



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

**Department of Health Policy and Management**

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### **1115 Waiver (SUD) Evaluation Quarterly Report (DY7 Q3)**

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

#### **July**

The July meeting of the Tulane research team was held on July 17. The following topics were discussed:

- Progress on the demonstration year 6 results
- Request for updates on the annual and monthly metrics data.
- Data synthesis plan discussion.

#### **August**

The August meeting of the Tulane research team was held on August 26. The following topics were discussed:

- Progress on the demonstration year 6 results
- Discussion on the plan for SUD interview for qualitative evaluation.
- Request for updates on the annual and monthly metrics data.
- Request for assistance and approval on SUD interview recruitment for qualitative evaluation

#### **September**

The September meeting of the Tulane research team was canceled. The following topics were discussed by email:

- Review and discuss the demonstration year 6 results.
- Progress on the SUD interview recruitment for qualitative evaluation.
- Request for updates on the monthly metrics data.
- IRB application action for qualitative evaluation.

The demonstration year 6 results were submitted to LDH on September 30.

## **Status of analysis by topic – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Quantitative Analyses** (Lead Researcher: Dr. Kevin Callison):

- The Quantitative Analyses through 2023 were completed for all metrics. The results are presented in the Baseline Year 6 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):

- The team is in the process of establishing partnerships with providers for patient case study recruitment. A letter of support is in progress; once completed, the team will proceed with applying for IRB approval for the case studies and initiate the recruitment of 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 third 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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