

# Model Overview

Center for Medicare and  
Medicaid Innovation  
Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services (CMS)



# Agenda

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- MOM Model Goals and Design
- Timeline and Next Steps

# CMS Innovation Center



# The CMS Innovation Center Statute

“The purpose of the [Center] is to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures...while preserving or enhancing the quality of care furnished to individuals under such titles.”



## Three scenarios for success from statute:

1. **Quality improves; cost neutral**
2. **Quality neutral; cost reduced**
3. **Quality improves; cost reduced (best case)**

If a model meets one of these three criteria and other statutory prerequisites, the statute allows the Secretary to expand the duration and scope of a model through rulemaking.

# Maternal Opioid Misuse in Medicaid

# Impacts of Maternal Substance Use



- Maternal mortality
- Poor obstetric outcomes
- Malnourishment
- Interpersonal violence
- Other health-related social needs



- Preterm birth
- Low birth weight
- A collection of withdrawal symptoms called neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)

# Costs to Medicaid

Medicaid pays **the largest portion of hospital charges** for maternal substance use, as well as a **majority of the \$1.5 billion annual cost of NAS.**

# Key Barriers to Quality Care



## Limited Access

Many women with OUD lack access to comprehensive services during pregnancy and the postpartum period



## Fragmented Care

Even with covered services, providers and systems caring for this population rarely integrate or coordinate effectively



## Provider Capacity

Available providers are lacking to treat pregnant and postpartum women with OUD covered by Medicaid

# MOM Model

# Model Goals

**01**

**Improve** quality of care and reduce costs for pregnant and postpartum women with OUD and their infants

**02**

**Expand** access to treatment, service-delivery capacity, and infrastructure based on state-specific needs

**03**

**Create** sustainable coverage and payment strategies that support ongoing coordination and integration of care

# Model Interventions

**01**

**Support** the delivery of coordinated and integrated physical health care, behavioral health care, and critical wraparound services

**02**

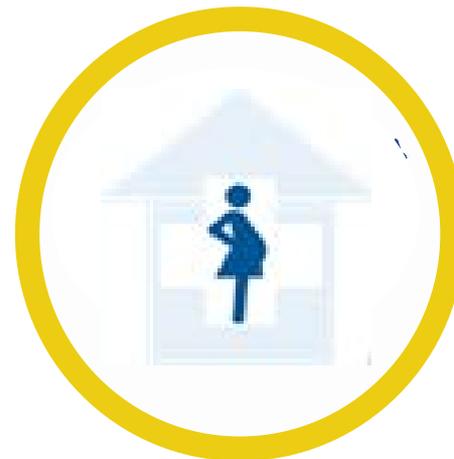
**Leverage** the use of existing Medicaid flexibility to support sustainable care for the model population

**03**

**Invest** in institutional and organizational capacity to address key challenges in the provision of coordinated and integrated care

# Awardee and Awardee Partner(s)

The Innovation Center will issue awards directly to state Medicaid agencies, which will implement the model with one or more “care-delivery partners.”



# Coordinated and Integrated Care

## Physical Health

Medication assisted treatment (MAT) for OUD, maternity care, and relevant primary care services

## Behavioral Health

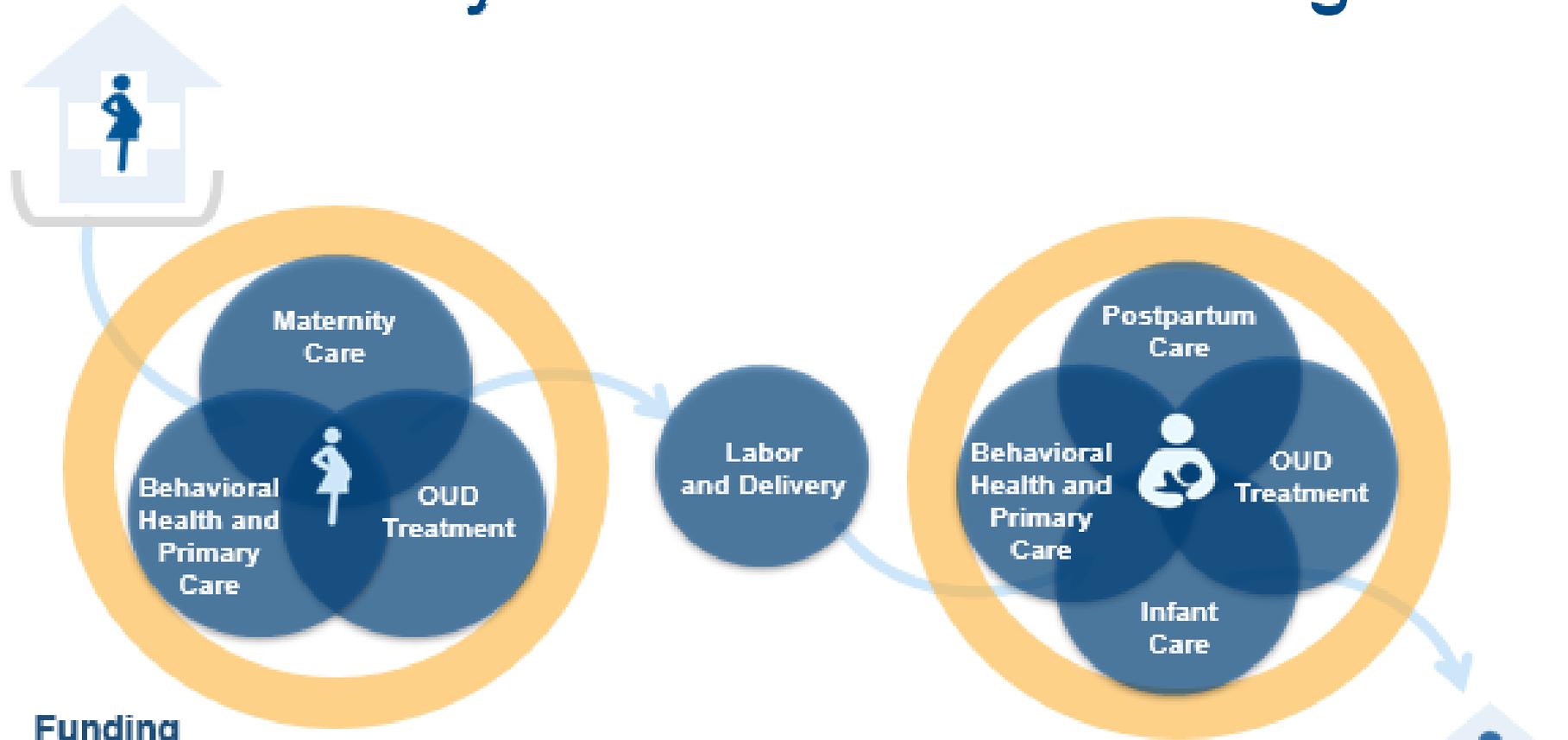
Mental health services, group therapy, and other appropriate therapies beyond MAT

# Wraparound Services



**Coordination, engagement, and referral services** to support initiation and maintenance of evidence-based treatment by removing potential health or health-related social barriers to accessing care.

# Care-Delivery Structure and Funding



## Funding

**Billed as usual to Medicaid**

● Physical and behavioral health care services

**Funded by the Innovation Center in Year 2, State adopts payments in Year 3**

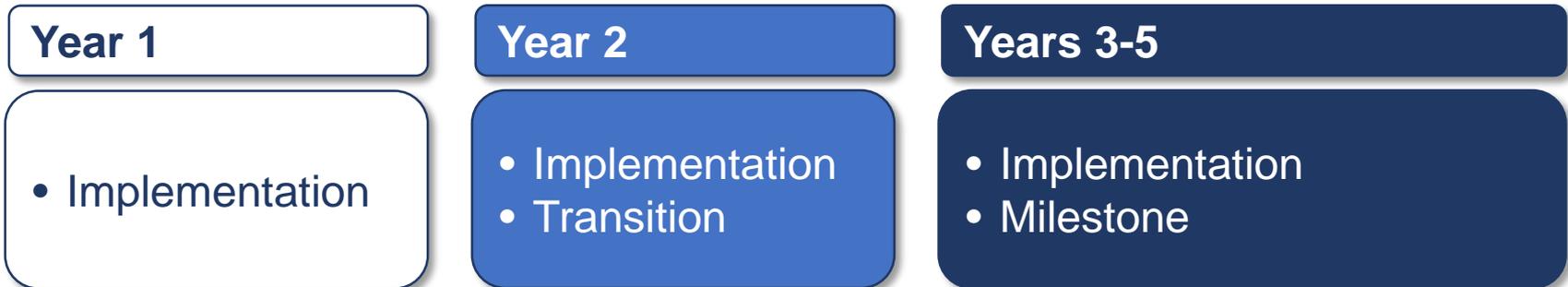
⌋ Patient intake, assessment, and treatment planning

○ Coordination, engagement, and referral services

# Five-Year Model with Three Distinct Periods



## Grant Funding Opportunities



# Next Steps

# Timeline

**Early 2019** | Release Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

**Fall 2019** | Award cooperative agreements

# How to Prepare

- Identify state and local priorities
- Seek opportunities for partnership
- Stay tuned for NOFO release

# Resources and Contact Info

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