

Request to Extend Presentation

Oregon Health Plan Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration

Current Approved Period: April 8, 2021 – March 31, 2026

Project Number: 11-W-00362/10

Waiver Overview: Background

OHA worked with the federal government through an 1115 Demonstration Waiver to improve addiction treatment in Oregon.

SUBSTANCE USE STATUS

Positive Health

State of physical, mental, and social wellbeing free from substance misuse.

Substance Misuse

The use of any substance in any manner that could lead to harm to the user or those around them.

Substance Use Disorder

Clinically and functionally significant impairment caused by substance use.

SUBSTANCE USE CONTINUUM OF CARE

Wellness, Prevention, & Early Intervention: Includes Level of Care ASAM 0.5

Promoting whole person well-being, addressing risk factors, screening, detecting, and intervening at early stages of substance misuse.

Treatment:

Includes Levels of Care ASAM 1.0 - 3.7

Intervention through medication, counseling, and other services to eliminate symptoms, achieve and maintain sobriety, and maximum function ability.

Recovery Supports & Community Integration: Includes Housing & Employment Supports

Supports to aid in long term recovery process. removing barriers.

Waiver Overview: Current Focuses

Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) Exclusion

Allows for the receipt of federal matching funds for individuals receiving services in residential facilities with more than 16 beds, helping to expand access to necessary care.

Community Integration Services (CIS)

Aims to provide housing and employment support for individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) as they transition from residential treatment facilities back into the community.

Waiver Overview: Progress

- Updated Rules for SUD Treatment
- Enhanced Support Programs
- Rate Increases & Workforce Support
- Expanded Medicaid Services
- Updated Education & Prescribing Guidelines

Waiver Overview: Extension Request

OHA is planning to request a 5-year extension for the existing SUD 1115 Waiver which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2026.

This extension would

maintain the services and supports approved during the original waiver period

and

request the addition of contingency management services.

Waiver Overview: Maintain Demonstration Goals

- 1. Assist Oregon in increasing identification, initiation, and engagement of Medicaid beneficiaries diagnosed with SUD;
- 2. Assist the state in increasing beneficiary adherence to, and retention in, SUD treatment programs;
- 3. Assist Oregon in reducing inappropriate or preventable utilization of emergency departments and inpatient hospital settings through improved access to a continuum of care services; and
- 4. Provide a continuum of care to increase the chances of Medicaid beneficiaries of having a successful recovery process.

Waiver Overview: Extension Intentions

- Support the growth of a full continuum of care
- Help Oregon implement needed Community Transition Services (CTS)
- Align with the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) 1115 physical health waiver
- Implement Contingency Management (CM)

Public Comment Submissions

Public comment will be open until March 20, 2025.

Written comments may be **mailed** to the following address

(please indicate "SUD 1115 Waiver Renewal" in the written message):

Oregon Health Authority

Attn: Medicaid SUD 1115 Waiver

500 Summer St NE

Salem, OR 97301

Comments may also be **emailed** to <u>sud.waiver@odhsoha.oregon.gov</u>

Please indicate "SUD 1115 Waiver Renewal Application Comments" in the subject line of the email message.



Please see visit our SUD 1115 website to review the draft request for extension document and to receive further details on how to provide comment via our public notice:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/medicaid-policy/pages/sud-waiver.aspx

Thank you

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