**KENTUCKY MEDICAID PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Kentucky Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration: TEAMKY (formally known as Kentucky Helping to Engage and Achieve Long Term Health (KY HEALTH))**

In accordance with 42 CFR 431.408, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) announces its intention to file a Section 1115(a) Demonstration application with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to request Medicaid coverage for certain transitional services to identified individuals who are soon-to-be former inmates of designated public institution.

The goal of the Demonstration is to improve transitions by leveraging the Commonwealth’s existing reentry efforts and expanding services to create greater continuity of care. Under the Demonstration, eligible members will receive case management pre and post release to address physical health, behavioral health, and health related social needs; medication assisted treatment (MAT) for SUD as clinically appropriate for up to 60 days pre-release; and a 30-day supply of all clinically required prescription medications and, if applicable, a prescription/written order for durable medical equipment (DME) immediately upon release. DMS is also requesting authorization to provide Recovery Residence Support Services (RRSS) for eligible adults diagnosed with an SUD who are soon-to-be former inmates of designated public institution, as well as individuals with SUD participating in the Kentucky Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program, for up to 90 days post-release. Upon approval, provision of these services will strengthen coordination of care, enhance health outcomes for this population, and reduce recidivism rates.

**Public Forums**

DMS will hold two (2) virtual forums on the following dates:

Monday, November 27th at 10:30AM – 12:00PM EST

Friday, December 1st at 2:00PM – 3:30PM EST

Join on your computer or mobile app via Microsoft TEAMS:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 231 643 387 148, Passcode: NSd8Zx

Or call in (audio only): 1-502-632-6289, Conference ID: 991 249 615#

**Public Comments**

A draft of the Demonstration amendment application and copies of this notice are available on the DMS website:  [Review the Public Notice ​](https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/publicnotices.aspx)and [Amendment Application](https://www.chfs.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?SourceUrl=https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/BHI/KY%20DMS%20Reentry%201115%20Demonstration%20Application.docx).

Notices are available in the following news publications: Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald Leader and the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comments or inquiries should be submitted via email received on or before December 9, 2023 to: ky1115reentryprogram@mslc.com.

Written comments must be postmarked by December 9, 2023 and mailed to:

Kentucky Medicaid Section 1115 Comment

c/o DMS Commissioner’s Office

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