

Louisiana Reentry Demonstration

1115 Medicaid Waiver





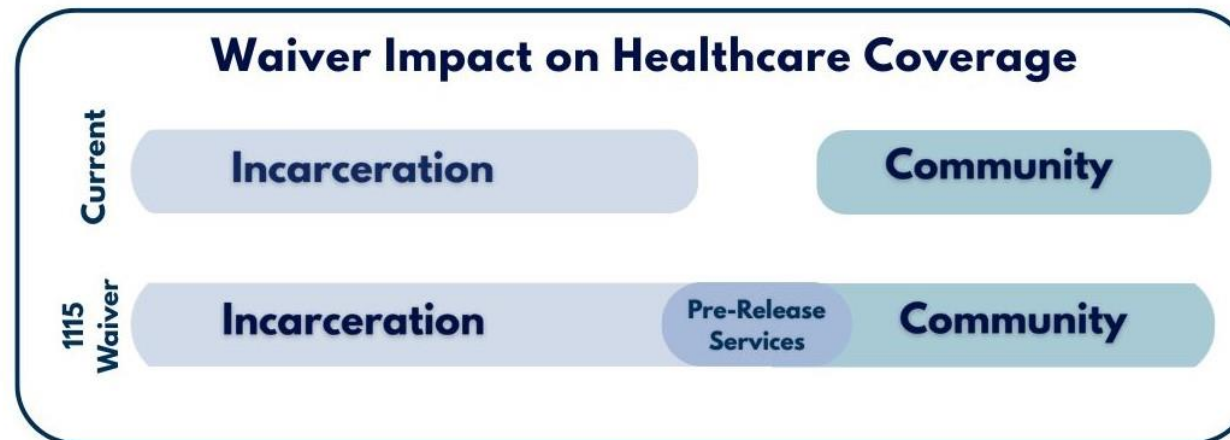
1115 Medicaid Waiver Background

What is an 1115 Medicaid waiver?

- **Authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to waive certain federal Medicaid requirements.**
- **Allows states to create innovative projects to address specific objectives of the Medicaid program.**
- **Must be budget neutral to the federal government.**

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- Waives the Medicaid inmate exclusion policy (MIEP) that prohibits Medicaid from paying for health services for incarcerated individuals, with the exception of inpatient stays in a medical institution like a hospital.





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Need for Reentry Demonstration

- **United States**

- Incarceration rate - 355 per 100,000 residents
- Diagnosed with SUD - 65%
- 3 year recidivism rate – 27%

- **Louisiana**

- Incarceration rate – 596 per 100,000 residents
- Diagnosed with SUD - 73%
- 3 year recidivism rate – 30%

Reentry Demonstration Goals

Increase

- Coverage, continuity of coverage, & service uptake
- Additional investments in healthcare related services

Improve

- Access to services prior to release and continuity of care
- Coordination and communication between partners
- Connections between correctional setting and community services

Reduce

- All cause death in the near-term post-release
- Overdose deaths within 12 months of release
- Number of ED visits and inpatient hospitalizations

Reentry Demonstration Milestones

Increasing coverage and ensuring continuity of coverage for individuals who are incarcerated.

Covering and ensuring access to the minimum set of pre-release services for individuals who are incarcerated to improve care transitions upon return to the community.

Promoting continuity of care.

Connecting to services available post-release to meet the needs of the reentering population.

Ensuring cross-system collaboration.

Reentry Demonstration Components

Correctional Facilities

- 8 state prisons & up to 13 parish jails

Eligible Individuals

- Medicaid-eligible individuals incarcerated in participating adult facilities

Pre-Release Timeframe

- Set timeframe prior to expected release date

Pre-Release Services

- 8 services designed to assist in transition to community

Demonstration Providers

- Community-based providers
- Correctional facility staff



Proposed Pre-Release Services

Minimum Benefits

Case Management

- Comprehensive assessments & reassessments
- Develop person-centered care plan
- Warm hand-off to community providers post-release

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) & SUD Counseling

- For all types of SUD as clinically appropriate
- Medication in combination with counseling

30-day Supply of Prescription Medication

- All prescribed medications
- 30-day supply in hand upon release

Additional Benefits

**Pre-Release
Pharmacy Benefit**

**Mental Health
Evaluation &
Counseling**

**Behavioral Health
Peer Support
Services (PSS)**

**Laboratory
Services**

**Durable Medical
Equipment**

Questions?

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