



# Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)



**Information Session:  
Reducing Substance Use  
Disorders Program Area**

**2019 Technical Support  
Opportunities for States**

**February 7, 2019**

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# Welcome!

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# Polling Question #1

Poll of Webinar Participants (organizational affiliation)

- State Medicaid agency
- Single state agency for substance abuse
- Other state agency
- Health care provider
- Health plan/managed care organization
- Advocacy organization
- Other

# Agenda

- What is the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)?
- Overview of Reducing Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Program Area
  - Past IAP SUD Technical Support Efforts for Medicaid agencies
  - 2019 IAP SUD Technical Support Opportunities for Medicaid agencies
- How to Apply for Technical Support

# Medicaid IAP

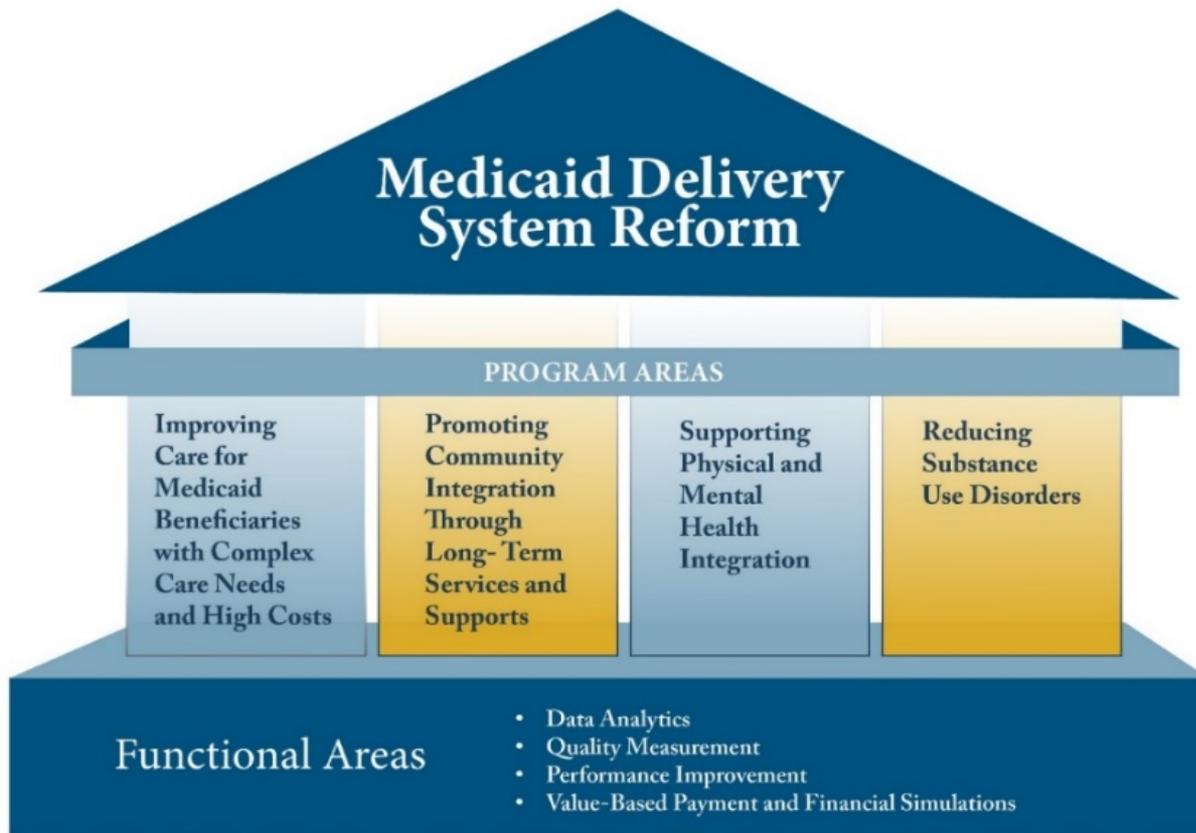
- Commitment by CMS to build state capacity and support ongoing innovation in Medicaid through targeted technical assistance\*
- A Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation initiative that is led by CMCS
- Supports states' and Department of Health & Human Services delivery system reform efforts
- Not a grant program; targeted technical assistance

\* IAP refers to *technical assistance* as support, program support, or technical support.

# How Do We Define Success Across IAP?

- Has participation in IAP led to increased delivery system reform in the IAP program priority areas/populations?
- Has IAP built states' capacity in the following delivery system reform levers:
  - Data analytics?
  - Quality measurement?
  - Performance improvement?
  - Value-based payment and financial simulations?

# IAP Program and Functional Areas



# Goals for IAP SUD Technical Support

- Support states as they develop program, payment, and system interventions to reduce SUD
- Provide technical support to states to improve the care and outcomes for individuals with a SUD and to address the opioid crisis

# IAP SUD: Types of Technical Support

- Direct program support, learning opportunities, and resources for SUD delivery system reform for state Medicaid agencies
- Multitiered approach
  - Collaborative learning opportunities
  - Tools and resources
  - National dissemination/learning opportunities

# Past IAP SUD Efforts

- [2015 High Intensity Learning Collaborative](#)
  - Technical support around state-specific needs via virtual monthly meetings, in-person workshops, and one-on-one technical support
- [Targeted Learning Opportunities](#)
  - Web-based learning series and follow-up discussions to support SUD delivery system reform planning for states

# Past IAP SUD Efforts

- **2018 Opioid Data Analytics Cohort**

- Tools and resources, state-to-state discussion opportunities, individual coaching, and technical support in conducting data analysis in:
  - OUD in the Medicaid population
  - MAT for OUD
  - Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) and OUD care for pregnant women

- **2018 Opioid Data Dashboard Flashtrack**

- Individual coaching and technical support, webinars on data visualization and dashboard design best practices, and facilitation of state-to-state discussions

# Resources for States

- National Dissemination/  
Learning Opportunities
  - Sharing “best of” IAP SUD products to a national audience
- National webinars
  - Assessing SUD Provider and Service Capacity
  - Strategies for Enhancing SUD Treatment Workforce Skills
- [Strategic Tools and Resources](#)
  - ASAM Criteria Resources Guide
  - MAT Clinical Pathway and Rate Design Tools

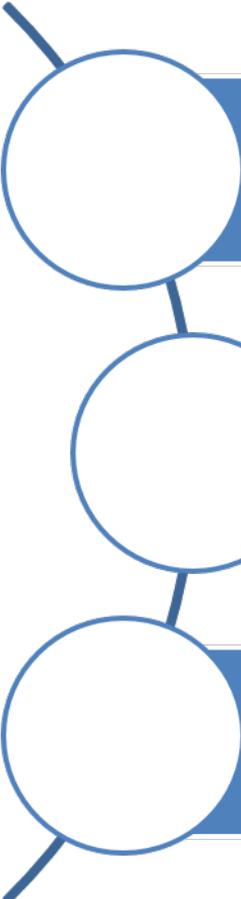
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# 2019 IAP SUD

## Technical Support Opportunities



Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)  
Roundtables (March-September)

Opioid Data Analytics Cohort  
(March-September)

National Dissemination/Learning Opportunities

# MAT Roundtables

- Opportunity for states to review
  - Key MAT practices
  - Methods used to expand and/or modernize MAT provider delivery strategies for SUD treatment (particularly OUD) in Medicaid
- Six monthly roundtable webinars that use a facilitated point-counterpoint format.
- Close out meeting which will recap ideas from roundtables and discuss the pivotal highlights.

# MAT Roundtables: Roundtable Format

- Two Principal Discussants:
  - Preselected
  - Will express either benefits (pros) or drawbacks (cons) of a specific MAT policy or practice.
  - A discussion structure of the point-counterpoint approach will be used to springboard discussion among all roundtable participants.
- Up to Ten Active Participants:
  - Selected through submission of an expression of interest form and specific selection criteria.
- Listen-Only Participants:
  - State attendees wishing to only listen-in to the roundtable, do not need to submit an expression of interest, but rather submit an email indicating which roundtables you would like to be invited to.

# MAT Roundtables: Roundtables Topics

## Pharmacotherapy or MAT?

- Comparison of states' experiences with either requiring counseling as a condition of receiving OUD medication or encouraging its provision

## The Value of Withdrawal Management: Where's the Return on Investment?

- Explore reliance on withdrawal management disconnected from treatment in contrast to withdrawal management services as an access point to treatment that includes use of medications

## The Role of Opioid Treatment Programs: Time for Change?

- Explore the traditional role and clinical practice of opioid treatment programs and expanded models that include additional roles and services

# MAT Roundtables: Roundtable Topics

Low Barrier MAT: What Will It Take to Increase the Uptake of Alternative Access Models?

- Discussion of access expansion through innovative models that include mobile units, emergency department induction, telehealth, and other “medication first” strategies, and contrast with barriers to implementing this strategy

MAT Collaborative Care: Is It the Only Way to Increase Access?

- Contrasting the value of team-based physician support with models in which medications are delivered in isolation from other SUD services

MAT: Should All SUD Treatment Organizations Be Required to Provide It?

- Discussion of issues that need to be addressed for all treatment organizations to meet this standard of care

# MAT Roundtables: State Selection Factors for Active Participants

- States wishing to actively participate in the roundtable will be selected through an expression of interest process. Selection will be based on the following:
  - Indication of a viewpoint that will cultivate substantive discussions during the webinar.
  - Submission of questions/discussion topics on the state's viewpoint related to the MAT topic of the roundtable.
  - Identification of one person per state that will need to be appointed as the lead active participant. This individual is responsible to collect viewpoints from their state and share it during the roundtable.
  - Approval from his or her state Medicaid director to participate in the roundtable.

# MAT Roundtables: How to Apply

- If interested in active participation in any of the roundtables, submit an expression of interest by **February 21, 2019**
  - [Expression of Interest Form](#)
- To attend any of the roundtables in “listen mode” only, please send an email to [SUDCMS@us.ibm.com](mailto:SUDCMS@us.ibm.com) indicating your interest. You will then be added to the invite for the roundtables.

# MAT Roundtables: Key Dates

February 21, 2019  
Expression of  
Interest form due

March 1, 2019  
States selected  
for  
participation

March 2019–  
August 2019  
MAT  
Roundtables

September  
2019  
Close-out  
meeting

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort

- Opportunity for states in the beginning stages of conducting analyses to understand the opioid epidemic in their state
- Three primary components that run sequentially and are designed to build on one another:
  - OUD
  - MAT
  - NAS and OUD care for pregnant women in the Medicaid program

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: OUD Component

- **Characteristics of total OUD population**
  - Demographic stratifications
  - Medical/surgical, behavioral health, and MAT costs
- **Top 100 OUD beneficiaries by expenditures and utilization**
  - Demographics and diagnoses
  - Emergency department, inpatient, behavioral health, and pharmacy costs
  - Other

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: MAT Component

- **Characteristics of buprenorphine treatment**
  - SUD/ODD diagnosis
  - Urine drug screens
  - Concomitant benzodiazepine/opioid prescription claims
  - Physician visits, behavioral therapies, and counseling services
- **Availability**
  - Active waived prescribers (claims history)
  - Geographic distribution

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: NAS Component

- **Characteristics of pregnant population with OUD**
  - Demographics
  - SUD treatment utilization
  - SUD treatment, prenatal, and delivery costs, and total costs during pregnancy
- **Characteristics of infants with NAS**
  - NAS treatment utilization (neonatal intensive care unit [NICU] stay, medications)
  - Average length of stay
  - Costs associated with NICU stay, medications for NAS, and total costs of infant in hospital

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: State Selection Factors

- **Team Composition**

- Designation of state Medicaid IAP program lead
- SUD program and data experts with access to data
- Inclusion of team members from the state's single state agency for substance abuse (*recommended for all components*)
- Inclusion of team members from the state health department staff (*recommended for NAS component*)

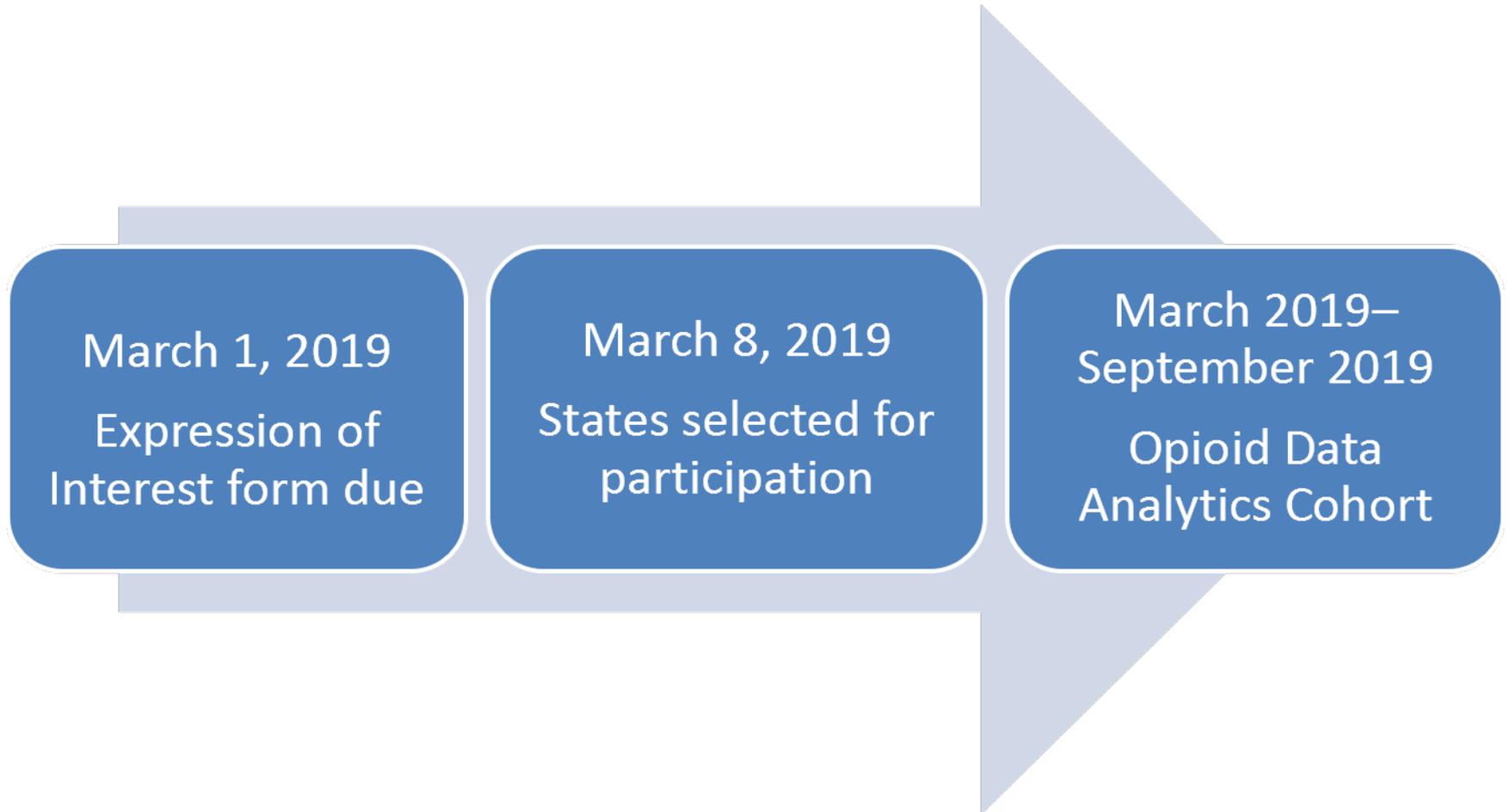
- **Commitment**

- Perform the data analytics activities
- Present findings at component close-out meetings
- Participate in cross-state discussion opportunities

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: How to Apply

- Submit an expression of interest by **March 1, 2019**
  - [Expression of Interest Form](#)

# Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: Key Dates



# National Dissemination/Learning Webinars and Resources

- MAT for adolescents
- SUD treatment for justice involved populations
- Complex care for individuals with an SUD and other chronic conditions
- Alternatives to opioid pain treatment strategies
- SUD-related telehealth

# Webinar Questions or Comments?

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# Polling Question #2

On the basis of what you heard today, is your state interested in one or more of the following technical support opportunities? (Please select all that apply)

- Opioid Data Analytics Cohort
- MAT Roundtables
- National Dissemination/Learning Opportunities Webinars

# Questions?

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Email [SUDCMS@us.ibm.com](mailto:SUDCMS@us.ibm.com) or [katherine.griffith@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:katherine.griffith@cms.hhs.gov)

# Thank you!

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