



Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)



**Information Session:
Reducing Substance Use
Disorders**

**2018 Technical Support
Opportunities for States**

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Welcome!

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IAP Team for Reducing Substance Use Disorders

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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?
- Overview of Reducing Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Program Area
 - Recent IAP SUD Efforts for Medicaid agencies
 - 2018 IAP SUD Opportunities for Medicaid agencies
- How to Apply for Technical Support

Medicaid IAP

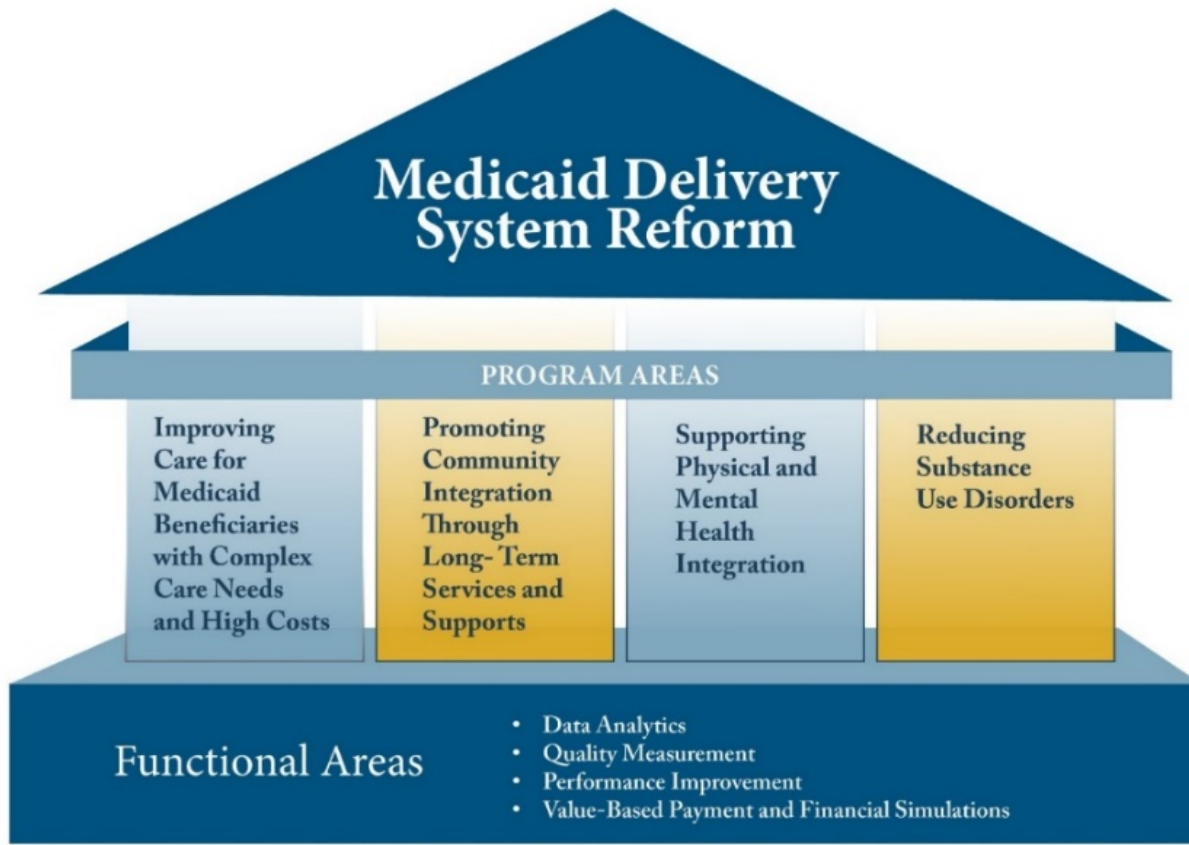
- Four year commitment by CMS to build state capacity and support ongoing innovation in Medicaid through targeted technical assistance*
- A CMMI-funded program that is led by and lives in CMCS
- Supports states' and HHS delivery system reform efforts
 - The end goal for IAP is to increase the number of states moving towards delivery system reform across program priorities
- 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 increased states' capacity to make substantial improvements in:
 - Better care, smarter spending, healthier people?
- Has IAP built states' capacity in the following areas:
 - Data analytics, quality measurement, performance improvement, value-based payment and financial simulations?

IAP Program and Functional Areas



Goals for Reducing Substance Use Disorders 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 Medicaid delivery system reform for state Medicaid agencies
- Multi-tiered approach:
 - National learning opportunities
 - Collaborative learning opportunities
 - Individualized learning opportunities
 - Tools, resources, and targeted technical support
 - Section 1115 SUD strategic design support

Recent IAP SUD Efforts

- [2015 High Intensity Learning Collaborative \(HILC\)](#)
- IAP SUD provided six HILC states:
 - Technical support to tailor solutions around state specific needs
 - Assistance in defining measurable goals for their IAP SUD work
 - Virtual monthly meetings, in-person workshops, and one-on-one technical support
 - Strategic planning support related to SUD 1115 demonstrations

Recent IAP SUD Efforts

- [Targeted Learning Opportunities](#) (available online)
 - Web-based learning series and follow-up discussions to support SUD delivery system reform planning for states
- Content areas:
 - Increasing SUD Provider Capacity
 - Integration of Primary Care and SUD Services
 - Incorporating SUD into Managed Care Contracts
 - Using Data for Further State Goals
 - Performance Metrics
 - Benefit Design
 - Pay-For-Performance

Recent IAP SUD Efforts

- [National Dissemination Strategy](#)
 - Sharing “best of” IAP SUD products to a national audience
- National webinars
 - Clinical Pathways & Payment Bundles for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - Introduction to ASAM Criteria for Clinical and Program Standards
 - Assessing SUD Provider and Service Capacity
 - Strategies for Enhancing SUD Treatment Workforce Skills
 - Medicaid Value-Based Payment Approaches for SUD
 - Emergency Department Treatment and Follow-up Strategies for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Recent IAP SUD Efforts

- **Strategic Tools and Resources**
 - ASAM Criteria Resources Guide
 - MAT Clinical Pathway and Rate Design Tools
- **1115 SUD Strategic Design Support**
 - California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia (approved)
 - Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan (pending)
 - ASAM Criteria, network assessments, MAT analytics, evaluation

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2018 IAP SUD Technical Support Opportunities



Strategic Tools and Resources

Collaborative Learning Opportunities

Individualized Technical Support Opportunities

Strategic Tools and Resources (Under Development)

- 1115 SUD Demonstration one-pagers
- Key Features of MAT Brief
 - Programmatic features of effective MAT service delivery models currently in use in state Medicaid programs
 - Follow-up to the previously developed [MAT Clinical Pathway and Rate Design tools](#)
- SUD Managed Care Inventory
 - Promising examples of managed care contracting language currently used by state Medicaid programs to purchase SUD services

2018 IAP SUD Opportunities for States: Collaborative Learning Opportunities

Opioid Data Analytics Cohort

April-September

Opioid Data Dashboards Flash Track

June-September

MAT Quality Metrics Affinity Group
(tentative)

Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: OUD Component

- **Characteristics of total OUD population**
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Delivery system
 - Medical/surgical, behavioral health, MAT costs
- **Top 100 OUD beneficiaries by expenditures and utilization**
 - Demography and diagnoses
 - Emergency department, inpatient, behavioral health, 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, 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
 - Costs associated with SUD treatment, prenatal, delivery and total costs during pregnancy
- **Characteristics of infant and NAS**
 - NAS treatment utilization (NICU stay, medications)
 - Average length of stay data
 - Costs associated with NICU stay, medications for NAS, 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 as team members of state health department staff (*recommended for NAS component*)

- **Commitment**

- Develop a brief action plan (during initial stage)
- Perform the data analytics activities
- Participate in cross-state discussion opportunities

Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: How to Apply

- Submit an expression of interest by **February 28, 2018**
 - [Expression of Interest Form available here](#)

Opioid Data Analytics Cohort: Key Dates

February 28,
2018

- Expression of Interest due

March 2018

- States selected for participation

April 2018-
September
2018

- Opioid Data Analytics Cohort

Tentative

- Second round, based on available resources

Data Dashboards Flash Track

- June 2018-September 2018
- Goals:
 - produce a preliminary data dashboard on SUD/ODU in Medicaid
 - convey the “how-to” and utility of developing a data dashboard to display performance on core results for a target audience
- Ongoing consultation support; facilitated state-to-state discussions; review dashboards produced by other participating states
 - Up to 10 states will be selected
- Additional information available March 2018

Individualized Technical Support Opportunities

Rapid Response on Best Practices

- 3-5 day turnaround responses to state requests for strong examples of Medicaid SUD activities

MAT Model and Payment Design

- Support states interested in designing comprehensive MAT service delivery models and corresponding payment approaches, using previously developed IAP SUD resources

1115 SUD Strategic Design Support

- Support to states as they develop their proposal and implementation plan

Section 1115 SUD Demonstration Proposals: Strategic Design Support

- State Medicaid Director letter #15-003 issued July 2015
- State Medicaid Director letter #17-003 issued November 2017
 - [Guidance](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
 - Additional flexibilities
 - Standardized quality monitoring, reporting and evaluation
 - 1115 SUD strategic design support available to states under IAP

Section 1115 SUD Demonstration Proposals: Strategic Design Support

- IAP can provide strategic design and technical support to Medicaid agencies as they:
 - Assess their 1115 SUD milestones and implementation plan criteria
 - Review benefits package design
 - Assess their program guidance for fidelity to industry standards
 - Consider their network assessment and development plan approaches
 - Identify their MAT data analytics and delivery strategies

Individualized Technical Support Opportunities: How to Apply

- Send an email to SUDCMS@us.ibm.com with your state information and a description of the type of support requested
 - Rapid Response
 - MAT Model/Payment Design
 - 1115 SUD Strategic Support
- States may request to receive technical support in more than one area
- Available throughout 2018, based on available resources

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Polling Question #2

Based on what you heard today, is your state interested in the following technical support opportunities? (select more than one)

- Opioid Data Analytics Cohort
- Opioid Data Dashboard Flash Track
- MAT Model and Payment Design
- Rapid Response on Best Practices
- 1115 SUD Strategic Design Support

Questions?

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