



Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program



**Information Session:
Reducing Substance
Use Disorders
Program Area
Technical Assistance
Opportunities**

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Welcome!

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Agenda

- What is the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)?
- IAP Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Technical Assistance
- Data Dashboard Affinity Group
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Affinity Group
- SUD Affinity Group Participation

Polling Question #1

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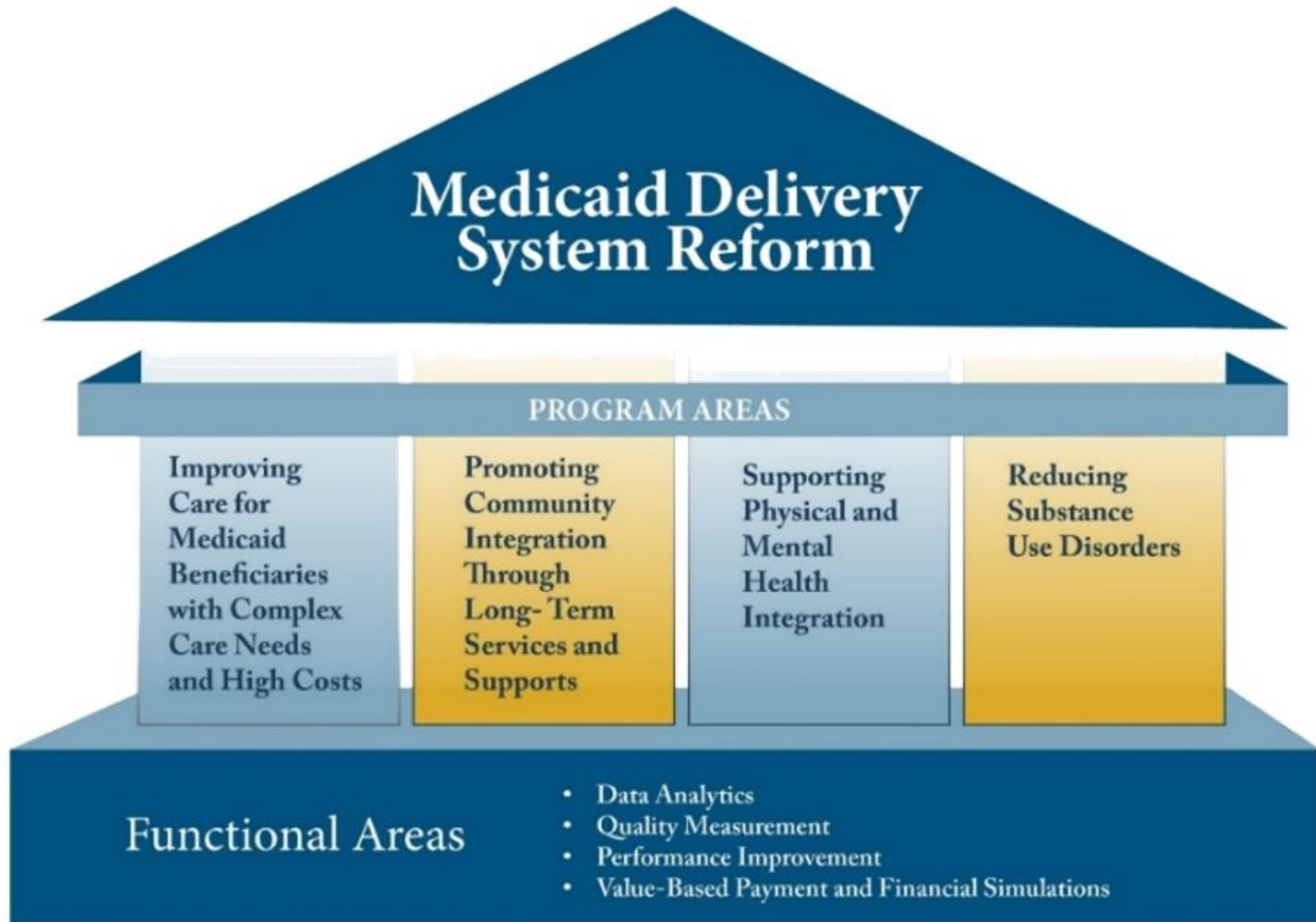
- State Medicaid agency
- Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services
- Other state agency
- Health care provider
- Health plan or managed care organization
- Advocacy organization
- Other

What is the Medicaid IAP?

Medicaid IAP

- Commitment by CMS to build state capacity and support ongoing innovation in Medicaid through targeted technical assistance
- A Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation funded initiative that is led by Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
- Program that supports delivery system reform efforts
- Not a grant program; targeted technical assistance

IAP Program and Functional Areas



Defining Success Across IAP

- Participation in IAP has led to increased delivery system reform in the IAP program priority areas and populations
- IAP builds Medicaid agencies' capacity in the following delivery system reform levers:
 - Data analytics
 - Quality measurement
 - Performance improvement
 - Value-based payment and financial simulations

Announcing 2020 Upcoming IAP Technical Assistance Opportunities

- Value-Based Payment and Financial Simulations – General Technical Assistance
 - Expression of Interest form due January 10, 2020
- Data Analytics – General Technical Assistance
 - Information Session January 9, 2020

IAP SUD Technical Assistance

Goals for IAP SUD Technical Assistance

- Support states as they develop program, payment, and system interventions to reduce SUD
- Provide technical assistance to states to improve the care and outcomes for individuals with an SUD
- Assist states with their strategies to address the opioid crisis

IAP SUD: Types of Technical Assistance

- One-on-one technical assistance, learning opportunities, and resources for SUD delivery system reform for Medicaid agencies
- Multi-tiered approach
 - Collaborative learning opportunities
 - Tools and resources
 - National dissemination and learning opportunities
 - Subject matter expert (SME) support

New IAP SUD Technical Assistance Opportunities



Data Dashboards
Affinity Group



Medication-Assisted
Treatment Affinity Group

Data Dashboard Affinity Group

Data Dashboard Affinity Group

- Provide Medicaid agencies with technical assistance to produce new or revise existing SUD data dashboards
- Learn about best practices in dashboard design
- February 2020–August 2020

Data Dashboard Affinity Group

Technical Assistance

- One-on-one coaching
 - Coaching sessions will be held every other week with the IAP state support team
- Group technical assistance webinars
 - Two webinars with presentations highlighting best practices in data visualization and dashboard creation

Data Dashboard Affinity Group Technical Assistance (Cont'd.)

- Group coaching calls
 - Two calls with coaches and peer states to discuss lessons learned in group webinars as well as to share successes and barriers in their dashboard development.
- Group update webinar
 - One update webinar between the group coaching calls for teams to share updates on dashboard development with peer states.

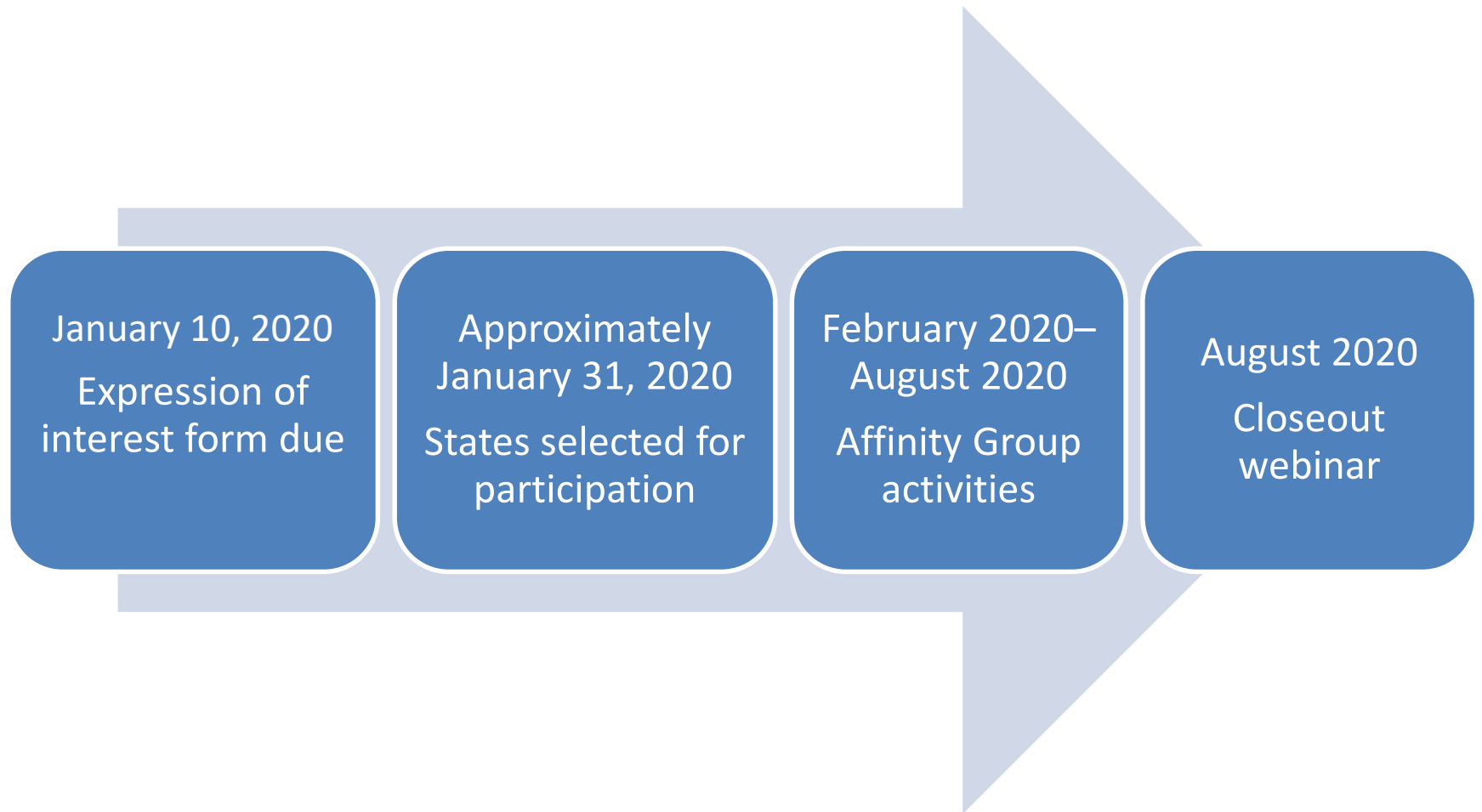
Data Dashboard Affinity Group Selection Factors – State Team Composition

- State Medicaid Program lead
- Medicaid policy and program experts
- Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services policy and program experts (*if possible*)
- Team members with knowledge of how to extract data and work with dashboard software
- Potential end users

Data Dashboards Affinity Group – How to Express Interest

- If you are interested in participating, submit an expression of interest form by **January 10, 2020**, to sudcms@us.ibm.com

Data Dashboards Affinity Group – Timeline



MAT Affinity Group

MAT Affinity Group

- Opportunity for Medicaid agencies to identify strategies for modernizing their MAT delivery systems across a series of related topics
- Comprised of three, eight-week-long components running sequentially for seven months from February 2020 through August 2020
 - States can participate in one, two, or all three components
- Includes the development of one or more strategic work plan(s)

Component 1: Role of Opioid Treatment Programs

- Assist states in—
 - Better understanding the role and functions of opioid treatment programs (OTPs)
 - Assessing the feasibility of transforming OTPs into health homes or centers of excellence
 - Considering value-based payment strategies and new reimbursement models
- February 2020–April 2020

Component 2:

Key MAT Strategies to Enhance Access

- Assist states in—
 - Understanding how to conduct high-level reviews of the state's programs and payment arrangements for MAT
 - Considering the impact of MAT on access
- April 2020–June 2020

Component 3: Identifying and Using Performance Metrics

- Assist states in —
 - Identifying existing measures for assessing MAT access, quality, and outcomes
 - Considering system- and patient-level indicators of quality care
 - Recognizing state capacity for measurement
- June 2020–August 2020

MAT Affinity Group Technical Assistance

- Group coaching calls
 - Alternating every other week with SMEs and peer states
- Webinars
 - Two webinars per component
 - **Kickoff webinar:** Presentation by an SME or representative from example state Medicaid program on the specific MAT component
 - **Closeout webinar:** State Affinity Group teams present work plan
- Office hours calls
 - Optional group calls with component coaches, offered every other week, alternating with the group coaching meetings

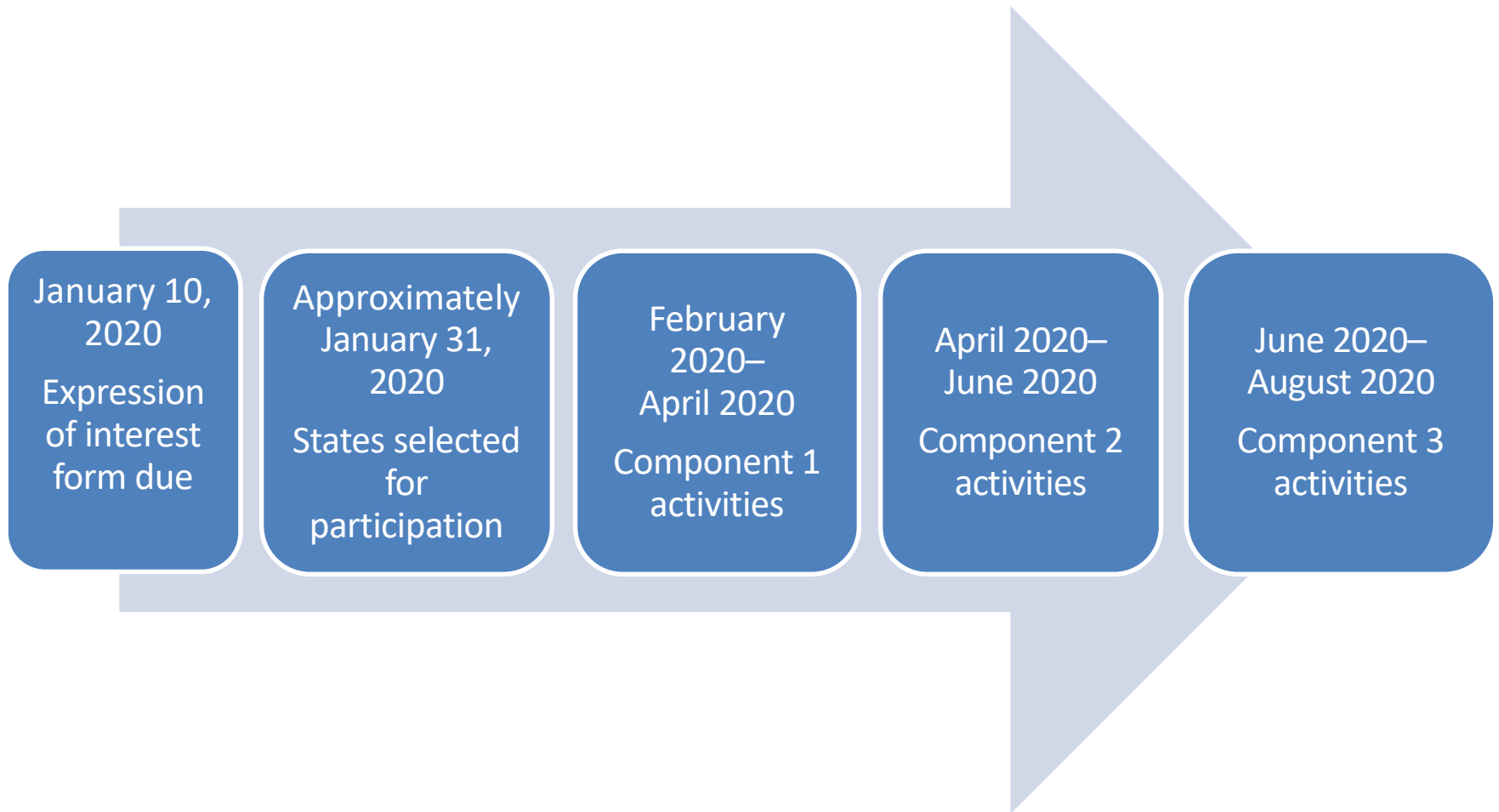
MAT Affinity Group: Selection Factors – State Team Composition

- State Medicaid Program lead
- Medicaid policy and program experts
- Medicaid staff member with clinical expertise in MAT
- Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services policy and program experts (*if possible*)

MAT Affinity Group – How to Apply

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MAT Affinity Group: Timeline



SUD Affinity Group Participation Expectations

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Affinity Group state teams should

- Meet regularly to—
 - Address questions or issues
 - Develop team consensus
 - Prepare materials (as needed) for individual and group coaching
 - Produce materials leading up to the Affinity Group final product
- Participate in discussion opportunities with fellow Affinity Group states

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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 assistance opportunities? (Please select all that apply)
 - Data Dashboard Affinity Group
 - MAT Affinity Group

Thank you!

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