Model Overview

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

• CMS Innovation Center
• Background and Opportunity
• 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

Maternity Care
Behavioral Health and Primary Care
OUD Treatment

Labor and Delivery

Postpartum Care
Behavioral Health and Primary Care
Infant Care
OUD Treatment
Five-Year Model with Three Distinct Periods

Pre-Implementation (Year 1) → Transition (Year 2) → Full Implementation (Years 3-5)

Grant Funding Opportunities

Year 1
- Implementation

Year 2
- Implementation
- Transition

Years 3-5
- Implementation
- Milestone
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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