

1. New Hampshire’s Medicaid Section 1115(a) SUD Demonstration

State	New Hampshire (NH)
Demonstration Name	New Hampshire Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Recovery Access Section 1115(a) Research and Demonstration Waiver
Approval Date	July 10, 2018
Approval Period	July 10, 2018 – June 30, 2023
SUD Demonstration Goals and Objectives	<p>The goal of this demonstration is for NH to maintain critical access to opioid use disorder (OUD) and other substance use disorder (SUD) services and continue delivery system improvements for these services to provide more coordinated and comprehensive OUD/SUD treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries.</p> <p>During the demonstration, NH seeks to achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . Increased rates of identification, initiation, and engagement in treatment. 2. Increased adherence to and retention in treatment. 3. Reductions in overdose deaths, particularly those due to opioids. 4. Reduced utilization of emergency departments and inpatient hospital settings for treatment where utilization is preventable or medically appropriate through improved access to other continuum of care services. 5. Fewer readmissions to the same or higher level of care where the readmission is preventable or medically inappropriate. 6. Improved access to care for physical health conditions among Medicaid beneficiaries.

2. Executive Summary

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

During the reporting period, DY2 Q1, New Hampshire achieved the following implementation milestones:

- CMS and the State agreed that there were not matters that warranted monitoring calls during this reporting period.

During the reporting period, DY2 Q1, New Hampshire identified the following trends from the data:

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During the reporting period, DY2 Q1, New Hampshire made the following changes to the implementation plan:

- N/A

3. New Hampshire’s Narrative Information on Implementation, by Reporting Topic

Prompts	Demonstration year (DY) and quarter first reported	Related metric (if any)	Summary
1.2 Assessment of Need and Qualification for SUD Services			
1.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. At a minimum, changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2,Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			
1.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design details outlined in the STCs and implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: A) the target population(s) of the demonstration? B) the clinical criteria (e.g., SUD diagnoses) that qualify a beneficiary for the demonstration?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD	DY2, Q1	NA	

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services? If so, please describe these changes.			
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
2.2 Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)			
2.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. At a minimum, changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			
2.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: a. Planned activities to improve access to SUD treatment services across the continuum of care for Medicaid beneficiaries (e.g. outpatient	DY2, Q1		

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services, intensive outpatient services, medication assisted treatment, services in intensive residential and inpatient settings, medically supervised withdrawal management)? 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 individuals in IMDs?			
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to access to critical levels of care for OUD and other SUDs? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
3.2 Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)			
3.2.1 Metric Trends			

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Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. Changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire is reporting metrics related to Milestone 2, but has no metric trends to report for this reporting period.			
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3.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Planned activities to improve providers’ use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria? b. Implementation of a utilization management approach to ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Beneficiaries have access to SUD services at the appropriate level of care? 	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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ii. Interventions are appropriate for the diagnosis and level of care? iii. Use of independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment settings?			
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to the use of evidence-based, SUD-specific patient placement criteria (if New Hampshire is reporting such metrics)? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
4.2 Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)			
4.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. Changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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4.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Implementation of residential treatment provider qualifications that meet the ASAM Criteria or other nationally recognized, SUD-specific program standards? b. State review process for residential treatment providers' compliance with qualifications standards? c. Availability of medication assisted treatment at residential treatment facilities, either on-site or through facilitated access to services off site? 	DY2, Q1	N/A	At this time, neither the He-W 513 or He-A 300 rules have been updated as outlined. We intend to undertake this work in the coming year.
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to the use of nationally recognized SUD-	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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specific program standards to set provider qualifications for residential treatment facilities (if New Hampshire is reporting such metrics)? If so, please describe these changes.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
5.2 Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)			
5.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. At a minimum, changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			
5.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to planned activities to assess the availability	DY2, Q1	N/A	At this time, neither the He-W 513 or He-A 300 rules have been updated as outlined. We intend to undertake this work in the coming year.

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of providers enrolled in Medicaid and accepting new patients across the continuum of SUD care?			
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to provider capacity at critical levels of care, including for medication assisted treatment (MAT) for OUD? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
6.2 Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)			
6.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. At a minimum, changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).
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6.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan,	DY2, Q1	N/A	At this time, neither the He-W 513 or He-A 300 rules have been updated as outlined. We intend to undertake this work in the coming year.

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have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: a. Implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines and other interventions related to the prevention of OUD? b. Expansion of coverage for and access to naloxone?			
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to the implementation of comprehensive treatment and prevention strategies to address opioid abuse and OUD? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
7.2 Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)			
7.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services. At a minimum, changes (+ or -) greater than two percent should be described.	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to determine seasonality and common cause variation associated with the data (e.g., flu season impact).

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			
7.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to implementation of policies supporting beneficiaries' transition from residential and inpatient facilities to community-based services and supports?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to care coordination and transitions between levels of care? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
8.2 SUD Health Information Technology (Health IT)			
8.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			
8.2.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined in STCs and implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How health IT is being used to slow down the rate of growth of individuals identified with SUD? b. How health IT is being used to effectively treat individuals identified with SUD? c. How health IT is being used to effectively monitor “recovery” supports and services for individuals identified with SUD? d. Other aspects of New Hampshire’s plan to develop the health IT 	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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infrastructure/capabilities at New Hampshire, delivery system, health plan/MCO, and individual provider levels? e. Other aspects of New Hampshire’s health IT implementation milestones? f. The timeline for achieving health IT implementation milestones? g. Planned activities to increase use and functionality of New Hampshire’s prescription drug monitoring program?			
Are there any other anticipated program changes that may impact metrics related to SUD Health IT (if New Hampshire is reporting such metrics)? If so, please describe these changes.			
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
9.2 Other SUD-Related Metrics			
9.2.1 Metric Trends			
Discuss any relevant trends that the data shows related to assessment of need and	DY2, Q1	N/A	As approved by CMS at the 9/21/18 SUD monitoring call, New Hampshire will not analyze relevant trends until Demonstration Year 2, Quarter 1 data is available as indicated in the NH approved monitoring protocols, to assure that there is sufficient data to

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9.2.2 Implementation Update			
Are there any anticipated program changes that may impact the other SUD-related metrics? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
10.2 Budget Neutrality			
10.2.1 Current status and analysis			
Discuss the current status of budget neutrality and provide an analysis of the budget neutrality to date. If the SUD component is part of a comprehensive demonstration, New Hampshire should provide an analysis of the SUD-related budget neutrality and an analysis of budget neutrality as a whole.	DY2, Q1	N/A	The State is currently reviewing its budget neutrality and will submit the analysis separately at a later date.
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no metric trends to report for this reporting topic.			

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10.2.2 Implementation Update			
Are there any anticipated program changes that may impact budget neutrality? If so, please describe these changes.	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
11.1 SUD-Related Demonstration Operations and Policy			
11.1.1 Considerations			
Highlight significant SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD-related) demonstration operations or policy considerations that could positively or negatively impact 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 report template instructions for more detail.	DY2, Q1	N/A	

Prompts	Demonstration year (DY) and quarter first reported	Related metric (if any)	Summary
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no related considerations to report for this reporting topic.			
11.1.2 Implementation Update			
Compared to the demonstration design and operational details outlined in STCs and the implementation plan, have there been any changes or does New Hampshire expect to make any changes to: a. How the delivery system operates under the demonstration (e.g. through the managed care system or fee for service)? b. Delivery models affecting demonstration participants (e.g. Accountable Care Organizations, Patient Centered Medical Homes)? c. Partners involved in service delivery?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
Has New Hampshire experienced any significant challenges in partnering with entities contracted to help implement the demonstration (e.g., health plans, credentialing vendors, private	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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sector providers)? Has New Hampshire noted any performance issues with contracted entities?			
What other initiatives is New Hampshire working on related to SUD or OUD? How do these initiatives relate to the SUD demonstration? How are they similar to or different from the SUD demonstration?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no implementation updates to report for this reporting topic.			
12.1 SUD Demonstration Evaluation Update			
12.1.1 Narrative Information			
Provide updates on SUD evaluation work and timeline. The appropriate content will depend on when this report is due to CMS and the timing for the demonstration. See report template instructions for more details.	DY2, Q1	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Department is now awaiting on planning related to applying for an 1115 Waiver for an IMD exclusion for adults with serious mental illness. ▪ Pending this waiver application, DHHS will complete an Request for Proposal (RFP) for the evaluation design and implementation as well as the implementation of the 1115 SUD evaluation plan.
Provide status updates on deliverables related to the demonstration evaluation and indicate whether the expected timelines are being met and/or if	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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there are any real or anticipated barriers in achieving the goals and timeframes agreed to in the STCs.																					
List anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates.	DY2, Q1	N/A	<p>The following are anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Deliverable</th> <th>Due Date</th> <th>Submission Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. DRAFT SUD Interim Evaluation Report</td> <td>6/20/22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. FINAL SUD Interim Evaluation Report</td> <td>No later than 9/30/22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. DRAFT SUD Summative Evaluation Report</td> <td>12/30/24</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. FINAL SUD Summative Evaluation Report</td> <td>No later than 3/28/25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. FINAL & APPROVED SUD Summative Evaluation Report posted to the DHHS website</td> <td>30 days after CMS Approval</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Deliverable	Due Date	Submission Date	1. DRAFT SUD Interim Evaluation Report	6/20/22		2. FINAL SUD Interim Evaluation Report	No later than 9/30/22		3. DRAFT SUD Summative Evaluation Report	12/30/24		4. FINAL SUD Summative Evaluation Report	No later than 3/28/25		5. FINAL & APPROVED SUD Summative Evaluation Report posted to the DHHS website	30 days after CMS Approval	
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no SUD demonstration evaluation updates to report for this reporting topic.																					
13.1 Other Demonstration Reporting																					
13.1.1 General Reporting Requirements																					
Have there been any changes in New Hampshire’s implementation of the demonstration that might necessitate a change to approved	DY2, Q1	N/A																			

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STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol?			
Does New Hampshire foresee the need to make future changes to the STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol, based on expected or upcoming implementation changes?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
Compared to the details outlined in the STCs and the monitoring protocol, has New Hampshire formally requested any changes or does New Hampshire expect to formally request any changes to: a. The schedule for completing and submitting monitoring reports? b. The content or completeness of submitted reports? Future reports?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
Has New Hampshire identified any real or anticipated issues for submitting timely post-approval demonstration deliverables, including a plan for remediation?	DY2, Q1	N/A	
<i>[Add rows as needed]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no updates on general reporting requirements to report for this reporting topic.			
13.1.2 Post Award Public Forum			

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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 report.	DY2, Q1	N/A	The annual post-award forum will be on 12/9/19 at MCAC.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There was no post-award public forum held during this reporting period; and, this is not an annual report so New Hampshire has no post-award public forum update to report for this reporting topic.			
14.1 Notable State Achievements and/or Innovations			
14.1 Narrative Information			
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	DY2, Q1	N/A	

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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.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire has no notable achievements or innovations to report for this reporting topic.			