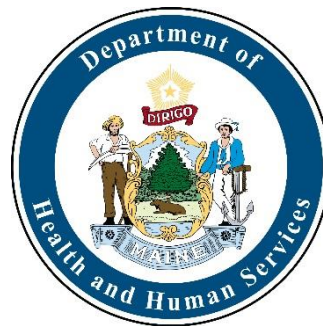


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Advisory Committee Meeting

May 4, 2020



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Brief Overview

Goal: Increase Medicaid providers' capacity to deliver substance use disorder treatment or recovery services

- 15 planning grants awarded for 18-month period
- Key focus on adolescent and youth (12-21); individuals transitioning from care settings (including leaving incarceration); American Indian/Alaskan Native Nations; and rural populations

Authorization: Section 1003 of the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities ACT (Section 1093 of the Social Security Act)

Administered By: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Project Goal

SUPPORT for ME aims to assess and strengthen Maine's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) system of Treatment and Recovery Services (TxRS) through:

- Assessment
- Building Service Delivery Infrastructure

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Assessment

Assessment activities include:

- Estimate the number and percentage of individuals with MaineCare who have SUD, including Opiate Use Disorder (OUD)
- Identify the number, capacity, and willingness of providers to expand their provision of SUD TxRS
- Analyze gaps in MaineCare-covered SUD TxRS statewide
- Identify barriers to accessing and utilizing SUD TxRS and plans to overcome them

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Building Infrastructure

Building service delivery infrastructure activities include:

- Telehealth capacity expansion for SUD TxRs*
- Service Locator Tool for SUD TxRS
- Technical Assistance for SUD Tx providers
- Review of national and MaineCare SUD rates and payment models

* Revised to include RS based on feedback from the May 4, 2020 Advisory Committee meeting

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- **The Cutler Institute of Health and Social Policy (Cutler)**, based out of the University of Southern Maine (USM) will be providing content expertise as well as data collection and analysis to ultimately inform capacity building
- **Northeast Telehealth Resource Center** will be expanding SUD telehealth capacity
- **SUD TxRS providers, persons with lived experience, community stakeholders**
- **Additional Partners Pending**

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Advises SUPPORT for ME on:

- Programmatic design and changes needed within MaineCare to improve access to SUD TxRS
- Relevant issues including access and communications
- Project updates, performance and other program metrics

Questions?

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