

**Medicaid Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstrations
Monitoring Report Template**

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1. Title page for the state's substance use disorder (SUD) demonstration or the SUD component of the broader demonstration

The title page is a brief form that the state completed as part of its monitoring protocol. The title page will be populated with the information from the state's approved monitoring protocol. The state should complete the remaining two rows. Definitions for certain rows are below the table.

State	Kentucky
Demonstration name	KY HEALTH
Approval period for section 1115 demonstration	<i>Automatically populated with the current approval period for the section 1115 demonstration as listed in the current special terms and conditions (STC), including the start date and end date (MM/DD/YYYY – MM/DD/YYYY).</i> Start Date: 01/12/2018 End Date: 09/30/2023
SUD demonstration start date^a	<i>Automatically populated with the start date for the section 1115 SUD demonstration or SUD component if part of a broader demonstration (MM/DD/YYYY).</i> 01/12/2018
Implementation date of SUD demonstration, if different from SUD demonstration start date^b	<i>Automatically populated with the SUD demonstration implementation date (MM/DD/YYYY).</i> 07/01/2019
SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD - related) demonstration goals and objectives	<i>Automatically populated with the summary of the SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD- related) demonstration goals and objectives.</i> Effective upon CMS approval of the SUD Implementation Protocol, as described in STC
SUD demonstration year and quarter	<i>Enter the SUD demonstration year and quarter associated with this monitoring report (e.g., SUD DY1Q3 monitoring report). This should align with the reporting schedule in the state's approved monitoring protocol.</i> SUD DY 6 Q 1
Reporting period	<i>Enter calendar dates for the current reporting period (i.e., for the quarter or year) (MM/DD/YYYY – MM/DD/YYYY). This should align with the reporting schedule in the state's approved monitoring protocol.</i> Start Date: 07/01/2024 End Date: 09/30/2024

^a **SUD demonstration start date:** For monitoring purposes, CMS defines the start date of the demonstration as the *effective date* listed in the state's STCs at time of SUD demonstration approval. For example, if the state's STCs at the time of SUD demonstration approval note that the SUD demonstration is effective January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2025, the state should consider January 1, 2020 to be the start date of the SUD demonstration. Note that the effective date is considered to be the first day the state may begin its SUD demonstration. In many cases, the effective date is distinct from the approval date of a demonstration; that is, in certain cases, CMS may approve a section 1115 demonstration with an effective date that is in the future. For example, CMS may approve an extension request on December 15, 2020, with an effective date of January 1, 2021 for the new demonstration period. In many cases, the effective date also differs from the date a state begins implementing its demonstration.

^b **Implementation date of SUD demonstration:** The date the state began claiming or will begin claiming federal financial participation for services provided to individuals in institutions for mental disease.

2. Executive summary

The executive summary should be reported in the fillable box below. It is intended for summary-level information only. The recommended word count is 500 words or less.

Enter the executive summary text here.

DY6Q1 Quarterly Summary:

During this reporting period KY received a temporary extension through 11/30/24 to the state's Section 1115 Demonstration and continue to work CMS to determine next steps and any monitoring and/or evaluation changes that may need to be implemented.

KY DMS was proud to assist with coordination of a successful 2024 Recovery Rally at the State Capital to celebrate with hundreds of individuals in attendance and representation from state agencies, providers, communities, individuals with lived experience and advocates. The Rally is an opportunity for DMS to network with community partners and highlight the Demonstration and its impact on the Commonwealth.

DMS continues to review regulations to support the approved 2023 SPA coverage of additional Behavioral Health Practitioners (i.e Behavioral Health Associate) as an effort to address workforce shortages and relative challenges as need for services and access to increases. The regulations have been “deferred” while amendments are being considered to the proposed policy to ensure expanded practitioners obtain proper education, training and supervision as they work toward advanced degrees and consider limiting services the level of practitioner would be eligible to render under the proposal. KY received approval for its Reentry 1115 Demonstration, however the request for authority to reimburse for a Recovery Residence Support Service (RRSS) for those with SUD is still pending, as the service is not a pre-release service and will be considered under the broader TEAMKY approval/extension. DMS continues collaboration with the Administrative Service Organization (ASO) to oversee the RRSS pilot. KY finalized service descriptions, recovery plan examples, training models, and monitoring protocols. The ASO been outreaching to programs to inform them of the opportunity and requirements and provide technical assistance through the application process and onboarding process. Programs are required to complete training within first 30 days, and additional competency trainings within 6 months. Programs will be required to keep service notes and documentation, as well as monitor and report outcomes, this is included in the TA and training provided by the ASO. KY did implement during this reporting period however currently there are no programs who have fully completed the onboarding process. Once application, contracting and training is completed, programs will be eligible to receive referrals and begin providing the service; the state anticipates initial programs to complete the process and being providing RRSS by or around 1/1/25.

KY continues to require ASAM LOC Certification as a requirement for residential reimbursement and improve providers’ use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria and ensure interventions are appropriate for the diagnosis and LOC; the state continues to review the provisional process for opportunities of improvement.

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3. Narrative information on implementation, by milestone and reporting topic

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
1. Assessment of need and qualification for SUD services			
1.1 Metric trends			
1.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services		Metric 2	DY5Q3: Metric 2 experienced a quarterly increase of 8.32% in beneficiaries who receive MAT or a SUD-related
1.2 Implementation update			
1.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 1.2.1.a The target population(s) of the demonstration	X		
1.2.1.b The clinical criteria (e.g., SUD diagnoses) that qualify a beneficiary for the demonstration	X		
1.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to assessment of need and qualification for SUD services	X		

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2. Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)			
2.1 Metric trends			
2.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 1		Metric 7 and 9	DY5Q3: Metric 7, early intervention (SBIRT) services experienced a slight decrease of 2.82%, fourth straight
2.2 Implementation update			
2.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:			
2.2.1.a Planned activities to improve access to SUD treatment services across the continuum of care for Medicaid beneficiaries (e.g., outpatient services, intensive outpatient services, medication-assisted treatment, services in intensive residential and inpatient settings, medically supervised withdrawal management)	X		
2.2.1.b SUD benefit coverage under the Medicaid state plan or the Expenditure Authority, particularly for residential treatment, medically supervised withdrawal management, and medication-assisted treatment services provided to individual IMDs	X		
2.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 1	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)			
3.1 Metric trends			
3.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 2	X		
3.2. Implementation update			
3.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 3.2.1.a Planned activities to improve providers' use of evidence-based, SUD-specific placement criteria	X		
3.2.1.b Implementation of a utilization management approach to ensure (a) beneficiaries have access to SUD services at the appropriate level of care, (b) interventions are appropriate for the diagnosis and level of care, or (c) use of independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment settings	X		
3.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 2	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
4. Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)			
4.1 Metric trends			
4.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 3 Note: There are no CMS-provided metrics related to Milestone 3. If the state did not identify any metrics for reporting this milestone, the state should indicate it has no update to report.	X		
4.2 Implementation update			
4.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 4.2.1.a Implementation of residential treatment provider qualifications that meet the ASAM Criteria or other nationally recognized, SUD-specific program standards			DY6Q1: KY continues to collaborate with state partners reviewing the 4th Edition of the ASAM Criteria and will be to evaluate impacts to current state regulations, etc. KY anticipates some programmatic changes for providers related to level of care assessments and potentially required hours of programming, as well more emphasis on abilities to treat co-occurring. KY will access training 
4.2.1.b Review process for residential treatment providers' compliance with qualifications	X		
4.2.1.c Availability of medication-assisted treatment at residential treatment facilities, either on-site or through facilitated access to services off site	X		
4.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 3	X		

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5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)			
5.1 Metric trends			
5.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 4	X		
5.2 Implementation update			
5.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Planned activities to assess the availability of providers enrolled in Medicaid and accepting new patients in across the continuum of SUD care	X		
5.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 4	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s)	State response
6. Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)			
6.1 Metric trends			
6.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 5	X		
6.2 Implementation update			
6.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 6.2.1.a Implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines and other interventions related to prevention of OUD	X		
6.2.1.b Expansion of coverage for and access to naloxone			DY6Q1: The following was added for coverage during this reporting period. +
6.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 5	X		

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7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)			
7.1 Metric trends			
7.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to Milestone 6	X		
7.2 Implementation update			
7.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: Implementation of policies supporting beneficiaries' transition from residential and inpatient facilities to community-based services and supports	X		
7.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to Milestone 6	X		

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8. SUD health information technology (health IT)			
8.1 Metric trends			
8.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to its health IT metrics		Metric 24	DY5Q3: Total number of inpatient stays per 1,000 beneficiaries increased by 2.63%; largest increase in the +
8.2 Implementation update			
8.2.1 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:			
8.2.1.a How health IT is being used to slow down the rate of growth of individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.b How health IT is being used to treat effectively individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.c How health IT is being used to effectively monitor “recovery” supports and services for individuals identified with SUD	X		
8.2.1.d Other aspects of the state’s plan to develop the health IT infrastructure/capabilities at the state, delivery system, health plan/MCO, and individual provider levels	X		
8.2.1.e Other aspects of the state’s health IT implementation milestones	X		
8.2.1.f The timeline for achieving health IT implementation milestones	X		

Prompt	State has no trends/update to report (place an X)	Related metric(s) (if any)	State response
8.2.1.g Planned activities to increase use and functionality of the state's prescription drug monitoring program			DY6Q1: The onboarding of Narcotics Treatment Program data for clinical use only is delayed until next quarter.
8.2.2 The state expects to make other program changes that may affect metrics related to health IT	X		
9. Other SUD-related metrics			
9.1 Metric trends			
9.1.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics		Metric 24	DY5Q2: Metric 24: KY reports a 4.61% decrease in total number of inpatient stays per 1,000 beneficiaries in the +
9.2 Implementation update			
9.2.1 The state reports the following metric trends, including all changes (+ or -) greater than 2 percent related to other SUD-related metrics	X		

4. Narrative information on other reporting topics

Prompts		State has no update to report (place an X)	State response
10. Budget neutrality			
10.1 Current status and analysis			
10.1.1	If the SUD component is part of a broader demonstration, the state should provide an analysis of the SUD-related budget neutrality and an analysis of budget neutrality as a whole. Describe the current status of budget neutrality and an analysis of the budget neutrality to date.	X	KY will provide update in next reporting, budget neutrality is not due/completed at this time for end of year reporting.
10.2 Implementation update			
10.2.1	The state expects to make other program changes that may affect budget neutrality	X	

Prompts		State has no update to report (place an X)	State response
11. SUD-related demonstration operations and policy			
11.1 Considerations			
11.1.1	The state should highlight significant SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD-related) demonstration operations or policy considerations that could positively or negatively affect beneficiary enrollment, access to services, timely provision of services, budget neutrality, or any other provision that has potential for beneficiary impacts. Also note any activity that may accelerate or create delays or impediments in achieving the SUD demonstration's approved goals or objectives, if not already reported elsewhere in this document. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more detail.	X	
11.2 Implementation update			
11.2.1	Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to:	X	
11.2.1.a	How the delivery system operates under the demonstration (e.g., through the managed care system or fee for service)	X	
11.2.1.b	Delivery models affecting demonstration participants (e.g., Accountable Care Organizations, Patient Centered Medical Homes)	X	
11.2.1.c	Partners involved in service delivery	X	

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11.2.2 The state experienced challenges in partnering with entities contracted to help implement the demonstration (e.g., health plans, credentialing vendors, private sector providers) and/or noted any performance issues with contracted entities	X	
11.2.3 The state is working on other initiatives related to SUD or OUD		DY6Q1: KY DMS continues to partner in planning implementation of Senate Bill 00. Behavioral Health Conditional Demonstration 
11.2.4 The initiatives described above are related to the SUD or OUD demonstration (The state should note similarities and differences from the SUD demonstration)		DY6Q1: The request to reimburse for the RRSS will expand support services under the Demonstration for the targeted populations noted; KY continues to discuss approval of service under the TEAMKY 

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12. SUD demonstration evaluation update		
12.1 Narrative information		
12.1.1 Provide updates on SUD evaluation work and timeline. The appropriate content will depend on when this monitoring report is due to CMS and the timing for the demonstration. There are specific requirements per 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 431.428a(10) for annual [monitoring] reports. See Monitoring Report Instructions for more details.		DY6Q1: Evaluator delivered the Second Interim Assessment to the state on 7/1/24 due to demonstration extension. This quarter involved ongoing activities to include: Follow-up on Second Interim Assessment; Updated on-going assessment with new data; Data cleaning and testing of refreshed claims data set; Qualitative data collection, attribute assignment, cleaning transcription; Analysis of both claims and qualitative data sets; analyzed data for overdose deaths for Medicaid +
12.1.2 Provide status updates on deliverables related to the demonstration evaluation and indicate whether the expected timelines are being met and/or if there are any real or anticipated barriers in achieving the goals and timeframes agreed to in the STCs		DY6Q1: The expectation is that all goals and time-frames will be achieved relative to the independent evaluation as agreed to in the STCs and per the extension through 11/30/24.
12.1.3 List anticipated evaluation-related deliverables related to this demonstration and their due dates		DY6Q1: Future deliverables are expected to be delivered as contractually specified. Final Summative Evaluation Report due 9/30/24. +

Prompts	State has no update to report (place an X)	State response
13. Other SUD demonstration reporting		
13.1 General reporting requirements		
13.1.1 The state reports changes in its implementation of the demonstration that might necessitate a change to approved STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol	X	
13.1.2 The state anticipates the need to make future changes to the STCs, implementation plan, or monitoring protocol, based on expected or upcoming implementation changes		DY6Q1: KY will continue to work with CMS and monitor future implementation plan and monitoring protocols required should KY receive extension beyond 11/30/24.
13.1.3 Compared to the demonstration design and operational details, the state expects to make the following changes to: 13.1.3.a The schedule for completing and submitting monitoring reports	X	
13.1.3.b The content or completeness of submitted monitoring reports and/or future monitoring reports	X	
13.1.4 The state identified real or anticipated issues submitting timely post-approval demonstration deliverables, including a plan for remediation	X	
13.1.5 Provide updates on the results of beneficiary satisfaction surveys, if conducted during the reporting year, including updates on grievances and appeals from beneficiaries, per 42 CFR § 431.428(a)5	X	

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13.2 Post-award public forum		
13.2.2 If applicable within the timing of the demonstration, provide a summary of the annual post-award public forum held pursuant to 42 CFR § 431.420(c) indicating any resulting action items or issues. A summary of the post-award public forum must be included here for the period during which the forum was held and in the annual monitoring report.	X	DMS provides routine Demonstration updates during the Behavioral Health Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings held 9/11/24 for this reporting period. During this reporting period KY DMS also conducted three Medicaid forums across the state; each forum included an update on the TEAMKY.

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14. Notable state achievements and/or innovations		
14.1 Narrative information		
14.1.1 Provide any relevant summary of achievements and/or innovations in demonstration enrollment, benefits, operations, and policies pursuant to the hypotheses of the SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD related) demonstration or that served to provide better care for individuals, better health for populations, and/or reduce per capita cost. Achievements should focus on significant impacts to beneficiary outcomes. Whenever possible, the summary should describe the achievement or innovation in quantifiable terms, e.g., number of impacted beneficiaries.		DY6Q1: As mentioned, KY received a temporary extension to its Section 1115 Demonstration and continues to work with CMS regarding next steps. During this reporting period, KY DMS approved 1 new SUD residential provisional certification.

*The state should remove all example text from the table prior to submission.

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