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FROM CORRECTIONS TO COMMUNITY: NAVIGATING THE NEW MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION OPPORTUNITY, PART 2

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Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Program Overview

Panel Discussion

Q&A

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



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What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the **Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)** and the **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**.

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BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics



NIJ – National Institute of Justice



OVC – Office for Victims of Crime



OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



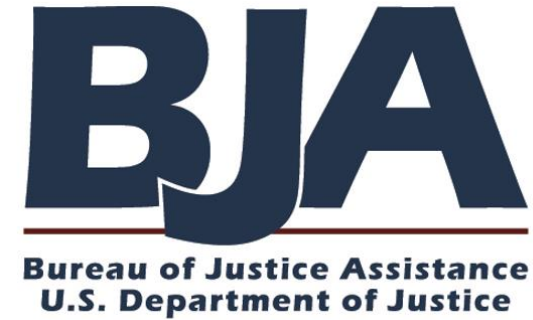
SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking



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Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

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Fund

Invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.



Educate

Research, develop, and deliver what works.



Equip

Create tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.



Partner

Consult, connect, and convene.

OVERVIEW



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Learning Objectives

- Understand the processes and stakeholders involved with developing and implementing Medicaid Reentry Section 1115 demonstrations in two states.
- Understand the opportunities for corrections agencies to participate in scoping, planning, and implementing Medicaid Reentry Section 1115 demonstrations in their state.

From Corrections to Community Webinar Part 1 Recap

Joint presentation by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on July 19, 2023.

Opportunities for states to cover pre-release services and support continuity of care for individuals with physical and behavioral health needs during reentry.

Benefits from the demonstration opportunity, including for corrections agencies and for people who are currently incarcerated or reentering the community.

Webinar recording and meeting presentation are available.

Poll: What Is Your Role?

I work in:

- A leadership role in state corrections
- State corrections other than a leadership role
- A state Medicaid administering agency
- A leadership role in local corrections
- Local corrections other than a leadership role
- In-house correctional health / behavioral health provider
- Private / contracted health / behavioral health provider
- Community health / behavioral health provider
- Managed Care Organization
- Other

Poll: Did You Attend Webinar 1?

Did you attend Part 1 of the “From Corrections to Community” webinar series on July 19?

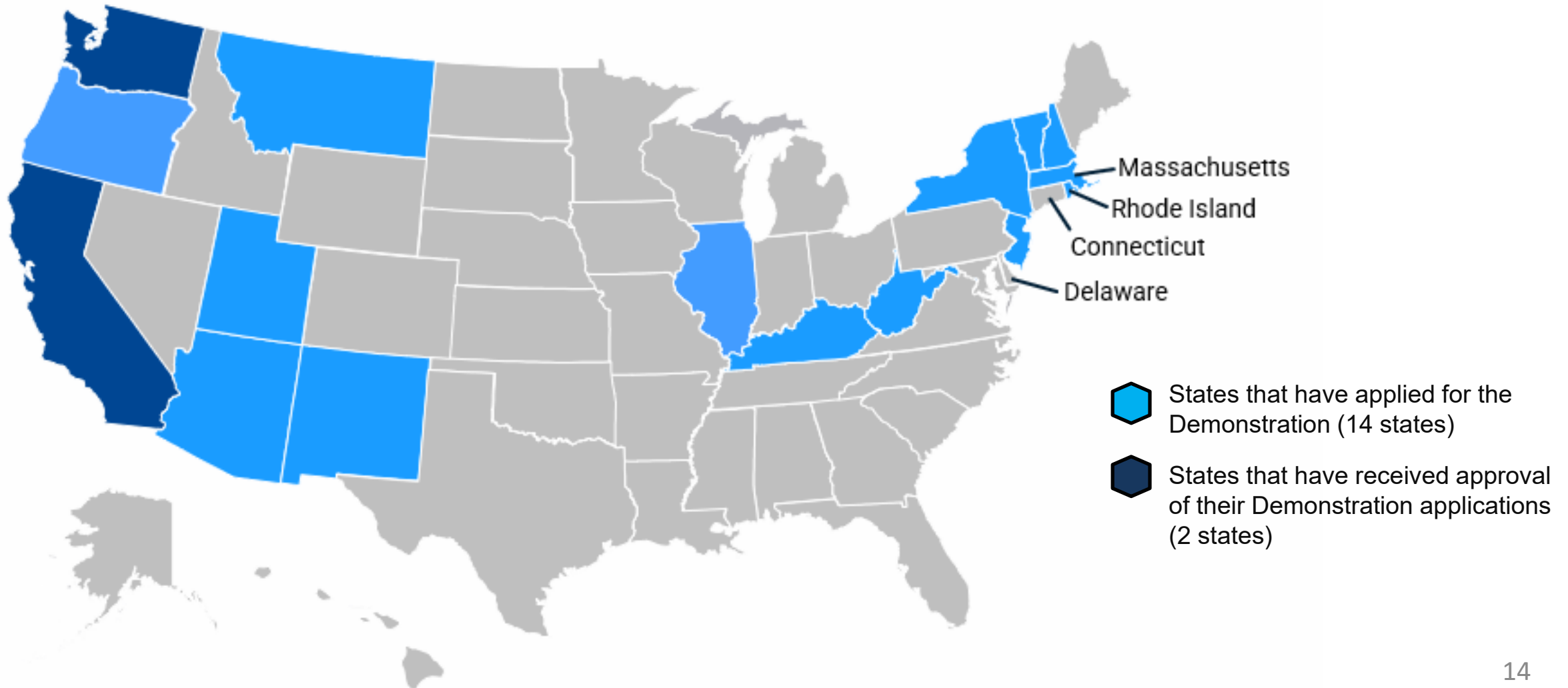
- Yes
- No

PANEL DISCUSSION



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Medicaid Section 1115 Reentry Demonstration – Proposals and Approvals (July 19, 2023)



New Hampshire Section 1115 Reentry Demonstration

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Washington State 1115 Reentry Demonstration

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RESOURCES



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Poll

As a result of today's webinar, (please select the choice that best reflects your intention) I plan to:

- Connect: I will identify and reach out to my state Medicaid agency
- Continue to collaborate: I am already working with my state Medicaid agency on a reentry demonstration
- Engage: I will connect with other states on their experience with Section 1115 Reentry Waiver
- Learn more: I will look for additional training opportunities and relevant resources
- Undecided: I do not have a clear sense of what to do next
- Other

Medicaid Renewals

- Help eligible individuals in your state maintain health coverage.
- Local and state corrections facilities have a unique role in ensuring that people leaving correctional facilities have health care coverage.
 - Assist eligible beneficiaries during reentry with renewals and education about the renewal process.
 - Use visitor rooms and other public spaces in your facilities to provide Medicaid renewal information for families and other visitors.
- Resources
 - Medicaid.gov has resources and posters in multiple language that reminds people to renew or transition their coverage, <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-after-covid-19/medicaid-and-chip-renewals-outreach-and-educational-resources/index.html>
 - All Hands-On-Deck: Keeping People Covered As States Restart Routine Medicaid Renewals, https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/renewals-all-hands-on-deck-fact-sheet_0.pdf

Resources

- From Corrections to Community: Navigating the New Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Opportunity, Part 1
<https://csgjusticecenter.org/events/from-corrections-to-community-navigating-the-new-medicaid-section-1115-demonstration-opportunity-part-1/>
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidance on how states can use Section 1115 demonstrations to improve health care and support reentry for justice-involved individuals:
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services, “Opportunities to Test Transition-Related Strategies to Support Community Reentry and Improve Care Transitions for Individuals Who Are Incarcerated,” [State Medicaid Director Letter # 23-003](#), April 2023.

Resources (cont.)

- Medicaid.gov listing of Medicaid state 1115 demonstrations and waiver authorities:
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>
- New Hampshire Proposed 1115 Research and Demonstration Waiver Extension Request:
https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/nh-sud-treatment-recovery-access-ext-pa-10172022_0.pdf
- Washington State Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Approval:
<https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/wa-medicaid-transformation-ca-06302023.pdf>

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