

MEDICAID 1115 Waiver Amendments Overview

Family Planning Services

- Result of House Bill 12, "Family Planning Services Amendments" which passed during the 2018 General Session
- Eligible individuals **will** receive specific family planning services
- **Projected Enrollment:** 11,200 individuals
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Women and men between the ages of 19 and 64
 - Household income at or below 95 percent FPL using the MAGI methodology, which includes a five percent FPL income disregard
 - U.S. Citizen or qualified alien
 - Resident of Utah and not residing in a public institution
 - Ineligible for coverage under any other Medicaid program
- If Adult Expansion is approved, this amendment will not be needed, as Adult Expansion enrollees will receive State Plan services, which includes family planning benefits

Targeted Adult Medicaid/SUD Dental Benefits

- Result of House Bill 435, "Medicaid Dental Benefits" which passed during the 2018 General Session
- **Projected Enrollment:** 3,000 individuals
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Eligible for Targeted Adult Medicaid program
 - Actively receiving treatment for a Substance Use Disorder(s) as defined in Utah State Code Section 40 62A-2-101, licensed under Title 62A, Chapter 2, Licensure of Programs and Facilities
- Eligible individuals will receive the same State Plan dental benefits provided to pregnant women and blind and disabled populations
- Benefits will be delivered FFS and by contracting with an entity that:
 - Has demonstrated experience working with individuals who are being treated for both a substance use disorder and a major oral health disease;
 - Operates a program, targeted to the individuals described in this amendment, that has demonstrated through a peer-reviewed evaluation, the effectiveness of providing dental treatment to those individuals; and
 - Is willing to pay for an amount equal to the program's non-federal share of the cost of providing dental services to the population described.

Services for At-Risk Medicaid Eligible Children/Youth

- This amendment will allow the state to provide services to children and youth in state custody or those at risk of being placed in state custody and their families
- **Projected Enrollment:** 720 children/youth

- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - o Medicaid eligible child/youth, under age 22, who is:
 - o A recipient of services or an individual at-risk of receiving services from two or more Utah Department of Human Services (DHS) agencies (child welfare, juvenile justice, services for people with disabilities, mental health or substance abuse, and/or the courts), and is experiencing significant emotional and/or behavioral challenges, meeting one of the following:
 - At-risk of being placed into the custody of a state agency
 - Behavioral or emotional concerns prevent the child/youth from returning home or to a permanent community-based placement OR place the child/youth at-risk of reverting back to a higher level of care
 - Has been involved in the Juvenile Competency process
 - Has been referred to the DHS High Level Staffing Committee
- The amendment will cover benefits related to Crisis Stabilization Services
- Services will be paid as a bundled daily rate on a FFS basis

Adult Expansion

- Result of House Bill 472, "Medicaid Expansion Revisions" which passed during the 2018 General Session
- Allows the State to expand Medicaid eligibility to adults using the eligibility criteria below
- **Projected Enrollment:** 70,000-90,000 individuals
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - o Adults ages 19 through 64
 - o U.S. citizen or qualified alien
 - o Resident of Utah and not residing in a public institution
 - o Household income at or below 95 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) using the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology, which includes a five percent FPL income disregard
 - o Ineligible for other Medicaid programs that do not require a spenddown to qualify
- The State is requesting to apply enrollment limits to this population, as done for PCN and Targeted Adult Medicaid
- **Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) Reimbursement:** Individuals with access to ESI will be required to enroll in and purchase their employer's insurance plan. The State will reimburse the eligible individual for their portion of the premium. They will receive Medicaid wraparound coverage, which includes cost-sharing coverage.
- **Community Engagement Requirement:** Requires individuals eligible for Adult Expansion to participate in a work requirement, if they do not meet an allowable exemption.
 - o These exemptions largely align with the federal SNAP exemptions. Additional exemptions include pregnant women, American Indian/Alaska Natives, and individuals receiving SNAP and complying with the SNAP requirement, or those who are exempt from the SNAP work requirement.
 - o Participation activities for the work requirement are the same as the SNAP program which include completing an online assessment, receiving online job training, performing job searches and making job contacts.
- **Benefit Package:** Adults with children will receive non-traditional Medicaid benefits and adults without children will receive traditional Medicaid benefits. Benefits will be paid fee for service (FFS).
- The amendment requests a waiver to allow the State to obtain the increased 1115 Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for this population (90% federal funds, 10% state match).
- If Adult Expansion is approved and implemented, the waiver would also authorize the State to change the income limit range for the UPP program from 0 to 200 percent FPL, to above 100 percent FPL up to 200 percent FPL