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# Nevada Medicaid's Justice-Involved Reentry Initiatives

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# Agenda

1. Proposed State Plan for Medicaid coverage of targeted case management for incarcerated adults and youth
2. Step-by-step overview of the Medicaid application process from a carceral facility standpoint
3. Review the new billing guide for this set of services



# Overview of CAA 5121

**Under section 5121, the State will be required to provide the following services for “eligible juveniles” who are post adjudication and within the 30 days of release from a public institution for inmates:**

- Certain screening and diagnostic services in accordance with the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements.
- Targeted Case Management (TCM) 30 days prior to release and 30 days post.

This applies to:

- Incarcerated individuals under age 21 who would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid; and
- Incarcerated individuals between the ages of 18 and 26 who would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid under mandatory former foster youth up to age 21 (or up to age 26 if aged out of foster care)



# Medicaid Service Manual Update 2500

Target Group	Service Limitations
Juvenile Parole Population	30 hours, per calendar month, per recipient.
Juvenile Probation Services (JPS)	30 hours, per calendar month, per recipient.
<b>*Eligible Juveniles (new)</b>	30 hours, per calendar month, per recipient.



# Medicaid Service Manual Update 2500

## **Eligible juveniles as defined in §1902(nn):**

*Individuals who are under 21 years of age, and determined eligible for any Medicaid eligibility group, or individuals determined eligible for the mandatory eligibility group of individuals aged out of foster care, aged 18 up to 26, immediately before becoming an inmate of a public institution or while an inmate of a public institution) who are within 30 days of their scheduled date of release from a public institution following adjudication, and for at least 30 days following release.*



# Mandatory Coverage Per CAA

State must indicate compliance with all four items below:

- **Eligible juveniles as defined in §1902(nn)**
- **In the 30 days prior to release** (or not later than one week, or as soon as practicable, after release), screenings and diagnostic services (standards of medical and dental practice), in accordance with the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment requirements, including a behavioral health screening or diagnostic service.
- **In the 30 days prior to release and for at least 30 days following release**, targeted case management services, including referrals to appropriate care and services available in the geographic region of the home or residence of the eligible juvenile, where feasible, under the Medicaid state plan (or waiver of such plan).
- **The state acknowledges**, that a correctional institution is considered a public institution and may include prisons, jails, detention facilities, or other penal settings (e.g., boot camps or wilderness camps).



# Newly Covered Services

## Covered Services Required by CMS

- **Care management** services,
  - Provided by embedded or in-reach staff during the pre-release period, and
  - Provided by managed care plans or a to-be-determined mechanism during the post-release period;
- **Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)** in combination with counseling/behavioral therapies, as clinically appropriate;
- **30-day supply of all prescription medications** in hand at point of release, consistent with Medicaid and CHIP State Plan coverage.

## Covered Services Included by DHCFP

- **Physical and behavioral health clinical consultation services**
- **Prescription drugs during pre-release period;**
- **Laboratory and radiology services;** and
- **Services of a Community Health Worker**





# Billing Guide



Justice Involved Reentry Initiative Billing Instructions may be found here: [Billing Guide](#)



The Billing Guide can be found both on our website here: [Justice Involved Reentry Program](#) and at Nevada's [Gainwell website](#)



# Eligible Facilities

## Phased-in Approach for Eligible Facilities

- **Phase 1:** All State prisons, and all State-operated youth correctional facilities and County-operated juvenile detention centers or youth camps.
- **Phase 2:** County-operated jails that opt-in (with jails permitted to opt in over a 2-year period).\*

*\* The Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2023 requires all states to provide screening, diagnostic, and case management services to Medicaid- or CHIP-eligible incarcerated youth who are post-adjudication, in the 30-days prior to their release to the community, and targeted case management services in the 30 days following release.*

*All facilities that house post-disposition CAA-eligible youth will be mandatorily required to provide eligible youth in their facilities with required CAA services (case management, screening and diagnostic services) that are also covered under the Demonstration. These facilities may, but will not be mandated, to provide the remaining full scope of Demonstration services (e.g., MAT, 30-day supply of medications upon release) to youth and adults eligible under the Demonstration.*



# Eligible Populations

## Eligibility Criteria

**Youth:** Medicaid/CHIP eligible youth under 21 or up to age 26 if aged out of foster care.

- *No behavioral health/chronic condition criteria*

**DHCFP is not proposing changes to Medicaid eligibility standards in this Demonstration application.**



# Deliverables/Tasks/Accomplishments

Deliverables/Task/Accomplishments	Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated End Date
Awarded CAA State Planning Grant to Promote Continuity of Care for Medicaid and CHIP Beneficiaries Following Incarceration	November 2024	Awarded January 2025
CMS Negotiations on Reentry Demonstration	January 2025	June 2025
CAA Launch and State Plan Amendment Activities	January 2025	April 2025
Development of Reentry Initiative Implementation Plan	January 2025	May 2025
Continued DHCFP Operational Planning	January 2025	October 2025
Nevada Reentry Advisory Committee	March 2025	Meeting bimonthly transitioning to quarterly
CMS Review of Implementation Plan	May 2025	October 2025 (Phase 1, Go-live with select facilities)
Communication with NDOC/Jails/Juvenile Justice	May 2024	Ongoing



# Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

## Application and Training Material

DWSS Email Contact:  
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# Additional Resources

- **Advisory Committee:**
  - Input from our community is critical to the success of Nevada’s Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative. Your attendance and feedback during Nevada’s Reentry Advisory Committee meetings is welcome.
  - The Advisory Committee will kick off on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**, from 12:30-1:30pm.
- **Justice-Involved Reentry Initiatives Flyer:** [Click Here](#)
- **ListServ:** [Sign Up for Notifications](#) (scroll down to “Justice Involved Reentry Initiative” heading)
- **Websites:** [Justice Involved Reentry Program](#) and [DHCFP Waivers Homepage](#)



# Questions?