

Public Notice - Reentry Services Section 1115 Demonstration

Waiver Application

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is publishing a public notice of its intent to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a Section 1115 Demonstration request to provide a targeted set of Medicaid services to individuals transitioning from incarceration in the period prior to their release.

This notice is being provided pursuant to federal requirements for public notice and comment under 42 CFR 431.408. A copy of the full public notice and the finalized draft waiver application online https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/Reentry_Initiative/.

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for a five-year, section 1115 demonstration waiver to provide a set of targeted Medicaid services to eligible justice-involved populations within the 90-day period prior to their expected release.

These services would include case management, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) as clinically appropriate, 30-day supply of all prescription medications in hand upon release, and other specific pre-release services to assist in improving care transitions for incarcerated individuals. Starting in October 2025, the State intends to implement the Demonstration statewide with a phased approach, beginning with state prisons, and all state-operated youth correctional facilities, county-operated juvenile detention centers or youth camp state prisons n Phase 1, and county-operated jails that opt-in in Phase 2. To support implementation of the initiative, Nevada is requesting \$19.5 million total computable in capacity building funds.

Public Comments & Hearing Information

DHCFP intends to host two public workshops on Wednesday, November 6 and Wednesday November 13, 2024. For more information, the public notice and information for public workshops on this waiver are posted Online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/>, https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/Reentry_Initiative/ and <http://notice.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno central offices for DHCFP.

DHCFP will also accept written public comments until Sunday, November 24, 2024. Written comments may be sent via email to: 1115waivers@dhcfp.nv.gov. Please include "Section 1115 Reentry Services Demonstration" in the subject line. Additionally, comments may be mailed to DHCFP at 4070 Silver Sage, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Please see addresses for central office locations: 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, Nevada 89701 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801, 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509