

Welcome

- Forum logistics
 - ◆ Be aware we are recording this forum to post on the residential substance use disorder webpage for others to view
 - ◆ Please hold questions and comments until the “listening session” portion of the forum
- Livestream viewers may send questions to DHSWisconsin1115CLAWaiver@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Listening Session

Division of Medicaid Services
January 29, 2020



Agenda

- Clarify benefit details and Medicaid requirements
- Share feedback received from providers and counties
- Discuss ongoing communication approaches
- Seek your input on all of the above
- Clarify next steps

Benefit Details

Residential Facility SUD Treatment

- New Medicaid benefit to cover short-term residential treatment services in facilities previously excluded from reimbursement as institutions of mental disease (IMDs)
- This benefit is intended to be part of Wisconsin's comprehensive statewide strategy for combating substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders

What does the benefit cover?

- Residential SUD treatment, consistent with ASAM Level 3.5 and Level 3.1 care
- Individual and group treatment
- Recovery environment with 24-hour staffing
- Drug testing, as needed
- Access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) (on-site or off-site)
- Coordination of services for medical and mental health conditions

Who can receive the benefit?

- Full-benefit Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members of any age
- Members with an assessed need for the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level 3 treatment

Who can provide the benefit?

- Wisconsin Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)-certified DHS 75.11 and 75.14 facilities
- Providers enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid

Reimbursement Considerations

- The original benefit design used max-fee daily rates, with different daily rates for high-intensity and low-intensity treatment.
 - ◆ DMS is currently seeking feedback on reimbursement.
- The original benefit design assumed coverage through BadgerCare Plus HMOs.
 - ◆ DMS announced in December that the benefit would be carved out of HMOs initially.

Medicaid Requirements

Federal Requirements

- To receive federal Medicaid funds, Wisconsin Medicaid may only provide benefits that have been approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
 - ◆ State Plan
 - ◆ 1115 Demonstration Waiver

Federal Benefit Requirements

- Medicaid reimbursement is payment in full
- Budget neutrality
- No room and board coverage
- No IMD-based care through Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)
- ASAM-compliant service
- MAT must be available on-site or off-site

Feedback Highlights

Provider Feedback

- Rates must cover costs
- Reimbursement must be timely
- Fast, streamlined authorization required
- Housing challenges impact discharge
- Coordination with jails, drug courts, and the Department of Corrections must be clarified
- Reimbursement for special populations

County Feedback

- Benefit will improve member access
- Considering ways to fund room and board
- Desire visibility for members' services and transition planning
- Adding IMDs to CCS would be helpful, but CCS is not a solution for all
- Streamlined funding for the array of SUD treatments would be helpful

Research and Feedback Topics

- ◆ Member and tribal feedback
- ◆ Provider training needs related to Medicaid business processes
- ◆ Provider training needs related to ASAM
- ◆ Provider training needs related to MAT and evidence-based practices
- ◆ Braiding funding sources with Medicaid
- ◆ Coordination with counties

Communications

Current Communications

- Web page
 - ◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/behavioral-health.htm>
- List serve (for email updates)
 - ◆ [Medicaid Behavior Health Services email list](#)
- Email inbox (to provide input)
 - ◆ DHSWisconsin1115CLAWaiver@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Strategies under Consideration

- Work group (providers, counties, tribes, members)
- Surveys
- Face-to-face regional forums
- Webinars
- Technical assistance calls

Listening Session

Structure for Listening Session

- Member feedback
- Tribal feedback
- Benefit details
- Provider feedback
- County feedback
- Communications strategies

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Next Steps

DMS Next Steps

- Continue developing options for funding and implementation
- Create a work group within the next 30 days
- Send survey to counties

Your Next Steps

- Sign up for list serve
- Check website regularly
- Nominate or volunteer for work group
- Email additional input

Thank you!