

1. Title page for the state’s substance use disorder (SUD) demonstration or the SUD component of the broader demonstration

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Approval period for section 1115 demonstration	<i>Enter the current approval period for the section 1115 demonstration as listed in the current special terms and conditions (STC), including the start date and end date (MM/DD/YYYY – MM/DD/YYYY).</i>
	<i>Start Date: 07/01/2022 End Date: 06/30/2027</i>
SUD demonstration start date^a	<i>Enter the start date for the section 1115 SUD demonstration or SUD component if part of a broader demonstration (MM/DD/YYYY).</i>
	11/01/2017
Implementation date of SUD demonstration, if different from SUD demonstration start date^b	<i>Enter SUD demonstration implementation date (MM/DD/YYYY).</i>
	11/09/2017
SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD -related) demonstration goals and objectives	<i>Enter summary of the SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD-related) demonstration goals and objectives.</i> The SUD demonstration goals and objectives are to provide a broad continuum of care to Utah’s Medicaid beneficiaries who have a SUD, which will improve the quality, care and health outcomes for all Utah Medicaid state plan beneficiaries and Targeted Adults in the demonstration. The SUD program will contribute to a comprehensive statewide strategy to combat prescription drug abuse and opioid use disorders, and will expand the SUD benefits package to cover short-term residential services to all Medicaid enrollees.
SUD demonstration year and quarter	<i>Enter the SUD demonstration year and quarter associated with this report (e.g., SUD DY1Q3 report). This should align with the reporting schedule in the state’s approved monitoring protocol.</i>
	SUD DY 8 Q 2
Reporting period	<i>Enter calendar dates for the current reporting period (i.e., for the quarter or year) (MM/DD/YYYY – MM/DD/YYYY). This should align with the reporting schedule in the state’s approved monitoring protocol.</i>

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Start Date: 10/01/2024

End Date: 12/31/2024

^a SUD demonstration start date: For monitoring purposes, CMS defines the start date of the demonstration as the *effective date* listed in the state’s STCs at time of SUD demonstration approval. For example, if the state’s STCs at the time of SUD demonstration approval note that the SUD demonstration is effective January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2025, the state should consider January 1, 2020 to be the start date of the SUD demonstration. Note that the effective date is considered to be the first day the state may begin its SUD demonstration. In many cases, the effective date is distinct from the approval date of a demonstration; that is, in certain cases, CMS may approve a section 1115 demonstration with an effective date that is in the future. For example, CMS may approve an extension request on 12/15/2020, with an effective date of 1/1/2021 for the new demonstration period. In many cases, the effective date also differs from the date a state begins implementing its demonstration.

^b Implementation date of SUD demonstration: The date the state began claiming federal financial participation for services provided to individuals in institutions for mental disease.

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.

Enter the executive summary text here.

As the state completed the unwinding efforts due to the end of the public health emergency declaration, several metrics decreased likely due to the decrease in enrollment numbers. Utah will continue to monitor the effects the waiver is having on the system and data issues due to the new PRISM system.

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
1. Assessment of need and qualification for SUD services			
1.1 Metric trends			
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		#3: Medicaid Beneficiaries with SUD Diagnosis (monthly)	#3: The number of beneficiaries with a SUD diagnosis in the last quarter decreased by 7.1% most likely due to a decrease in eligible members.
1.2 Implementation update			
1.2.1. Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:	X		
1.2.1.i. The target population(s) of the demonstration			
1.2.1.ii. The clinical criteria (e.g., SUD diagnoses) that qualify a beneficiary for the demonstration	X		
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	X		

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Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
2. Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)			
2.1 Metric trends			
2.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 1		<p>#6 Any SUD Treatment</p> <p>#8 Outpatient Services</p> <p>#9 Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization Services</p> <p>#10 Residential and inpatient Services</p> <p>#12 Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)</p>	<p>#6 The number of beneficiaries enrolled in the measurement period decreased by 5.9%. This is likely due to a decrease in eligible members.</p> <p>#8 The number of beneficiaries who used outpatient services for SUD decreased by 6.7% which is likely due to a decrease in beneficiaries eligible for Medicaid.</p> <p>#9 The number of beneficiaries who used intensive outpatient and/or partial hospitalization services for SUD decreased by 31.9%. This is likely due to a decrease in eligible members.</p> <p>#10 The number of beneficiaries who used intensive outpatient and/or partial hospitalization services for SUD decreased by 4.8%. This is likely due to a decrease in eligible members.</p> <p>#12 The number of beneficiaries who have a claim for MAT for SUD has decreased by 6.3% which is likely due to a decrease in eligible members.</p>

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2.2 Implementation update			
2.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:			
2.2.1.i. 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)	X		
2.2.1.ii. 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	X		
2.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 1	X		

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3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)			
3.1 Metric trends			
3.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 2		<p>#5 Medicaid Beneficiaries Treated in an IMD for SUD</p> <p>#36 Average Length of Stay in IMDs</p>	<p>#5 The number of beneficiaries with a claim for residential treatment for SUD in an IMD during the reporting year has increased by 7% which is likely due to an increase in access to services and providers since the end of the public health emergency.</p> <p>#36 The average length of stay for beneficiaries discharged from IMD inpatient/residential treatment for SUD increased by 50%. The numbers have changed from an average of 28.7 to 43.1 days. This is likely due to an increase in provider availability since the public emergency ended.</p>
3.2. Implementation update			
3.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:	X		
3.2.1.i. Planned activities to improve providers' use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria			
3.2.1.ii. 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	X		

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Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
4. Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)			
4.1 Metric trends			
<p>4.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 3</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	X		
4.2 Implementation update			
<p>4.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:</p> <p>4.2.1.i. Implementation of residential treatment provider qualifications that meet the ASAM Criteria or other nationally recognized, SUD-specific program standards</p>	X		
4.2.1.ii. Review process for residential treatment providers' compliance with qualifications.	X		
4.2.1.iii. Availability of medication-assisted treatment at residential treatment facilities, either on-site or through facilitated access to services off site	X		
4.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 3	X		

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Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)			
5.1 Metric trends			
5.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 4		#13 SUD Provider Availability	#13 The number of providers who were enrolled in Medicaid and qualified to deliver SUD services during the measurement period has increased by 18% which is likely due to availability to provide services after the ending of the public health emergency.
		#14 SUD Provider Availability MAT	#14 The number of providers who were enrolled in Medicaid and qualified to deliver SUD services during the measurement period and who meet the standards to provide buprenorphine or methadone as part of MAT has decreased by 49%. This metric is determined by identifying providers who dispensed MAT and only counts a provider who provided this service. This does not necessarily mean there are fewer providers in the state.
5.2 Implementation update			
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	X		
5.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 4	X		
6. Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)			
6.1 Metric trends			
6.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 5		#23 Emergency Department Utilization for SUD per 1,000 Medicaid Beneficiaries	#23: The total number of ED visits increased by 5.8%. It is unknown why this increased and will continue to be monitored.

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		#27 Overdose Deaths (rate)	#27 Rate of overdose deaths during the measurement period among adult Medicaid beneficiaries living in a geographic area covered by the demonstration increased by 17%. Prevention work continues including working with partners on policy, education and treatment services. DHHS is a partner on the Fentanyl Task Force.
6.2 Implementation update			
6.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:			
6.2.1.i. Implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines and other interventions related to prevention of OUD	X		
6.2.1.ii. Expansion of coverage for and access to naloxone	X		

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Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
6.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 5	X		
7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)			
7.1 Metric trends			
7.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 6	X		
7.2 Implementation update			
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	X		
7.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 6	X		
8. SUD health information technology (health IT)			
8.1 Metric trends			
8.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to its health IT metrics	X		
8.2 Implementation update			
8.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 8.2.1.i. How health IT is being used to slow down the rate of growth of individuals identified with SUD	X		

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Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
8.2.1.ii. How health IT is being used to treat effectively individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.iii. How health IT is being used to effectively monitor “recovery” supports and services for individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.iv. 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	X		
8.2.1.v. Other aspects of the state’s health IT implementation milestones	X		
8.2.1.vi. The timeline for achieving health IT implementation milestones	X		
8.2.1.vii. Planned activities to increase use and functionality of the state’s prescription drug monitoring program	X		
8.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to health IT	X		
9. Other SUD-related metrics			
9.1 Metric trends			
9.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics		#24: Inpatient Stays for SUD per 1, 000 Medicaid Beneficiaries	#24 The total number of inpatient stays increased by 5% and it is unknown why this increased and will continue to be monitored. This could have been due to a PRISM reporting issue with encounter data.
		#25 Readmissions Among Beneficiaries with	#25 The rate of all-cause readmissions during the measurement period among beneficiaries with SUD increased by 5% and it is unknown why this increased and will continue to be monitored. This could have been due to

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		SUD #26 Overdose Deaths (count)	a PRISM reporting issue with encounter data. #26 The number of overdose deaths during the measurement period among Medicaid beneficiaries living in a geographic area covered by the demonstration has increased by 15%. Prevention work continues including working with partners on policy, education and treatment services. DHHS is a partner on the Fentanyl Task Force.
9.2 Implementation update			
9.2.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics	X		

4. Narrative information on other reporting topics

Prompts	State has no update to report (Place an X)	State response
10. Budget neutrality		
10.1 Current status and analysis		
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.		For the current 1115 Waiver, the state estimates the SUD eligibility group will be budget neutral.
10.2 Implementation update		
10.2.1 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect budget neutrality	X	
11. SUD-related demonstration operations and policy		
11.1 Considerations		
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 report template instructions for more detail.	X	
11.2 Implementation update		
11.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:		
11.2.1.i. How the delivery system operates under the demonstration (e.g. through the managed care system or fee for service)	X	

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11.2.1.ii. Delivery models affecting demonstration participants (e.g. Accountable Care Organizations, Patient Centered Medical Homes)	X	
11.2.1.iii. Partners involved in service delivery	X	
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	X	
11.2.3 The state is working on other initiatives related to SUD or OUD	X	
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)	X	
12. SUD demonstration evaluation update		
12.1 Narrative information		
12.1.1 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. There are specific requirements per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for annual reports. See report template instructions for more details.		On August 1, 2024, CMS approved the revised Evaluation Design.
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		The revised (July 2017 through June 2022) Summative Evaluation Report was submitted to CMS on July 16, 2024.
12.1.3 List anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates		The SUD and SMI/SED Mid-Point Assessment will be submitted to CMS by June 30, 2025.

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13. Other demonstration reporting		
13.1 General reporting requirements		
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	X	
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	X	
13.1.3 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:	X	
13.1.3.i. The schedule for completing and submitting monitoring reports		
13.1.3.ii. The content or completeness of submitted reports and/or future reports	X	
13.1.4 The state identified real or anticipated issues submitting timely post-approval demonstration deliverables, including a plan for remediation	X	
13.2 Post-award public forum		
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 report.	X	

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Prompts	State has no update to report (Place an X)	State response
14. Notable state achievements and/or innovations		
14.1 Narrative information		
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.	X	

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

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