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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0004

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

April 30, 2024

Julie Marquardt
Assistant Commissioner and Minnesota Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0983

Re: Minnesota State Plan Amendment 23-0004

Dear Medicaid Director Marquardt:

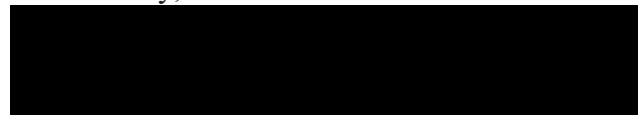
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 23-0004. This amendment proposes to expand the Officer-involved Community Care Coordination benefit to include additional providers, specifically those employed by Indian health service facility or facility owned and operated by a Tribe or a Tribal organization operating under Public Law 93-638 as a 638 facility.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter informs you that Minnesota's Medicaid SPA TN 23-0004 was approved on April 30, 2024, with an effective date of July 1, 2023.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Minnesota State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310 or via email at Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Sheilagh Leery
Melorine Mokri
Patrick Hultman

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 0 4

2. STATE

MN

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR § 440.60 and Title 19 of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 17,550
b. FFY 2025 \$ 26,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 3.1-A, page 25a

Attachment 3.1-B, page 24a

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Same.

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The Officer Involved Community Care Coordination benefit is expanding to include additional providers, including Tribal providers.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Patrick Hultman

13. TITLE
Deputy Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
September 28, 2023

15. RETURN TO

Patrick Hultman
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Federal Relations Unit
540 Cedar Street, PO Box 64983
Saint Paul, MN 55164

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16. DATE RECEIVED
September 28, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED
April 30, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2023

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

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6.d.a. Other practitioners' services, (continued)

overseeing the implementation of the individual treatment plans by community health workers.

In-reach care coordination services:

Services by mental health professionals include supervision of an in-reach care coordinator who documents and assesses a recipient's emergency room use, develops and implements short-term plans to reduce the recipient's too-frequent (three or more times in the previous four consecutive months) or non-urgent emergency room use, and when appropriate, develops and implements a plan to transition the recipient to a more permanent care coordination or case management relationship so that the recipient's continuum of care needs can continue to be met outside of the emergency room. Recipients may receive up to 80 hours of in-reach care coordination in a sixty-day period twice per calendar year.

Officer-involved, community-based care coordination:

Officer-involved, community-based care coordination diverts recipients from the criminal justice system by addressing the recipient's mental health, chemical health, social, economic, and housing needs, by connecting recipients with available covered services. The service is provided to individuals who have been involved with law enforcement, but not incarcerated, and who have screened positive for benefitting from treatment for a mental illness or substance use disorder.

Recipients may receive services for up to 60 days following initiation of services. Services are provided by the following individuals who are either employed by a county or contract with a county or are an employee of or under contract with an Indian health service facility or facility owned and operated by a Tribe or a Tribal organization operating under Public Law 93-638 as a 638 facility to provide post-arrest officer-involved community-based care coordination and is qualified under one of the following criteria:

- A licensed mental health professional, as defined above;
- A mental health practitioner, as defined in item 13.d., working under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional; or
- A certified peer specialist, as defined in item 13.d, working under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional.

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