

ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

Coverage of Former Foster Youth Who Were in Foster Care and Medicaid in a Different State

State: **Missouri**

Demonstration Year: **1**

Approved start and end date of the Demonstration **June 2, 2021 – December 31, 2025**

A. Introduction

The goal and objectives of this demonstration are the following:

- 1) *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.*

Objectives:

- 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

Topic	Measure [Reported for each month included in the annual report]	Narrative
Total Enrollment	4	<i>The number of total enrollment aligns with the State’s expectations.</i>
New Enrollment	0	<i>The number of new enrollments aligns with the State’s expectations. The State continues to 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.</i>
Re-Enrollment	0	<i>The number of reenrollees aligns with the State’s expectations.</i>
Disenrollment	0	<i>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.</i>

C. Utilization Monitoring

The state will summarize utilization through a review of claims/encounter data for the demonstration population. This includes the following:

Topic	Measure [Reported for each month included in the annual report]	
Utilization Monitoring	Total number of beneficiaries with any claim	
	June 2021	2
	July 2021	1
	August 2021	1
	September 2021	2
	October 2021	1
	November 2021	0
	December 2021	0
	Total number of beneficiaries with primary care appointments	
	June 2021	1
	July 2021	0
	August 2021	0
	September 2021	1
	October 2021	0
	November 2021	0
	December 2021	0
	Total number of beneficiaries with behavioral health appointments	
	June 2021	0
	July 2021	0
	August 2021	0
	September 2021	0
	October 2021	0
	November 2021	0
	December 2021	0
	Total number of beneficiaries with emergency department visits	
	June 2021	1
	July 2021	0
	August 2021	0
	September 2021	0
	October 2021	0
November 2021	0	
December 2021	0	
Total number of beneficiaries with inpatient visits		
June 2021	0	
July 2021	0	
August 2021	0	
September 2021	0	
October 2021	0	

	November 2021	0
	December 2021	0

D. 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.

E. Grievances and Appeals

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

F. 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.

The State has been working to procure new Managed Care contracts that will include a single specialty health plan for certain eligibility groups, including former foster care youth. The new contracts are expected to be implemented July 1, 2022. Communication will be conducted in advance to any enrollee that will be affected by any changes to their current health plan and care.

G. Budget Neutrality

The State’s budget neutrality workbook consists of information for the period of June 2, 2021 to December 31, 2021. During this period, the DY1Q1 reported zero because it was not reported correctly on the CMS-64 form. The annual report that includes DY1Q2 reflects the correction for DY1Q1, as well as the information for DY1Q2. The error that occurred with DY1Q1 was previously communicated to CMS.

H. Demonstration Evaluation Activities and Interim Findings

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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 applying for Medicaid coverage. 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.

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