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Healthcare and Family Services

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Section 1115 Demonstration Extension

Proposed Benefits

The following proposed section 1115 demonstration benefits will be additional services not yet covered under Illinois's Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) program.

Medicaid beneficiaries eligible under Medicaid or CHIP state plans or under a home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver will continue to receive services under those authorities and would receive these additional services, pending authorization through the section 1115 demonstration extension, in accordance with the eligibility criteria for each benefit, as described below.



Housing Support

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who meet the needs criteria

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Are experiencing homelessness, at risk for homelessness or institutional placement, including individuals fleeing violence, assault, or other dangerous, unsafe, life-threatening circumstances related to violence; and meet one of the following:

- Have received care in emergency departments (ED), hospitals, or crisis centers on multiple occasions (twice in six months or four times in 12 months); or
- Have been determined to be high-risk or high-cost based on service utilization or healthcare history; or
- Have complex physical health needs (persistent, disabling, or progressively life-threatening physical health conditions that require improvement or stabilization to prevent deteriorated functioning); or
- Have a behavioral or mental health need requiring improvement or stabilization to prevent deteriorated functioning; or
- Are experiencing a high-risk pregnancy or complications associated with pregnancy, or are infants (up to one year old) born of such pregnancies; or
- Is a young adult, aged 18 through 26, who has aged out of Foster Care; or
- Are transitioning from institutions or carceral settings

Benefit Description:

Pre-Tenancy Supports

- Intensive case management/care coordination to support housing stability, including access to SSI/SSDI benefits using models such as SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery) to provide application assistance and support through determination
- Housing navigation, including location assistance
- Inspection fees for housing safety and quality
- Application fees and fees to secure needed identification
- Home accessibility and safety modifications, including medically necessary air conditioners, heaters, humidifiers, air filtration devices and ventilation improvements/repairs or mold/pest remediation, generators, refrigeration units, as well as accessibility ramps, handrails, and grab bars
- Security deposit and rent/temporary housing up to six months (including arrears)
- Utility deposits, activation fees, and back payments
- Other one-time transition and moving costs, including movers, and essential home furnishings

Tenancy sustaining supports

- Intensive case management/care coordination to support housing stability, including tenant rights education and eviction prevention
- Early identification of at-risk behaviors
- Education and connection to resources



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Medical Respite

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who meet the needs criteria

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Are experiencing homelessness or are at risk for homelessness, and meet one of the following:

- Are at risk for ED/hospitalization or institutional care; or
- Currently in the ED or hospitalized; or
- In institutional care

Benefit Description: Recuperative care may be offered for up to six months and includes:

- Specialized, onsite case management
- Connections to other health related services
- Transition support
- Limited support for activities of daily living and/or instrumental activities of daily living
- Monitoring of the individual's ongoing medical or behavioral health condition(s) (e.g., monitoring of vital signs, assessments, wound care, medication monitoring)



Food and Nutrition Services

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who meet the needs criteria

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Identified as being food insecure, and meet one of the following:

- Have a chronic condition, such as diabetes or cancer; or
- Have a behavioral or mental health condition; or
- Are pregnant or up to 60 days postpartum

Benefit Description:

- Up to six months of:
 - Case management
 - Nutrition education, coaching, and skill development
 - Group nutrition classes
- Assistance in identifying healthy foods and permanent food sources
- Application assistance for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other available resources
- Stocked refrigerator and pantry when transitioning out of institutional settings or a prolonged hospitalization
- Medically tailored, home-delivered (or for pick-up) meals (up to three meals a day for up to six months)
- Cooking supplies for meal prep and nutritional welfare, such as pots, pans, and utensils



Employment Assistance

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Adults 18 years of age and older who are enrolled in Medicaid managed care who meet the needs criteria

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Identified as needing employment assistance, and meet one of the following:

- Have a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability; or
- Have a behavioral or mental health condition; or
- Are very low income (e.g., recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Benefit Description:

- Pre-vocational/job-related discovery or assessment
- Person-centered employment planning
- Job development and placement assistance, including job carving and vocational analysis
- Benefits education and planning
- Assessing and developing natural supports
- Job training and coaching
- Career advancement services
- Employee/employer negotiations
- Asset development
- Follow-along supports



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Non-medical Transportation

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who are identified as needing this service

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Are identified as needing transportation to needed, non-medically related services, supports, or locations

Benefit Description:

- Grocery store or food pantry trips
- Pharmacy trips
- Trips to social services agencies for application assistance/support
- Trips to Alcoholics Anonymous or similar meetings
- Trips to other health-related social needs (HRSN) services, such as violence intervention services, housing support, or employment support (including to and from job interviews)



Justice Involved Community Reintegration – *Transitioning from Incarceration*

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care and involved with the justice system

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Individuals transitioning from incarceration

Benefit Description:

- Up to 90 days before release,
 - Re-entry case management services that will help with reentry needs, including:
 - Obtaining identification
 - Linkages to the HRSN Employment Assistance service if needed as well as addressing the additional preparation needed to navigate employment for post-incarcerated individuals
 - Connections to the HRSN Housing Support service if needed as well as addressing the additional housing barriers for post-incarcerated individuals
 - Physical and behavioral health clinical consultation services provided in-person or via telehealth
 - Laboratory and radiology services
 - Medications and medication administration
 - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for all types of substance use disorder (SUD) with accompanying counseling
 - Services of community health workers and community navigators with lived experiences
- Upon exit, a minimum 30-day supply, as clinically appropriate and consistent with the approved Medicaid State Plan, of covered outpatient prescribed medications and over-the-counter drugs and durable medical equipment



Community Reintegration – *Transitioning from Institutions*

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who are transitioning out of institutional settings, including, but not limited to, Class Members of the Williams and Colbert Consent Decrees

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Individuals transitioning from institutional settings

Benefit Description:

- Linkages to various HRSN services including Housing Support, Food and Nutrition, Employment Assistance, and Non-Medical Transportation to navigate employment for post-incarcerated individuals
- Transition assistance and coaching, including peer-based outreach, engagement, and support pre- and post-transition
- Individualized plan to address social isolation using person-centered goals
- Linkages to social supports and recreation to mitigate impact or risk of health impacts from social isolation, including transportation to community and senior centers, places of worship, park districts, libraries, etc.

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Violence Prevention and Intervention

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care who are identified as needing this service

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Survivors of violence, people currently experiencing violence, and individuals at risk of experiencing violence

Benefit Description:

- Injury, prevention, and violence case management services
- Violence intervention services
- Evidence-based parenting curriculum
- Home visitation services
- Dyadic therapy



SUD Case Management

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care or Medicaid fee-for-service with an opioid use disorder (OUD)/SUD diagnosis

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Individuals with an OUD/SUD diagnosis that qualify for diversion into treatment from the criminal justice system

Benefit Description:

- Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs to determine the need for continuation of case management services
- Transition to a higher or lower level of SUD care
- Development and periodic revision of a client plan that includes service activities
- Communication, coordination, referral, and related activities including connections to deflection and diversion programs and HRSN services
- Monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to services and the service delivery system
- Monitoring the individual's progress
- Patient advocacy, linkages to physical and mental health care, transportation and retention in primary care services



SUD Services in Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs)

Eligible Medicaid Population(s): Individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care or Medicaid fee-for-service with an OUD/SUD diagnosis

Eligibility Needs Criteria: Individuals with an OUD/SUD diagnosis who are primarily receiving treatment and withdrawal management services for SUD while a short-term resident in a facility that meets the definition of an IMD

Benefit Description:

- Clinically appropriate SUD treatment services for short-term residents in residential and inpatient treatment settings that qualify as an IMD