

# Provider Notice

## Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Requesting Applications for The Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) SUPPORT Act Grant Section 1003 Sub-Awards to Expand Addiction and Recovery Treatment Provider Capacity for Virginia Medicaid Members

DMAS is requesting applications from healthcare providers and organizations to become a subcontractor of the CMS SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant to Increase Substance Use Provider Capacity. The sub-awards' purpose is to increase Virginia's provider capacity in order to expand access to addiction and recovery treatment services for Medicaid members with a substance use disorder (SUD). The sub-awards can be used for activities that would increase provider capacity to treat SUD and other related conditions. Examples of potentially funded activities could include:

- Staff time, training, and/or other items necessary to become a "Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Provider" as defined by DMAS
- Staff time associated with coordinating Hepatitis C treatment (that is not currently captured in any other Medicaid reimbursement structure).
- Technical assistance per hour (current staff time)
- Trainings for staff members including ASAM, Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR), SUD trauma-informed care, or other evidence-based SUD trainings
- Trainings for staff for HIV or Hepatitis C testing, treatment, and/or care coordination
- Traveling costs to trainings and other SUD continuing education events for staff
- Costs related to performing targeted, community-focused needs assessments to understand specific challenges and barriers facing individuals attempting to access Medicaid-paid SUD treatment, especially for people who actively use drugs or people who face discrimination in traditional SUD treatment settings.
- Telemedicine infrastructure related costs meeting the DMAS requirements for the purpose of Medicaid billing for SUD for providers and/or Medicaid members. *(Please note it is the responsibility of the awardee to purchase and monitor any equipment procured with this funding. Providers are responsible for ensuring any hardware or software used is HIPAA compliant.)*
- Supporting efforts to provide broadband connectivity for members, especially those in areas where such connectivity does not exist or is limited
- Office supplies and equipment
- Furniture

Eligible applicants may be current Medicaid providers (who are in good standing and are currently enrolled with DMAS, the Behavioral Health Services Administrator or credentialed with one of the Virginia Medicaid managed care health plans) or providers who plan to become a Medicaid

provider. This includes Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Community Services Boards (CSBs), health departments, and/or safety net clinics as well as organizations that provide training and technical assistance to SUD treatment and recovery providers. Please note that organizations that enroll individuals with SUD in Medicaid or organizations that provide training and technical assistance are not required to be Medicaid providers for purposes of applying for the sub-awards.

**For more information about the sub-awards or to submit an application, please visit:**

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**For more information about the SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant, please**

**visit:** <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/behavioral-health-services/substance-use-disorder-prevention-promotes-opioid-recovery-and-treatment-patients-and-communities-support-act-section-1003/index.html>