



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

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1115 Waiver (SUD) Evaluation Quarterly Report (DY7 Q2)

This report contains a summary of activity on the 1115 Waiver (SUD) Evaluation project from April 2024 – June 2024.

Project Activities

During the period defined in this report, Tulane continued regular monthly meetings with its entire research team and quarterly meetings with LDH to ensure consistent project coordination. The research team continued their work on the three sub-analyses: Cost, Quantitative, and Qualitative.

April

The revised Evaluation Design for DY6-10 was submitted to LDH on April 5.

The Summative Evaluation Report Meeting with LDH was held on April 8. The following topics were discussed:

- Issues with metrics and data in the Summative Evaluation Report.
- Request for an update on the data for the annual metrics.
- Request for revision and update on quarterly metrics.

The April meeting of the Tulane research team was held on April 24. The following topics were discussed:

- Review of the work plan for the Summative Evaluation report.
- Request for reports, tables, and metric data from LDH for Summative Evaluation report
- Action on qualitative and quantitative IRB approval.
- Progress and plan on qualitative and quantitative analysis.

The updated metrics data for the Summative Evaluation Report was received on April 25.

The Summative Evaluation Report Meeting with LDH on April 29 was canceled.

May

The May meeting of the Tulane research team was held on May 9. The following topics were discussed:

- Review of the updated metrics data and progress for the Summative Evaluation Report.
- Discussion on the progress and plan on cost analysis.

- Actions for IRB approval on quantitative analysis data.

The updated Summative Evaluation Report was submitted to LDH on May 13.

The second May meeting of the Tulane research team was held on May 15. The primary goal was to discuss the plan for qualitative analysis and sourcing T-MSIS data.

The revised Summative Evaluation Report was submitted to LDH on May 22.

June

The Summative Evaluation Report Meeting with LDH was held on June 4. The following topics were discussed:

- Review of Tulane's updates on Summative Evaluation report draft.
- Discussion on the revisions based on previous feedback.
- Use of specific terminology and the format and presentation of specific statistical analysis tables.

The final draft of the revised Summative Evaluation Report was submitted to LDH on June 22.

Status of analysis by topic – June 30th, 2024

Quantitative Analyses (Lead Researcher: Dr. Kevin Callison): The Quantitative Analyses through 2023 were completed for all metrics, pending updated data from LDH. The results will be presented in the Summative Evaluation Report.

Cost Analyses Report (Lead Researcher: Dr. Charles Stoecker): The Cost Analyses through 2023 have been completed, pending updated data from LDH. The results will be presented in the Summative Evaluation Report.

Care Coordination (Lead researcher: Dr. Janna Wisniewski): LDH approved the addition of three patient case studies to the qualitative analysis plan. The team has begun discussions with Capital Area Human Service District about partnering with them for recruitment. A letter of support is in-process, after which, the evaluation team will apply for IRB approval for the case studies and begin recruiting the provider-level informants.

DELIVERABLE STATUS

Quarterly and Annual Reports: Quarterly reports have been submitted on deadline and have summarized the evaluation feedback process with LDH and CMS. This is the second quarterly report being submitted for DY7.

Data reports: The analysis results for Demonstration Year 5 will be incorporated into the Summative Evaluation Report for DYs 1-5.

USE OF FUNDS

Funds have been used for this project to cover faculty and staff time to coordinate activity within Tulane and with LDH and to develop reports and associated deliverables.

Respectfully submitted,



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