

**Medicaid Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder & Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance Demonstrations  
Monitoring Report Template**

**1. Title page for the state’s substance use disorder (SUD) and serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance (SMI/SED) demonstrations or the SUD and SMI/SED components of the broader demonstration**

Overall section 1115 demonstration	
<b>State</b>	Idaho
<b>Demonstration name</b>	Idaho Behavioral Health Transformation
<b>Approval period for section 1115 demonstration</b>	04/17/2020-03/31/2025
<b>Reporting period</b>	10/01/2022-12/31/2022
SUD demonstration	
<b>SUD component start date<sup>a</sup></b>	04/17/2020
<b>Implementation date of SUD component, if different from SUD component start date<sup>b</sup></b>	
<b>SUD-related demonstration goals and objectives</b>	This demonstration will provide the state with authority to provide high-quality, clinically appropriate treatment to beneficiaries with serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or substance use disorder (SUD) while they are short-term residents in residential and inpatient treatment settings that qualify as Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs). It will also support state efforts to implement models of care focused on increasing support for individuals in the community and home, outside of institutions, and improve access to a continuum of SMI/SED and/or SUD evidence-based services at varied levels of intensity. This continuum of care shall be based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria and/or other nationally recognized assessment and placement tools that reflect evidence-based clinical treatment guidelines
<b>SUD demonstration year and quarter</b>	DY3Q3

SMI/SED demonstration	
<b>SMI/SED component demonstration start date<sup>a</sup></b>	04/17/2020
<b>Implementation date of SMI/SED component, if different from SMI/SED component start date<sup>b</sup></b>	
<b>SMI/SED-related demonstration goals and objectives</b>	This demonstration will provide the state with authority to provide high-quality, clinically appropriate treatment to beneficiaries with serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or substance use disorder (SUD) while they are short-term residents in residential and inpatient treatment settings that qualify as Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs). It will also support state efforts to implement models of care focused on increasing support for individuals in the community and home, outside of institutions, and improve access to a continuum of SMI/SED and/or SUD evidence-based services at varied levels of intensity. This continuum of care shall be based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria and/or other nationally recognized assessment and placement tools that reflect evidence-based clinical treatment guidelines
<b>SMI/SED demonstration year and quarter</b>	DY3Q3

## **Executive summary**

Idaho's first Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Facility (SARF) completed their Medicaid Provider enrollment in October 2022 after receiving their Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level 3.7 certification in the summer. This allows Medicaid to continue to work with additional providers taking a significant step forward with Idaho's behavioral health continuum of care.

CMS provided feedback to Idaho on October 31, 2022, on several metrics. The state reviewed data and re-calculated trends, per CMS's feedback. Idaho worked with their vendor to make updates per the annual technical specification manuals and the corresponding monitoring tools provided by CMS.

Letters of Intent (LOIs) to award the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (IBHP) contract were issued December 6, 2022. This started an appeals process that remains ongoing. Idaho Medicaid continues to work with the state's Division of Purchasing through the appeals process and staff are planning the implementation and transition of current and future contractor deliverables.

**3. Narrative information on implementation, by milestone and reporting topic**

**A. SUD component**

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>1. Assessment of need and qualification for SUD services</b>			
<b>1.1 Metric trends</b>			
1.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services.	X		
<b>1.2 Implementation update</b>			
1.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 1.2.1.a The target population(s) of the demonstration	X		
1.2.1.b The clinical criteria (e.g., SUD diagnoses) that qualify a beneficiary for the demonstration	X		
1.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>2. Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)</b>			
<b>2.1 Metric trends</b>			
2.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 1.		SUD #7: Early Intervention  SUD #9: Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization Services  SUD #10: Residential and Inpatient Services  SUD #11: Withdrawal Management  #12 Medication-Assisted Treatment	The state calculated the following changes that were less or more than 2% between Q1 (4/1/2022-6/30/2022) and Q2 (7/1/2022-9/30/2022). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of Medicaid beneficiaries who received an SBIRT screening remains at zero. The state is working with the Medicaid Quality Director, Medicaid Medical Director and Policy team on strategies to improve billing issues and on education for providers.</li> <li>• There was a 10.05% increase in the number of beneficiaries receiving intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services (PHP). The state attributes this increase to additional PHP providers enrolling in this newer service.</li> <li>• The state saw a 9.75% increase in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving residential and inpatient services.</li> <li>• There was a 4.78% increase in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving withdrawal management services.</li> <li>• There was a 4.12% increase in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving medication assisted treatment.</li> </ul> The state attributes the increase to the small numbers in this measure and a new Opioid Treatment Program that opened in Northern Idaho in August 2022.

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>2.2 Implementation update</b>			
2.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 2.2.1.a Planned activities to improve access to SUD treatment services across the continuum of care for Medicaid beneficiaries (e.g., outpatient services, intensive outpatient services, medication-assisted treatment, services in intensive residential and inpatient settings, medically supervised withdrawal management)	X		
2.2.1.b SUD benefit coverage under the Medicaid state plan or the Expenditure Authority, particularly for residential treatment, medically supervised withdrawal management, and medication-assisted treatment services provided to individual IMDs	X		
2.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 1.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)</b>			
<b>3.1 Metric trends</b>			
3.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 2.	X		
<b>3.2 Implementation update</b>			
3.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 3.2.1.a Planned activities to improve providers' use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria			Idaho incorporated requirements into the IBHP contract procurement to include additional quality measures related to utilization management and outcomes, and to establish minimum processes for reviewing and approving placements in inpatient and residential treatment settings in accordance with ASAM Criteria. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing.
3.2.1.b Implementation of a utilization management approach to ensure (a) beneficiaries have access to SUD services at the appropriate level of care, (b) interventions are appropriate for the diagnosis and level of care, or (c) use of independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment settings			Idaho incorporated requirements into the IBHP contract procurement to include additional quality measures related to utilization management and outcomes, and to establish minimum processes for reviewing and approving placements in inpatient and residential treatment settings in accordance with ASAM Criteria. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing.
3.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 2.	X		



Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>4. Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)</b>			
<b>4.1 Metric trends</b>			
4.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 3.  Note: There are no CMS-provided metrics related to Milestone 3. If the state did not identify any metrics for reporting this milestone, the state should indicate it has no update to report.	X		
<b>4.2 Implementation update</b>			
4.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:  4.2.1.a Implementation of residential treatment provider qualifications that meet the ASAM Criteria or other nationally recognized, SUD-specific program standards	X		
4.2.1.b Review process for residential treatment providers' compliance with qualifications.	X		
4.2.1.c Availability of medication-assisted treatment at residential treatment facilities, either on-site or through facilitated access to services off site	X		
4.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 3.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)</b>			
<b>5.1 Metric trends</b>			
5.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 4.	X		
<b>5.2 Implementation update</b>			
5.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Planned activities to assess the availability of providers enrolled in Medicaid and accepting new patients across the continuum of SUD care.	X		
5.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 4.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>6. Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)</b>			
<b>6.1 Metric trends</b>			
6.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 5.	X		
<b>6.2 Implementation update</b>			
6.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 6.2.1.a Implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines and other interventions related to prevention of OUD	X		
6.2.1.b Expansion of coverage for and access to naloxone	X		
6.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 5.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)</b>			
<b>7.1 Metric trends</b>			
7.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 6.	X		
<b>7.2 Implementation update</b>			
7.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Implementation of policies supporting beneficiaries' transition from residential and inpatient facilities to community-based services and supports.			As part of the IBHP procurement, Idaho detailed that the awarded IBHP contractor will have specific transition standards outlined within the contract. These performance standards will be required within community provider and inpatient/residential provider contracts with the managed care organization. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing
7.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 6.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>8. SUD health information technology (health IT)</b>			
<b>8.1 Metric trends</b>			
8.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to its SUD health IT metrics.	X		
<b>8.2 Implementation update</b>			
8.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 8.2.1.a How health IT is being used to slow down the rate of growth of individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.b How health IT is being used to treat effectively individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.c How health IT is being used to effectively monitor “recovery” supports and services for individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.d Other aspects of the state’s plan to develop the health IT infrastructure/capabilities at the state, delivery system, health plan/MCO, and individual provider levels	X		
8.2.1.e Other aspects of the state’s health IT implementation milestones	X		
8.2.1.f The timeline for achieving health IT implementation milestones	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
8.2.1.g Planned activities to increase use and functionality of the state’s prescription drug monitoring program	X		
8.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect SUD metrics related to health IT.	X		
<b>9. Other SUD-related metrics</b>			
<b>9.1 Metric trends</b>			
9.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics.		SUD #2: Medicaid Beneficiaries with Newly Initiated SUD Treatment/Diagnosis	The state calculated the following changes that were less or more than 2% between Q1 (4/1/2022-6/30/2022) and Q2 (7/1/2022-9/30/2022). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a 2.32% increase in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries with newly initiated SUD treatment/diagnosis.</li> </ul>
<b>9.2 Implementation update</b>			
9.2.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics.	X		

**B. SMI/SED component**

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>1. Ensuring Quality of Care in Psychiatric Hospitals and Residential Settings (Milestone 1)</b>			
<b>1.1 Metric trends</b>			
1.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 1.	X		
<b>1.2 Implementation update</b>			
1.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 1.2.1.a The licensure or accreditation processes for participating hospitals and residential settings	X		
1.2.1.b The oversight process (including unannounced visits) to ensure participating hospital and residential settings meet state’s licensing or certification and accreditation requirements	X		
1.2.1.c The utilization review process to ensure beneficiaries have access to the appropriate levels and types of care and to provide oversight on lengths of stay			As part of the procurement for the new IBHP contract, Idaho will make several changes to improve coordination, including transitioning to a prepaid inpatient health plan. By carving-in inpatient services to the IBHP, one contractor will provide utilization management (UM) activities for all inpatient, residential and outpatient behavioral health services. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
1.2.1.d The program integrity requirements and compliance assurance process	X		
1.2.1.e The state requirement that psychiatric hospitals and residential settings screen beneficiaries for co-morbid physical health conditions, SUDs, and suicidal ideation, and facilitate access to treatment for those conditions			The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) Divisions of Medicaid and Behavioral Health will continue to collaborate to develop state standards to screen beneficiaries for co-morbid physical health conditions, SUDs and suicidal ideation, and include the new IBHP contract awardee into further discussions. The standards have been included in the new IBHP procurement requirements and the state will work with the awardee to ensure the provider network utilizes these as part of their care to beneficiaries. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing
1.2.1.f Other state requirements/policies to ensure good quality of care in inpatient and residential treatment settings	X		
1.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 1.	X		



Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>2. Improving Care Coordination and Transitions to Community-Based Care (Milestone 2)</b>			
<b>2.1 Metric trends</b>			
2.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 2.	X		
<b>2.2 Implementation update</b>			
2.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 2.2.1.a Actions to ensure that psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment settings carry out intensive pre-discharge planning, and include community-based providers in care transitions			The new IBHP contract will include inpatient services allowing for improved oversight and management of care transitions. As part of the IBHP contract procurement, the contract awardee will require intensive pre-discharge planning and inclusion of community-based providers in care transitions by assigning licensed clinical professionals and/or certified peer support specialists or family support partners under appropriate supervisory protocols to conduct care coordination. These requirements will be based on transition standards developed by the state. LOIs for the IBHP contract were issued in December 2022, which started an appeals process that remains ongoing
2.2.1.b Actions to ensure psychiatric hospitals and residential settings assess beneficiaries' housing situations and coordinate with housing services providers	X		
2.2.1.c State requirement to ensure psychiatric hospitals and residential settings contact beneficiaries and community-based providers within 72 hours post discharge	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
2.2.1.d Strategies to prevent or decrease the lengths of stay in EDs among beneficiaries with SMI or SED (e.g., through the use of peers and psychiatric consultants in EDs to help with discharge and referral to treatment providers)	X		
2.2.1.e Other state requirements/policies to improve care coordination and connections to community-based care)	X		
2.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 2.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>3. Access to Continuum of Care, Including Crisis Stabilization (Milestone 3)</b>			
<b>3.1 Metric trends</b>			
3.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 3.		SMI #13: Mental Health Services Utilization- Inpatient  SMI #14: Mental Health Services Utilization- Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization  SMI #15: Mental Health Services Utilization – Outpatient  SMI #17: Mental Health Services Utilization – Telehealth  SMI #18: Mental Health Services Utilization -Any Services	The state calculated the following changes that were less or more than 2% between Q1 (4/1/2022-6/30/2022) and Q2 (7/1/2022-9/30/2022). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a 9.90% decrease in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving inpatient services for mental health.</li> <li>• There was a 6.57% decrease in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services for mental health.</li> <li>• There was a 4.18% decrease in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving outpatient services for mental health.</li> <li>• There was a 7.44% decrease in Medicaid beneficiaries receiving telehealth services for mental health.</li> </ul> The state can attribute this continued decrease in telehealth utilization to the removal of the telehealth transmission code fee, on July 1, 2022, from the managed care organization’s fee schedule. This code previously allowed additional reimbursement for telehealth services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a 5.13% decrease in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving mental health services.</li> </ul>

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>3.2 Implementation update</b>			
3.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 3.2.1.a State requirement that providers use an evidenced-based, publicly available patient assessment tool to determine appropriate level of care and length of stay	X		
3.2.1.b Other state requirements/policies to improve access to a full continuum of care including crisis stabilization	X		
3.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 3.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>4. Earlier Identification and Engagement in Treatment, Including Through Increased Integration (Milestone 4)</b>			
<b>4.1 Metric trends</b>			
4.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 4.		SMI #21: Count of Beneficiaries with SMI/SED (monthly)	The state calculated the following changes that were less or more than 2% between Q1 (4/1/2022-6/30/2022) and Q2 (7/1/2022-9/30/2022). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a 2.55% decrease in the number of Medicaid beneficiaries with SMI/SED.</li> </ul>
<b>4.2 Implementation update</b>			
4.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 4.2.1.a Strategies for identifying and engaging beneficiaries in treatment sooner (e.g., with supported education and employment)	X		
4.2.1.b Plan for increasing integration of behavioral health care in non-specialty settings to improve early identification of SED/SMI and linkages to treatment	X		
4.2.1.c Establishment of specialized settings and services, including crisis stabilization services, focused on the needs of young people experiencing SMI or SED			In December it was announced that the IDHW and the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) awarded grant funding to four organizations across Idaho to operate youth behavioral health community crisis centers in Idaho. Youth can stay at one of the centers for up to 23 hours and 59 minutes and will receive a place to rest, food, and services from mental health professionals to stabilize the crisis, develop a plan of care, and get provider referrals to resources.

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
4.2.1.d Other state strategies to increase earlier identification/engagement, integration, and specialized programs for young people	X		
4.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 4.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>5. SMI/SED health information technology (health IT)</b>			
<b>5.1 Metric trends</b>			
5.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to its SMI/SED health IT metrics.	X		
<b>5.2 Implementation update</b>			
5.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 5.2.1.a The three statements of assurance made in the state’s health IT plan	X		
5.2.1.b Closed loop referrals and e-referrals from physician/mental health provider to physician/mental health provider and/or physician/mental health provider to community-based supports	X		
5.2.1.c Electronic care plans and medical records	X		
5.2.1.d Individual consent being electronically captured and made accessible to patients and all members of the care team	X		
5.2.1.e Intake, assessment and screening tools being part of a structured data capture process so that this information is interoperable with the rest of the health IT ecosystem	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
5.2.1.f Telehealth technologies supporting collaborative care by facilitating broader availability of integrated mental health care and primary care	X		
5.2.1.g Alerting/analytics	X		
5.2.1.h Identity management	X		
5.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect SMI/SED metrics related to health IT.	X		



Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>6. Other SMI/SED-related metrics</b>			
<b>6.1 Metric trends</b>			
6.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SMI/SED-related metrics.	X		
<b>6.2 Implementation update</b>			
6.2.1 The state expects to make the following program changes that may affect other SMI/SED-related metrics.	X		
<b>7. Annual Assessment of Availability of Mental Health Services (Annual Availability Assessment)</b>			
<b>7.1 Description of changes to baseline conditions and practices</b>			
7.1.1 Describe and explain any changes in the mental health service needs of Medicaid beneficiaries with SMI/SED compared to those described in the Initial Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Services (for example, prevalence and distribution of SMI/SED). Recommended word count is 500 words or less.	X		
7.1.2 Describe and explain any changes to the organization of the state’s Medicaid behavioral health service delivery system compared to those described in the Initial Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Services. Recommended word count is 500 words or less.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
7.1.3 Describe and explain any changes in the availability of mental health services for Medicaid beneficiaries with SMI/SED in the state compared to those described in the Initial Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Services. At minimum, explain any changes across the state in the availability of the following services: inpatient mental health services; outpatient and community-based services; crisis behavioral health services; and care coordination and care transition planning. Recommended word count is 500 words or less.	X		
7.1.4 Describe and explain any changes in gaps the state identified in the availability of mental health services or service capacity while completing the Annual Availability Assessment compared to those described in the Initial Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Services. Recommended word count is 500 words or less.	X		
7.1.5 Describe and explain whether any changes in the availability of mental health services have impacted the state’s maintenance of effort (MOE) on funding outpatient community-based mental health services. Recommended word count is 500 words or less.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>7.2 Implementation update</b>			
7.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 7.2.1.a The state’s strategy to conduct annual assessments of the availability of mental health services across the state and updates on steps taken to increase availability	X		
7.2.1.b Strategies to improve state tracking of availability of inpatient and crisis stabilization beds	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>8. Maintenance of effort (MOE) on funding outpatient community-based mental health services</b>			
<b>8.1 MOE dollar amount</b>			
8.1.1 Provide as a dollar amount the level of state appropriations and local funding for outpatient community-based mental health services for the most recently completed state fiscal year.	X		
<b>8.2 Narrative information</b>			
8.2.1 Describe and explain any reductions in the MOE dollar amount below the amount provided in the state’s application materials. The state should confirm that it did not move resources to increase access to treatment in inpatient or residential settings at the expense of community-based services.	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
<b>9. SMI/SED financing plan</b>			
<b>9.1 Implementation update</b>			
9.1.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 9.1.1.a Increase availability of non-hospital, non-residential crisis stabilization services, including services made available through crisis call centers, mobile crisis units, and observation/assessment centers, with a coordinated community crisis response that involves law enforcement and other first responders	X		
9.1.1.b Increase availability of on-going community-based services, e.g., outpatient, community mental health centers, partial hospitalization/day treatment, assertive community treatment, and services in integrated care settings such as the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model	X		

**4. Narrative information on other reporting topics applicable to both SUD and SMI/SED components**

Prompts	State has no update to report (place an X)	State response
<b>10. Budget neutrality</b>		
<b>10.1 Current status and analysis</b>		
10.1.1 Describe the current status of budget neutrality and an analysis of the budget neutrality to date. If the SUD and SMI/SED components are part of a broader demonstration, the state should provide an analysis of the SUD- and SMI/SED-related budget neutrality and an analysis of budget neutrality as a whole.		The DY3Q3 Budget Neutrality workbook and supporting documentation files have been populated consistently with the states approach for prior quarters. Idaho used the same assumption for SUD utilizers as had been used in prior quarters based on recent trends of SUD utilizers and recent facility openings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2023 – March 2023: utilizer assumption is based on average monthly SUD utilizers in DY1</li> <li>• DY4 and DY5: 10% annual caseload trend of monthly SUD utilizers from DY3Q4 assumption</li> </ul>
<b>10.2 Implementation update</b>		
10.2.1 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect budget neutrality.	X	

Prompts	State has no update to report (place an X)	State response
<b>11. SUD- and SMI/SED-related demonstration operations and policy</b>		
<b>11.1 Considerations</b>		
11.1.1 The state should highlight significant SUD and SMI/SED (or if broader demonstration, then SUD- and SMI/SED-related) demonstration components' operations or policy considerations that could positively or negatively affect beneficiary enrollment, access to services, timely provision of services, budget neutrality, or any other provision that has potential for beneficiary impacts. Also note any activity that may accelerate or create delays or impediments in achieving the SUD and SMI/SED demonstration components approved goals or objectives, if not already reported elsewhere in this document. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more detail.	X	
<b>11.2 Implementation update</b>		
11.2.1 The state experienced challenges in partnering with entities contracted to help implement the demonstration (e.g., health plans, credentialing vendors, private sector providers) and/or noted any performance issues with contracted entities.	X	
11.2.2 The state is working on other initiatives related to SUD, OUD and/or SMI/SED.	X	
11.2.3 The initiatives described above are related to the SUD and/or SMI/SED demonstration components. (The state should note similarities and differences from the SUD and SMI/SED demonstration components).	X	

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11.2.4 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 11.2.4.a How the delivery system operates under the demonstration (e.g., through the managed care system or fee for service)	X	
11.2.4.b Delivery models affecting demonstration participants (e.g., Accountable Care Organizations, Patient Centered Medical Homes)	X	
11.2.4.c Partners involved in service delivery	X	
11.2.4.d <b>SMI/SED-specific:</b> The state Medicaid agency’s Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or other agreement with its mental health services agency	X	



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<b>12. SUD and SMI/SED demonstration evaluation update</b>		
<b>12.1 Narrative information</b>		
12.1.1 Provide updates on SUD and SMI/SED evaluation work and timeline. The appropriate content will depend on when this monitoring report is due to CMS and the timing for the demonstration. There are specific requirements per 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 431.428a(10) for annual reports. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more details.	X	
12.1.2 Provide status updates on deliverables related to the demonstration evaluation and indicate whether the expected timelines are being met and/or if there are any real or anticipated barriers in achieving the goals and timeframes agreed to in the STCs.	X	
12.1.3 List anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates.	X	

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<b>13. Other demonstration reporting</b>		
<b>13.1 General reporting requirements</b>		
13.1.1 The state reports changes in its implementation of the demonstration that might necessitate a change to approved STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol.	X	
13.1.2 The state anticipates the need to make future changes to the STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol, based on expected or upcoming implementation changes.	X	
13.1.3 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 13.1.3.a The schedule for completing and submitting monitoring reports	X	
13.1.3.b The content or completeness of submitted monitoring reports and/or future monitoring reports	X	
13.1.4 The state identified current or anticipated issues submitting timely post-approval demonstration deliverables, including a plan for remediation.	X	
13.1.5 Provide updates on the results of beneficiary satisfaction surveys, if conducted during the reporting year, including updates on grievances and appeals from beneficiaries, per 42 CFR § 431.428(a)5.	X	

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<b>13.2 Post-award public forum</b>		
13.2.2 If applicable within the timing of the demonstration, provide a summary of the annual post-award public forum held pursuant to 42 CFR § 431.420(c) indicating any resulting action items or issues. A summary of the post-award public forum must be included here for the period during which the forum was held and in the annual monitoring report.		On October 26, 2022, the public forum for the Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT) Waiver was held in conjunction with the Idaho Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) meeting to provide information on the waiver. The MCAC membership includes stakeholders such as providers, participants, hospital associations, and tribal representatives. The BHT team updated the MCAC members about the implementation of the Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Facilities (SARFs) and the provider enrollment process. The team presented several metrics and fielded questions regarding prevalence rates, and how the Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwinding will impact the waiver population. The questions and answers were posted on the public IDHW website for the BHT Waiver on November 10, 2022.

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<b>14. Notable state achievements and/or innovations</b>		
<b>14.1 Narrative information</b>		
14.1.1 Provide any relevant summary of achievements and/or innovations in demonstration enrollment, benefits, operations, and policies pursuant to the hypotheses of the SUD and SMI/SED (or if broader demonstration, then SUD- or SMI/SED-related) demonstration components or that served to provide better care for individuals, better health for populations, and/or reduce per capita cost. Achievements should focus on significant impacts to beneficiary outcomes. Whenever possible, the summary should describe the achievement or innovation in quantifiable terms (e.g., number of impacted beneficiaries).		The Idaho Behavioral Health Workforce Plan’s implementation has begun by targeting enhancement of services provided by people with “Lived Experience.” This includes Recovery Coaches, Peer Support Specialists and Family Support Partners. Idaho has established a Recovery Coach academy to provide enhanced access to low-cost training.