Activities and Interim Findings

The demonstration has been successful in maintaining access to Medicaid for the former foster care youth who were in foster care and receiving Medicaid in another state and are now Missouri residents. The limited amount of encounter data and claims submitted on behalf of the small number of individuals covered under this demonstration makes it difficult to measure and show whether it improves or maintains health outcomes for the population. However, in DY4, one enrollee received emergency room care, which indicates they have access to emergency medical services; and three of the three enrollees utilized services not chosen for monitoring, which indicates they have access to multiple types of services.