Webinar Meeting
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Ohio’s Medicaid
SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver

April 24, 2020
1:30 – 2:30 pm

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Welcome and Directors’ Remarks
SUD Waiver Implementation Continues

Goals for today’s discussion:

1. Update on waiver activity since last meeting
   - Status of Milestones
   - CMS Activity/report submissions

2. Solicit feedback from the Committee on waiver activities in light of COVID-19
   - Impact on timelines
   - Stakeholder involvement
   - Provider impact
Milestone 2: Assure Evidence-Based, Individualized Placement Criteria
Assure use of ASAM in patient assessment & placement tools

Ohio Status

- Collect & analyze UM data
  - In March, MCOs submitted data and documentation related to UM policies for residential and ASAM level 4.0 services
  - Currently reviewing and analyzing

Next steps:
- Use data to inform UM policy changes
- Stakeholder process for input

COVID-19 Impact

- Managed Care Plan Emergency provisions reduce/lift prior authorization requirements for behavioral health services, including SUD services that previously require prior authorization
- Changes in service delivery
  - Telehealth
  - Service location limitations
  - Individual participation in services
  - Provider business impacts

Discussion:
How does this impact future UM policy development?
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**Milestone 3: Use Nationally Recognized SUD Program Standards to set SUD Residential Provider Qualifications**

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**COVID-19 Impact**
- Release of CARF/ASAM certification standards has been delayed.
- Consideration of timing and provider resources for implementing enhanced provider standards.
- Limitations on onsite training and technical assistance.
- May need to reconsider strategy or timing for residential site visits.

**Discussion:**
Are there other considerations related to residential provider standards?
Milestone 4: Assure Provider Network Capacity for ASAM Levels of Care and MAT

**Ohio Status**

- Currently collecting and analyzing data to perform baseline provider capacity assessment (provider location, service array, capacity & acceptance of new patients)
  - Medicaid data
  - OhioMHAS data
  - N-SSATS survey data

Next steps:

- Complete baseline capacity assessment to inform development of MCO access standards for ASAM levels of care

**COVID-19 Impact**

- Provider capacity may be impacted during the emergency
  - Providers moving to service delivery via telehealth
  - Reduced referrals of clients from schools, courts, etc.
  - Decreased programming and staffing

**Discussion:**

*What should we consider as we work to develop provider capacity assessment and access standards?*
Milestone 6: Improve Care Coordination and Transitions Between Levels of Care

Ohio Status

- Policy development and data analysis is continuing on care coordination models for individuals with SMI and SUD, including those with other chronic conditions

Next steps:
- Initial policy concept to be released
- Stakeholder input process
- Care coordination models finalized
- Provider readiness phase will precede implementation

COVID-19 Impact

Discussion:
What should we consider related to individual and provider experience during the emergency to help inform future care coordination models?
Other Waiver Activities

Monitoring Reports
• Ohio submitted its first quarter monitoring report for 10/1/19-12/31/19, posted at https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115.
• Note: The first report does not include metrics. The state’s monitoring protocol, which includes all of the technical specifications for metrics, is still under review by CMS. Subsequent monitoring reports will include metrics and trends.

Post Award Public Forum
• Originally scheduled for March 27th – canceled due to stay-at-home order
• ODM is working to reschedule via a webinar
• 30-day notice will be provided

Evaluation Design
• Draft Evaluation Design submitted to CMS in late March
• Under review by CMS
• For discussion with Committee: Impact of COVID-19 on Evaluation?
Questions?
# Calendar Year 2020 Remaining Committee Meetings

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