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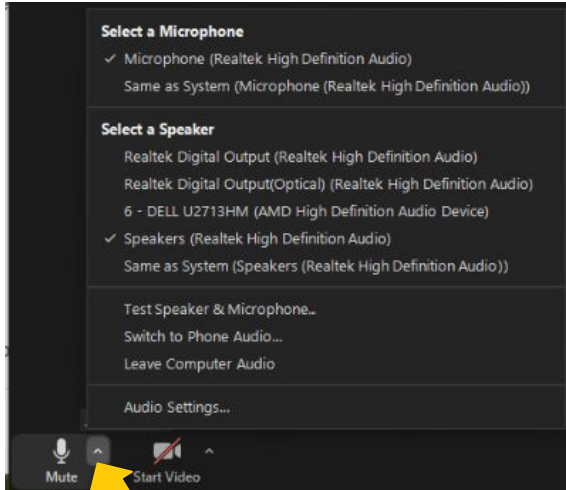
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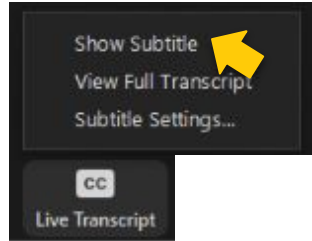
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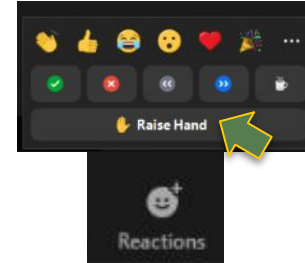
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Special Tribal Consultation Meeting

Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O) Waiver Update

December 20, 2022

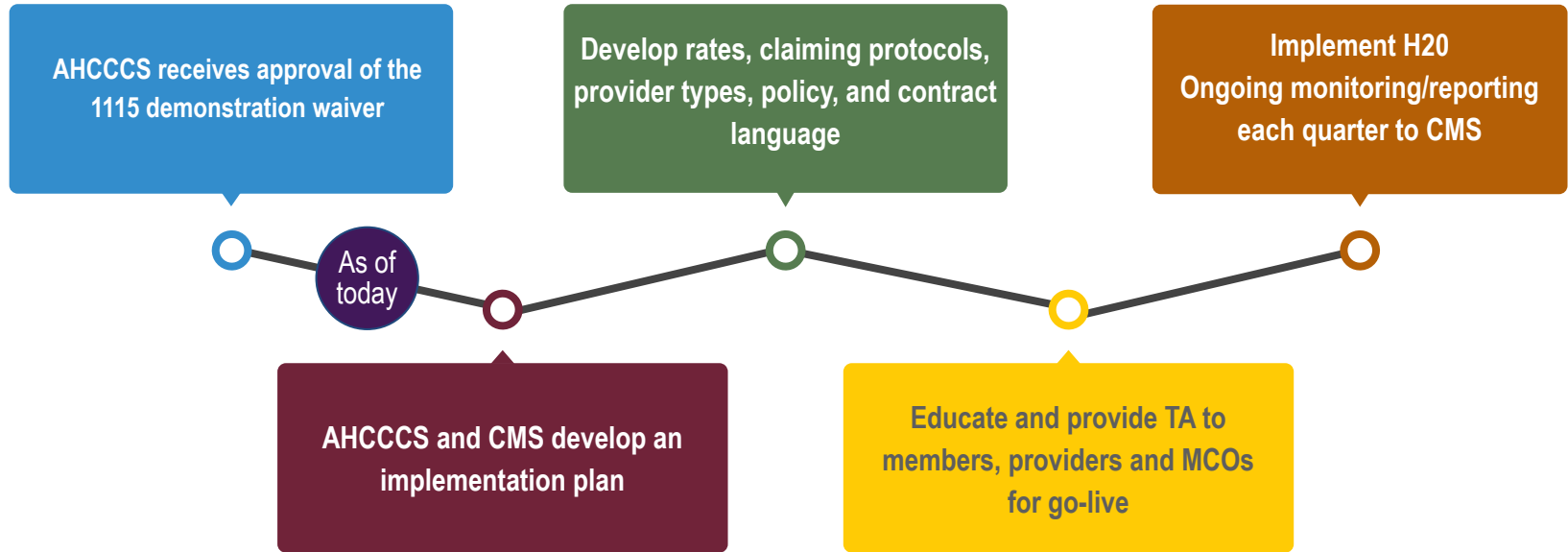
Prior Tribal Consultations Discussing H2O



Section 1115 of the Social Security Act

- Allows states flexibility to design Demonstration projects that promote the objectives of the Medicaid program.
- Demonstration projects are typically approved for a five year period and can be renewed every five years.
- Must be budget neutral meaning that federal spending under the waiver cannot exceed what it would have been in absence of the waiver.

Waiver Implementation - H20



**Deliverables are ongoing throughout the entire demonstration period.

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1115 Waiver Renewal Approval- Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O)

Services

- Temporary housing for up to 6 months
- Housing transition navigation/ supports
- Medically necessary home accessibility modifications and remediation services
- Case management
- Outreach

** Funding for H2O services may not supplant other available funding sources such as housing supports available to beneficiaries through local, state, or federal programs.

H2O Services

- Rent/temporary housing for up to 6 months
 - Specifically for individuals transitioning out of institutional care or congregate settings such as nursing facilities, large group homes, congregate residential settings, Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs), correctional facilities, and hospitals; individuals who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or transitioning out of an emergency shelter; and individuals transitioning out of the child welfare system including foster care.

H2O Services

- Housing transition navigation/supports
 - Utility costs including activation expenses and back payments to secure utilities, limited to individuals receiving rent/temporary housing;
 - Pre-tenancy and tenancy sustaining services, including tenant rights education and eviction prevention;
 - Housing transition navigation services;
 - One-time transition and moving costs; and
 - Housing deposits to secure housing, including application and inspection fees and fees to secure needed identification.

H2O Services

- Medically necessary home accessibility modifications and remediation services.
- Case management
- Outreach and education including linkages to other state and federal benefit programs, benefit program application assistance, and benefit program application fees.

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Eligibility for H2O Services

- Expenditures for HRSN services may be made for targeted populations with a documented medical need for the services and the services must be determined medically appropriate.
- H2O Target population includes members who are homeless or at risk of homelessness & meet clinical and social risk criteria.
- Members must be Medicaid eligible.

H2O Services Eligibility

- Medicaid eligible individuals must be assessed for a need for housing-related services and supports and have an identified need for a housing related goal included within their medical record.
- A service plan is necessary for each individual determined to be eligible for HRSN services.
 - Service plan will be reviewed and revised upon reassessment of need at least every 12 months, when the individual's circumstances or needs change significantly, or at the request of the individual.

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Infrastructure

- Technology
- Development of business or operational practices
- Workforce development
- Outreach, education, and stakeholder convening

Evaluation of H20

The AHCCCS H20 demonstration will...

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- Improve health outcomes for AHCCCS members.
 - Improve management of behavioral health conditions for AHCCCS members.
 - Improve management of chronic conditions for AHCCCS members.
 - Decrease avoidable hospital utilization including emergency department utilization.
 - Increase utilization of primary care and preventative health services.
 - Reduce homelessness and homeless recidivism of AHCCCS members.
 - Yield improved member satisfaction with care.
 - Improve ongoing housing stability for AHCCCS members.
 - Increase timely housing placement for AHCCCS members.
 - Increase engagement and assessment of Medicaid eligible but unenrolled individuals who are experiencing chronic homelessness.
 - Improve discharge coordination of identified homeless members and reduce discharges to homelessness.
 - Yield cost-effective care for AHCCCS members.
 - Provide a successful transition to permanent housing or most appropriate level of care.

Data and Sources for Evaluation

Data will be drawn from a variety of sources including, but not limited to:

- Member surveys,
- State eligibility and enrollment data,
- Claims/encounter data,
- Administrative program data (PMMIS),
- T-MSIS,
- National/regional benchmarks,
- Key informant interviews & focus groups,
- Leasing and housing data from AHCCCS housing programs,
- Permanent supportive housing fidelity reporting,
- Data from Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and other system coordination.

General Discussion

Questions for Open Discussion

- What do you see as the role of the AHCCCS health plans?
- What do you see as the role of the AHCCCS Housing Administrator (ABC/HOM)?
- What new provider type(s) would you like to see?
- What considerations should be made for members living on tribal land vs off tribal land?
- What kinds of infrastructure needs do Tribal organizations have (infrastructure as defined in the previous section)?

Announcements

Next AHCCCS Tribal Consultation:

February 09, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Please check [AHCCCS Tribal Consultation web page](#) for meeting information.

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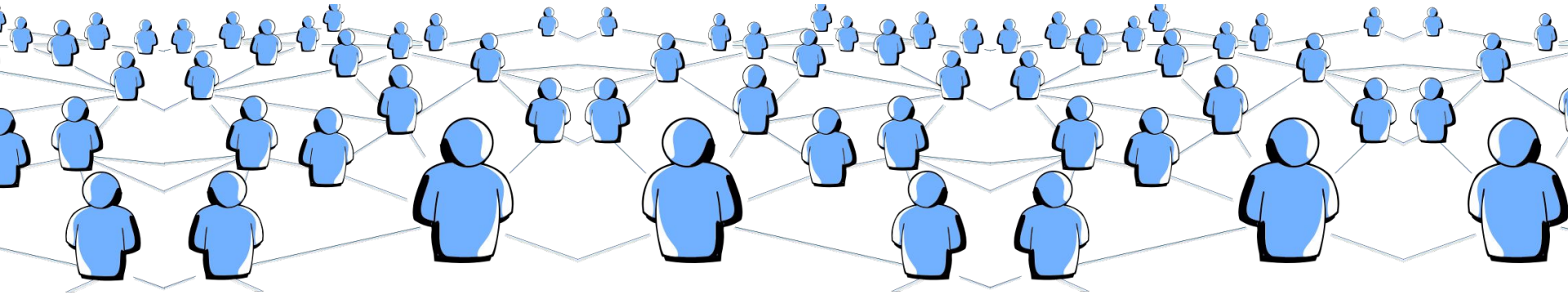
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Thank You.

Have a great day!