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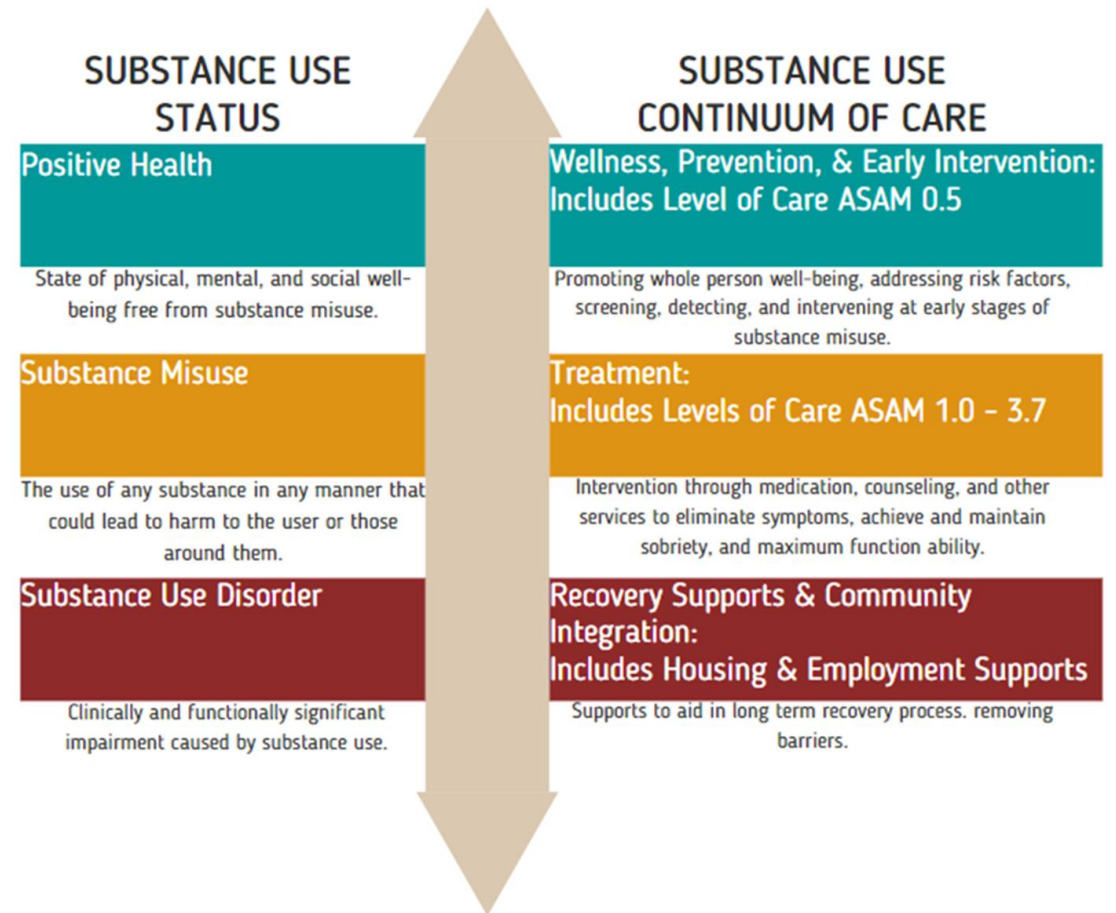
Request to Extend Presentation

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.



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 sud.waiver@odhsoha.oregon.gov

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



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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

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer. Contact us at sud.waiver@odhsoha.oregon.gov or 503-979-8276 (voice or text). We accept all relay calls, or you can dial 711.

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