

Fact Sheet: Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program for SUD Services

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<p>Overview</p>	<p>The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) launched the Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) in July 2014 with the goal of improving health and health care for Medicaid beneficiaries by supporting states' efforts to accelerate new payment and service delivery reforms. Washington State joined the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) IAP in December 2014 and will continue in the program until December 2016.</p> <p>In 2016, Washington is interested in improving long term outcomes post treatment. Washington wants to assure individuals have access to treatment and are placed in the appropriate level of care by tracking American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria data from assessment to SUD treatment placement.</p> <p>Tracking SUD treatment admissions that match ASAM placement recommendation will help inform where changes need to be made to implement improvement strategies.</p> <p>For more information visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/innovation-accelerator-program/innovation-accelerator-program.html. • https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/innovation-accelerator-program/iap-downloads/iap-faq-07-14-14.pdf
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	<p>States voluntarily partner with CMS to participate in the IAP.</p>
<p>Authority</p>	<p>This initiative is an extension of the model development and testing work that occurs under the Affordable Care Act, Section 3021.</p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>There is no budget allocation. The IAP can complement the work supported by grant funds such as funding for the Innovation Center's State Innovation Models (SIM) initiative, but is not a grant.</p>
<p>Rates</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Costs and Numbers Served</p>	<p>Approximately \$1,800 for travel costs, from the SFY 2016 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.</p>

Partners	Washington is partnering with CMS and eight states that are also participating within the IAP.
Oversight	Federal Government: CMS' Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center) working closely with the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO); Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery; Washington Health Care Authority.
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