

**1115 Former Foster Care Youth (FFCY) Waiver: Quarterly Monitoring Report**

**Project Number: 11-W00367/7**

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**Evaluation Period: July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022**

**Quarterly Report: DY2Q3**

**a) Operational Updates:** The State continues to ensure processes are in place to capture the data needed to report for this demonstration. The initial estimated number of people to be covered under this demonstration was twenty-five (25). Four (4) individuals were served in DY2Q3. Factors affecting the number of participants under this demonstration to consider are:

- i. COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and;
- ii. The State of Missouri expanded Medicaid eligibility to include non-disabled adults age 19-64 years old on October 1, 2022.

**b) Performance Metrics:** The demonstration population has adequate access to care through Medicaid coverage. The State is not aware of any issues with the coverage being provided to the population. The State reviews encounter data for the population on a continual basis, which indicates that the population is accessing and utilizing services.

**c) Budget Neutrality and Financial Requirements:**  
The Budget Neutrality workbook is included with this report.

**d) Evaluation Activities and Interim:**  
The number of individuals covered under this demonstration makes it challenging to measure whether the demonstration is improving health outcomes for the population. Since the demonstration is in its beginning phase, the State does not have substantial data to assess evaluation activities. The State continues to monitor encounter data and claims to determine if a consistent trend develops. In addition, the State monitors eligibility and enrollment to ensure that its goal of maintaining access to Medicaid coverage for this demonstration population is continuous and successful.

The State plans to hold a public forum as required within six months of the implementation of the amended 1115 Waiver for Former Foster Youth (42 CFR 431.420(c)). The approved amendment allows Missouri to enroll certain eligibles into a single specialty plan. Missouri implemented this amendment on July 1, 2022 so the public forum will take place on December 15, 2022.