Introduction to the Reentry Demonstration Initiative

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Washington State
Health Care Authority

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Today's speakers

- **Jason McGill**, Assistant Director, Medicaid Programs Division, HCA

- **Michael Arnis**, Deputy Chief Policy Officer, HCA

- **Lisa Flynn**, Health Services Administrator, DOC

- **Tyron Nixon**, Transformation Implementation Manager, HCA

- **Emma Oppenheim**, Medicaid Transformation Project Director, HCA

- Moderator: **Rachelle Alongi,** Policy Communications Manager, HCA

Agenda

▶ Hear from some of our speakers and partners

▶ Overview of the Reentry Demonstration Initiative

- ▶ Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) 2.0

- ▶ Requirements for carceral facilities to participate

- ▶ Timeline and funding

▶ Office hours (in May) & other resources

▶ Q&A with attendees

About the Reentry Initiative

- New Apple Health (Medicaid) initiative under the Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP).

- Provides essential, pre-release services for individuals leaving incarceration. Incarcerated individuals who are Apple Health-eligible will receive a set of services up to 90 days before their release.

- Ensures a person's health and successful reentry to their community.

About the Reentry Initiative cont'd

- The initiative:
  - ▶ Will support and fund the delivery of targeted pre-release services to incarcerated adults and youth
    - ＞ Medicaid will reimburse pre-release services
  - ▶ Is an optional opportunity for eligible carceral (incarceration) facilities to participate, including:
    - ＞ State prisons operated by DOC
    - ＞ City- and county-operated adult jails and youth correctional facilities
    - ＞ Youth correctional facilities operated by DCYF
    - ＞ Tribal jails

About MTP 2.0

- Washington State's Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver.

- Agreement between our state and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

- Allows our state to create and continue to develop projects, activities, and services that improve Washington's health care system.

- CMS approved MTP to continue for five more years. The MTP renewal, called MTP 2.0, will help widen our reach to provide more programs, services, and supports to our most vulnerable populations.

Why your facility should participate

- Get reimbursed for providing pre-release services for Apple-Health eligible youth and adults.

- Receive administrative support to deliver those services.

- Take advantage of the opportunity to implement an electronic health record (EHR) to support data sharing.

- Have the ability to bill Medicaid.

- Receive funding that supports this work.

- Help our state achieve the goals for this initiative.

Reentry Initiative goals

- Prepare people for a successful transition and reentry into their community and help them live their healthiest life.

- Improve health outcomes and reduce recidivism, emergency department visits, overdoses, and death.

- Support substance use disorder and recovery and target infectious diseases like Hepatitis C before a person's release.

- Stabilize and treat other conditions before a person's release, so they can reenter their community as healthy as possible.

Facility requirements

What must carceral facilities do to participate?

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Meet cohort milestones

1. Submit an [Intent to Participate form](#).

   o **This initiates capacity building funding and completes Milestone 1.**

2. Complete a Capacity Building Application, which includes an Implementation Plan.

3. Complete a Readiness Assessment.

4. Submit an Interim Progress Report.

5. Submit a Final Progress Report.

Other facility requirements & mandatory activities

▷ Ensure that a client receives targeted pre-release services.

▷ Adopt an EHR that supports communication with community providers and Medicaid billing.

▷ Support these first three targeted pre-release services (the four remaining services are optional):

  ▶ **Case management**

  ▶ **Medications for alcohol and opioid use disorder**

  ▶ **30-day supply of medications and medical supplies at release**

  ▶ Medications during the pre-release period

  ▶ Lab and radiology

  ▶ Services by community health workers with lived experience

  ▶ Physical and behavioral clinical consultations

Activities that HCA will support

- Assist in establishing a provider network for each facility

- Provide case management

- Support administrative activities, such as:
  - ▶ Client eligibility checks and Medicaid enrollment services
  - ▶ Provider enrollment and billing support

- Reimburse existing providers and staff that support any of the above activities, at each facility's discretion.

Cohorts

- The Reentry Initiative will launch at different times for participating facilities.

- Facilities choose to participate in 1 of 3 implementation cohorts, based on their readiness.

- **Cohort 1**—the first group of carceral facilities implementing the Reentry Initiative—**will launch and start billing Medicaid on July 1, 2025**.

- Cohort 2: **January 1, 2026**

- Cohort 3: **July 1, 2026**

Milestones, cohorts, & go-lives

	1) Intent to Participate form	2) Implement. Plan	3) Readiness Assessment	Go-live with pre-release services	4) Interim Progress Report	5) Final Progress Report
Cohort 1	June 1, 2024	Oct. 1, 2024	March 1, 2025	**July 1, 2025**	May 1, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026
Cohort 2	Nov. 1, 2024	April 1, 2025	Sept. 1, 2025	**Jan. 1, 2026**	Dec. 1, 2026	May 1, 2027
Cohort 3	May 1, 2025	Oct. 1, 2025	March 1, 2026	**July 1, 2026**	May 1, 2027	Oct. 1, 2027

Timelines & funding

Maximum funding by facility

Facility population	Maximum funding for reentry planning and process	Maximum funding for IT infrastructure
Tier 1 (1-49)	$1M	$1M
Tier 2 (50-249)	$1.25M	$1M
Tier 3 (250-1,000)	$1.5M	$1M
Tier 4 (More than 1,000)	$1.75M	$1M

Capacity building funding for Milestone 1, Cohort 1

Milestone	Capacity building funding	IT funding	Timing for Cohort 1
1) Intent to Participate form	**10% of total capacity building funding upon submission:** • Tier 1 (1-49): $100,000 • Tier 2 (50-249): $125,000 • Tier 3 (250-1,000): $150,000 • Tier 4 (more than 1,000): $175,000	N/A	Due date: **June 1, 2024** Funding paid: **July 2024**

Q&A

What questions or comments do you have for us?

Resources & wrap up

- Join our virtual office hours: May 13 at 11 a.m. & May 23 at 11 a.m.

- Visit our Reentry from a carceral setting page

- Look for an upcoming FAQ

- Read the:

  ▶ Invitation to participate

  ▶ Reentry Initiative overview

  ▶ Intent to Participate form

- Email our team at HCAReentryDemonstrationProject@hca.wa.gov

Thank you for attending!

We hope to see you in May for our office hours.