KY 1115 Reentry Demonstration

Who?

Adults and youth who would be eligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) if not for their incarceration status in a state prison or youth development center (YDC).

Where?

State prisons and youth development centers (YDCs)

Why?

Positive Impacts

By connecting reentering populations with health care and other resources prior to release and upon reentry into their communities, the Reentry Waiver aims to reduce the risk of both adverse health outcomes and re-incarceration.

- Improved health outcomes
- Reduced arrests
- Person-centered care planning
- Enhanced coordination of care
- Reduced reconvictions
- Strengthened community partnerships and connections

How?

Delivery Method

- Benefits and services will be provided through the Commonwealth's approved Medicaid managed care delivery system.
- Eligible adults will be given a choice of managed care organizations (MCOs) to enroll with.
- Eligible youth will be automictically enrolled with Aetna, the MCO that manages the Supporting Kentucky Youth (SKY) program.

When?

10/1/25 through Implementation Planning

What?

- Case management up to 60 days prior to release and up to 12 months post-release
- Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) with counseling for individuals diagnosed with a substance use disorder (SUD).
- 30-day supply of prescriptions





