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Thank you for reaching out to NCSL with your questions regarding various Medicaid issues. Below we have compiled resources related to the topic areas you identified. As you go through this information, please let us know if there are areas where you would like additional, more in-depth research.

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**2. Methadone therapy at delivery site - what delivery models are other states using to meet requirement for methadone therapy to be delivered at methadone dispensing site?**

The resources below describe options for covering methadone therapy. We would be happy to connect Utah with Medicaid offices in other states if you are interested in learning more about the payment structures states are using.

[Medicaid Coverage of Medication-Assisted Treatment for Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders and of Medication for the Reversal of Opioid Overdose](#)- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

[Certification of Opioid Treatment Programs](#) - SAMHSA Requirements for Opioid Treatment Providers/Programs

[The Opioid Epidemic and Medicaid's role in facilitating access to treatment](#) - Kaiser Family Foundation issue brief. Please Note this comment: State Medicaid programs also cover many counseling and other support services, delivered either as part of MAT or separately. Most of these services are delivered at state option and include detoxification, intensive outpatient treatment, psychotherapy, peer support, supported employment, partial hospitalization, and inpatient treatment.