

SUPPORT Act Section 1003: Planning Grants for the Demonstration Project to Increase Substance Use Disorder Provider Capacity

State Medicaid Agency: Michigan

Key Focus Populations: Pregnant, postpartum, prenatal women, and infants (including those with neonatal abstinence syndrome); adolescents and young adults between the ages of 12 and 21; American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN); people living in rural areas; Medicare-Medicaid dual-eligibles; and incarcerated/formerly incarcerated individuals

Funding Amount: \$3,448,066

Program Areas of Focus¹: The information below summarizes the grantee's initial areas of focus through the planning grant awards, which are to:

- Assess the capacity, qualifications, and willingness of Medicaid providers to provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery services to Medicaid-eligible individuals.
- Conduct provider surveys and focus groups to gather information on provider willingness and barriers to provide SUD treatment and recovery services and to assess the level of coordination between SUD treatment and recovery services with other aspects of healthcare, such as primary care and mental health.
- Conduct beneficiary surveys and focus groups to gather information regarding access to SUD services by key focus populations, region, and SUD treatment and recovery services.
- Compile an inventory of payment methodologies, reimbursement rates, administrative requirements, regulatory structures, and limitations on capacity by key focus populations, region, Medicaid delivery system, SUD treatment and recovery service, and provider types.
- Perform a gap analysis to identify and prioritize opportunities for improvement and strategies to increase SUD/opioid use disorder (OUD) provider capacity, including those related to program policy, payment, delivery system structure, administrative issues, training and education, and initiatives for recruitment and retention.

¹ The purpose of the planning grants is to increase the capacity of Medicaid providers to deliver SUD treatment or recovery services through:

- An ongoing assessment of the substance use disorder treatment needs of the state;
- Recruitment, training, and technical assistance for Medicaid providers that offer substance use disorder treatment or recovery services; and
- Improved reimbursement for and expansion of the number or treatment capacity of Medicaid providers.