

# HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

## CCO 2.0 VBP Learning Collaborative

### Designing and Implementing Value-Based Payment for Substance Use Disorders

July 20, 2021 10:00 a.m.

This learning collaborative will further explore opportunities and share best practices in designing and implementing value-based payment (VBP) arrangements for substance use disorder (SUD) services.

We will consider VBP payment arrangements for both SUD services delivered in an integrated setting as well as services rendered in a stand-alone specialty setting. This session will also include key take ways from current federal and state programs in the context of Oregon's SUD delivery system.

#### **SAMPLE VBP MODELS**

Model details will be shared and discussed during the session:

- Specialty or Integrated Settings: CMS Clinical Pathways and Payment Bundles for MAT
- Specialty Settings: Payments for Comprehensive Services from an Opioid Addiction Team
- Integrated Settings: Addiction Recovery Medical Home Model

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) What payment methods are you considering for VBP arrangements in integrated settings and how do these compare with methods for VBP arrangements in specialty (stand-alone) settings?
- 2) Has your CCO completed a service array assessment identifying components of the SUD system of care in both integrated and specialty setting? How do those findings impact your plans for VBP arrangements?
- 3) To what extent do the selected performance and quality metrics vary by setting and are there different metrics for priority populations including BIPOC, pregnant women, children/youth, and justice involved?
- 4) What technical assistance needs have you identified for providers to be successful in VBP arrangements for both integrated and stand-alone specialty settings? What approaches are you considering in addressing these technical assistance needs?

#### **RESOURCES**

[Patient-Centered Opioid Addiction Treatment \(P-COAT\)](#) (American Society of Addiction Medicine)

The Patient-Centered Opioid Addiction Treatment Payment (P-COAT) is an Alternative Payment Model designed to improve outcomes and reduce spending for opioid addiction by overcoming the barriers in the current payment system for successful outpatient care.

[Addiction Recovery Medical Home Alternative Payment Model](#) (Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform)

In August 2017, the Alliance for Recovery-Centered Addiction Health Services convened over 40 clinical, addiction, information technology, primary care, social, regulatory, and policy experts with the objective of developing an alternative payment model (APM) that corresponds with an integrated treatment and recovery network (ITRN) care model. The initial one year collaboration resulted in the publication of the Addiction Recovery Medical Home – Alternative Payment Model (ARMH) in September of 2018. In 2019, Third Horizon Strategies continued to manage the work on behalf of The Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform (Alliance).

[Clinical Pathways and Payment Bundles for Medication Assisted Treatment](#) (CMS)

Goal of this method is to align clinical services & waived physicians to improve quality of care & accountability, thereby requiring a description of the clinical pathway (service components) necessary for implementation.

[Exploring Value-Based Payment to Encourage Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Primary Care](#) (CHCS)

A comprehensive approach that includes prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support is needed to fully address the broad spectrum of substance use problems and disorders. Primary care should be included in that continuum as it offers a unique opportunity to intervene early and provide access to treatment