Washington Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP 2.0)

September 14, 2023
2023 Inland Northwest State of Reform
### Overview of MTP 2.0 Requests and Approvals

#### Aims
- Ensure equitable access to whole person care, empowering people to achieve their optimal health and wellbeing in the setting of their choice.
- Build healthier, equitable communities, with communities.
- Pay for integrated health and equitable, value-based care.

#### Goals
- Expand coverage and access to care, ensuring people can get the care they need.
- Advance whole-person primary, preventive, and home- and community-based care.
- Accelerate care delivery and payment innovation focused on health-related social needs.

#### Programs
- Justice-involved reentry initiative (new)
- Continuous Apple Health enrollment (new)
- Post-partum coverage expansion (new)
- SUD and MH IMD Services (continuing)
- MAC and TSOA (continuing)
- LTSS innovations and efficiencies (new)
- Clinical integration advancements (pended)
- Services to address health-related social needs (new)
- Foundational Community Supports (continuing)
- Health equity investments (pended)
Health-Related Social Need (HRSN) Services

- Authorizes payment to support a menu of new services:
  - Nutrition supports
  - Recuperative care and short-term post hospitalization housing
  - Housing transition navigation services
  - Rent/temporary housing for up to six months
  - Stabilization centers
  - Day habilitation programs
  - Caregiver respite services
  - Environmental accessibility and remediation adaptations
  - Case management: Community Hubs and Native Hub to pay for community-based workforce
  - Community transition services: Personal care and homemaker services, and transportation services
Foundational Community Supports

- Supportive housing and supported employment services for Apple Health beneficiaries who have a qualifying social risk factor and a needs-based factor
- Enhancements under MTP 2.0
  - Expanded eligibility from 18 and older to 16 and older
  - Transition costs/housing deposits
  - Rent/temporary housing for up to six months
A Closer Look: Justice-involved pre- and post-release services
Reentry Services Initiative Vision

In June 2023, HCA received Section 1115 demonstration approval for the Reentry Services Initiative, which seeks to deliver a targeted set of services to adults and youth in state prisons, jails and youth correctional facilities in the 90 days prior to their release.

Current State
- Fragmented and inconsistent availability of services prior to release
- Limited re-entry planning and connections to post-release services
- Minimal continuity of care and medication adherence
- Poor health outcomes and high rates of recidivism, ED utilization and deaths
- Limited use of federal funding

Future State: Reentry Services Initiative
- Delivery of targeted services 90 days prior to release to stabilize and treat common conditions
- Re-entry planning with connections and warm handoffs to post-release services
- Greater continuity of care through care coordination and access to medication pre- and post-release
- Improved health outcomes and reduced rates of recidivism, ED utilization, overdoses and death

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Eligible Population and Scope of Services

**Eligible Population:** All Medicaid-eligible individuals within 90 days of release from a state prison, jail, or youth correctional facility (pretrial or post-conviction).

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<td><strong>Mandatory:</strong></td>
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<td>Case management/care coordination</td>
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<td>Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) pre-release</td>
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<td>For post-release: 30-day supply of medications and durable medical equipment</td>
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<td>Physical and behavioral clinical consultations (as needed)</td>
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Coverage for these benefits will allow care coordination staff to:
- **assess health care needs,**
- **develop re-entry care plans,**
- work with facility staff to ensure provision of medications for opioid use disorder (OUD) and alcohol use disorder (AUD) treatment,
- facilitate referrals and transportation to treatment following re-entry,
- arrange for medications/durable medical equipment (DME) upon release, and
- connect individuals to supports to address health-related social needs.
## Snapshot of Preliminary Reentry Initiative Approach

### Incarceration Period

*Timeline between intake and release varies based on setting and sentencing*

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<th>Prior to Incarceration</th>
<th>At or Close to Intake</th>
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<td>✓ Screen for Medicaid enrollment and interest in pre-release services</td>
<td>✓ Facilitate needs assessment and development of care plan by pre-release care manager</td>
<td>✓ Deliver pre-release services, including:</td>
<td>✓ Provide 30-day supply of medications and durable medical equipment</td>
<td>✓ Support ongoing delivery of post-release care management and services through managed care organizations, ACHs and other partners</td>
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<td>✓ Support submission of Medicaid applications, when needed</td>
<td>✓ Support managed care plan enrollment, where applicable</td>
<td>✓ Lab and radiology</td>
<td>✓ Facilitate warm handoff meeting with the individual and pre- and post-release care managers (if different)</td>
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<td>✓ Suspend full Medicaid coverage with allowances to bill for pre-release services</td>
<td>✓ Assign pre-release care manager</td>
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<td>✓ Support managed care plan enrollment, where applicable</td>
<td>✓ Facilitate referrals for post-release services and prescriptions</td>
<td>✓ Community health worker services</td>
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### HCA recognizes that correctional settings pose unique challenges to delivering the full suite of pre-release services for all individuals (e.g., short stays, unpredictable release dates) and will work with facilities to develop strategies to accommodate these issues.
Preliminary Implementation Timeline

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<td>March 31, 2024: Implementation Plan, Capacity Building Funds Approach and Reinvestment Plan Due to CMS</td>
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<td>Beginning July 1, 2025: Phased Implementation of Pre-Release Services</td>
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- Early adopter facilities that demonstrate readiness may implement pre-release services as early as July 1, 2025.
- Facilities that require more time to demonstrate readiness will go-live in several cohorts after the initial go-live date with the timing for specific cohorts to be defined by HCA.
Examples of Policy Design and Implementation Planning Focus

- Medicaid Enrollment and Suspension Processes
- Definitions of Pre-Release Services and Levels
- Pre-Release and Reentry Care Management Expectations
- Pre-Release Service Delivery Model
- Service Delivery Model for Short Term Stays
- Medicaid Provider Registration and Billing
- Information Technology and Data Sharing
- Implementation Readiness Assessment
  ...and more
**Preliminary Implementation Design Areas**

HCA will develop detailed implementation requirements for the Initiative and is required to submit a Reentry Initiative Implementation Plan to CMS by March 31, 2024. The Plan will describe implementation requirements across five key milestones, including providing information on current processes, planned implementation steps and any anticipated challenges and mitigation strategies.

**Milestone 1: Continuity of Coverage**

- 1a. Suspensions
- 1b. Applications & Enrollment
- 1c. Renewals
- 1d. Medicaid Benefit Cards & Documents
- 1e. Applications for Out of State Residents

**Milestone 2: Access to Pre-Release Services**

- 2a. Pre-Release Service Assignment
- 2b. Scope of Pre-Release Services
- 2c. Care Manager Assignment, Coordination and Payment

**Milestone 3: Continuity of Care**

- 3a. Person-Centered Transitional Care Plan
- 3b. Access to Post-Release Items and Services (e.g., Rx)
- 3c. Information Sharing
- 3d. Warm Handoffs at Release

**Milestone 4: Reentry Monitoring**

- 4a. Monitoring Access to Post-Release Services
- 4b. Monitoring Post-Release Care Management
- 4c. Monitoring Access to LTSS and HRSN Services
- 4d. Monitoring Reentry Transitions

**Milestone 5: Cross-System Collaboration**

- 5a. Readiness Assessments
- 5b. Stakeholder Engagement & Coordination
- 5c. Consumer Engagement & Communication
- 5d. Ongoing Reporting & Monitoring

HCA will engage correctional facilities and other stakeholders to develop the key requirements for each milestone, including tailored approaches for each type of correctional setting as appropriate (i.e., prisons, jails, youth correctional facilities).
Planning and Implementation Funds

To support the following activities:

- Technology and IT Services
- Hiring of Staff and Training
- Adoption of certified EHR technology
- Purchase of Billing Systems
- Development of Protocols and Procedures
- Additional Activities to Promote Collaboration
- Planning
- Other activities to support a milieu appropriate for provision of prerelease services
Assessing Readiness for Implementation

- **HCA will require correctional facilities to attest to readiness** to participate in the Initiative prior to “go-live” with pre-release services beginning on July 1, 2025.
  - Readiness assessments will cover key implementation requirements needed for successful implementation, such as Medicaid application processes and reentry planning.

- **Agencies may submit their assessments to HCA on a rolling basis prior to go-live.**
  - HCA will provide guidance on specific timelines at a later date.

- **HCA will review submissions and determine whether agencies are ready** to go-live with pre-release services.
Role of the statutory Reentry Advisory Workgroup (RAW)

HCA will continue leverage the RAW and other stakeholder working groups throughout the planning process to provide input on key design decisions, potential operational challenges and mitigation strategies, and implementation timelines.

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<td>DOC (representing prisons)</td>
<td>Review updates on the progress of the Reentry Initiative and planning activities</td>
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<td>DYCF/JR (representing youth correctional facilities)</td>
<td>Promote alignment across facilities, settings and implementation partners</td>
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<td>WASPC (representing jails / all facilities)</td>
<td>Provide advice and feedback on key implementation/design issues as they are developed by the Planning Team, Implementation Workgroups and HCA Sub-Teams</td>
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<td>o Group will NOT serve as a decision-making body but will play an advisory/consultative role</td>
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Meeting Cadence: Monthly (note: The RAW currently meets quarterly but will shift to a monthly meeting cadence in Fall 2023)

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QUESTIONS?