

**OHIO SECTION 1115 SUD DEMONSTRATION  
FACT SHEET**

**October 04, 2019**

<b>Name of Section 1115 Demonstration:</b>	Section 1115 Demonstration for Substance Use Disorder Treatment
<b>Waiver Number:</b>	11-W-00330/5
<b>Date Proposal Submitted:</b>	January 2, 2019
<b>Date Approved:</b>	September 24, 2019
<b>Date Expires:</b>	September 30, 2024

**SUMMARY**

Since 2012, Ohio has been working to redesign its Medicaid system of delivering behavioral health services. Ohio engaged with stakeholders to develop and implement a comprehensive redesign of the benefit package of services provided by community mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) providers. The new benefit package was divided among several State Plan Amendments (SPAs) that were approved and effective January 1, 2018. This behavioral health redesign allowed Ohio to adopt a complete array of SUD services using a national placement criteria and required providers of these services to adopt national correct claim coding.

On January 2, 2019, Ohio submitted a new section 1115 demonstration, entitled “Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration,” which requested to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for current Medicaid state plan services provided in Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs). This demonstration will allow Ohio to enhance and broaden the crucial component of residential substance disorder services in the state’s current SUD benefits to create a full continuum of care for beneficiaries with SUD. Approval of this demonstration will allow Ohio to receive FFP for the provision of all Medicaid state plan services, including a continuum of services to treat addictions to opioids and other substances for otherwise eligible Medicaid beneficiaries primarily diagnosed with OUD and/or SUD who are short-term residents in residential and inpatient treatment facilities that meet the definition of an IMD.

In addition, Ohio submitted its SUD Implementation Plan and Health Information Technology Plan, as required by the STCs. CMS approved both plans concurrent with the demonstration approval and as such, the state began receiving FFP effective as of October 1, 2019.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Under this demonstration, there is no change to Medicaid eligibility. Standards for eligibility remain as set forth under the state plan. All Medicaid eligibility standards and methodologies for these eligibility groups remain applicable.

**DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Demonstration beneficiaries will continue to receive services through the same managed care and fee-for-service arrangements as currently authorized in the state.

### **COST SHARING**

Ohio's section 1115 demonstration does not impose new cost sharing requirements on demonstration beneficiaries.

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