

Medicaid Justice Re-entry Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2024

- **Introductions and last meeting recap**
 - Meeting notes from November 6, 2024 meeting and other additional resources can be found [here](#).
- **Reinvestment Plan and grant monies**
 - Reinvestment Plan
 - For every federal dollar that will support existing services, Utah is required to reinvest an equivalent amount of state dollars into the Justice-Involved Re-entry Demonstration.
 - DHHS estimates that the state will have an excess reinvestment of approximately \$4,567,274.
 - The Reinvestment Plan is required by CMS, no action required for correctional facilities.
 - Capacity building funds
 - The 1115 waiver authorizes the state of Utah to use federal funds to build administrative capacity in jails and prisons. These expenditures require 50% matching funds.
 - DHHS will award these funds to county jails that submit proposals that qualify. The maximum award amounts have not been set.
 - **This requires a 50% match from correctional facilities.**
- **Care plan draft distribution**
 - A standardized care plan is required to be used as part of the justice re-entry work.
 - The care plan will be developed by the care manager/providers in the carceral setting and shared with the client and also external providers.
 - **Utah Medicaid is requesting feedback from the Stakeholder Workgroup by January 3, 2025.**
 - Located in the shared Google Drive: **Justice Involved Resources**
- **Correctional Facility Readiness Assessment**
 - The original plan was to distribute this with jails and prisons in December, but this was delayed in order to share the draft and gather feedback beforehand.
 - **The Stakeholder Workgroup's feedback is requested by January 3, 2025.**
 - Send feedback via email: medicaidjusticewaiver@utah.gov
 - Intended to be completed by the jails and prisons.

- Draft version in the shared Google drive:
 - ▣ **Justice Involved Resources**
 - Medicaid will offer daily TA support for facilities who are filling out the assessment.
 - Will begin the day after the Readiness Assessment is distributed.
 - Google Meet option will be posted on the justice-involved webpage.
- **Shared resource drive found here** ▣ **Justice Involved Resources**
 - Created in order to share resources, meeting notes, presentations, and eventually a calendar.
- **Next meeting:**
 - **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**
3:00-4:30PM
Capitol Boardroom, 2nd Floor,
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT
Virtual option will be provided
- **Action items**
 - JI Stakeholder Workgroup feedback on the draft Readiness Assessment and the draft care plan by January 3, 2025.
 - These can both be found in the shared Google drive:
 - ▣ **Justice Involved Resources**
 - Please provide feedback/questions via the Utah Medicaid Justice-Involved email: medicaidjusticewaiver@utah.gov