

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services



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JULY 1 IMPLEMENTATION

- Substance use disorder services will be covered for all adults effective July 1. Current coverage is limited to pregnant women and adolescents.
- Covered services include:
 - Integrated assessment;
 - Crisis intervention services;
 - Outpatient treatment programs;
 - Intensive outpatient treatment programs;
 - Day treatment programs;
 - Clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment programs;
 - Clinically-managed high-intensity residential treatment programs for adults;
 - Medically-monitored intensive inpatient treatment programs;
 - Psychiatric residential treatment programs for substance use disorders for individuals under age 21; and
 - Chronic care management for individuals with a substance use disorder, severe dependence, and functional impairments,

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- Providers must be accredited or deemed accredited by the Division of Behavioral Health in the Department of Social Services.
 - A tribal SUD 638 program may be deemed accredited by the Division of Behavioral Health if the program meets the minimum national or applicable standards of the IHS standards for that level of care and is in good standing with IHS.
- State Plan Amendment
 - DSS will submit a State Plan Amendment to CMS with a July 1 effective date with the change.
- Administrative Rules of South Dakota
 - DSS will update Chapter 67:16:48 with the change.

1115 WAIVER

■ 1115 Waiver

- Federal regulation currently prohibits federal Medicaid payment for 21- 64 year olds in institutions for mental disease (IMDs).
 - IMDs are any hospital, nursing facility, or other institution of more than 16 beds that is primarily engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment, or care of persons with mental diseases including medical attention, nursing care, and related services.
- CMS released a letter on November 1, 2017 allowing states to submit an 1115 waiver to require federal financial payment for residential treatment services that would usually be subject to the IMD exclusion to respond to the opioid epidemic.
- DSS will request an 1115 waiver to cover inpatient SUD treatment facilities greater than 16 beds in South Dakota.
 - DSS intends to submit the waiver in July 2018.