

Health Related Social Needs

- With this amendment, the State is requesting authority to provide a defined set of HRSN services to individuals who meet qualifying criteria. These services include the following:
 - Provide medical respite care to qualified Adult Expansion Medicaid (AEM) and Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) members.
 - Expand HRSS benefits to qualified Medicaid members who, within the previous 12 months, were inmates of a correctional facility and received Justice Involved reentry services through Utah’s demonstration waiver.

Additional change requests:

- The State is requesting that all HRSS benefits for TAM members be provided under the current 1115 Demonstration.
 - In addition, the State is requesting a change to the “Fertility Preservation for Individuals Diagnosed with Cancer” eligibility requirements outlined in the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STC) received from CMS on February 29, 2024. STC 5.12(a)(ii) states that to be eligible for this benefit, a beneficiary must be post-pubertal and younger than 40 years of age. The State is requesting authority to change the limit to younger than 50 years of age.
- Eligibility

HRSS for Recently Incarcerated Individuals

Individuals eligible under this HRSS benefit must meet the following requirements:

1. The individual must be Medicaid eligible.
2. Within the previous 12 months, the individual must have been an inmate of a correctional facility and must have received pre-release services through Utah’s demonstration waiver. A correctional facility includes a state prison or county jail. It does not include federal prisons.
3. The individual must be experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or interpersonal violence and trauma.
4. The individual must meet one needs-based criteria and one risk factor, as described in Table 1.

Table 1. Needs Based Criteria and Risk Factors	
Needs Based Criteria	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requires improvement stabilization, or prevention of deterioration of functioning (including ability to live independently without support) resulting from the presence of a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, cognitive impairment or behavioral impairment resulting from dementia, brain injury or other medically based behavior condition/disorder; 2. Requires assistance with one or more Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) one of which may be body care, verbal queuing or hands on assistance.
Risk Factors	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least 12- months, or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years; 2. Living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter for a total of six months within a 12-month period; and has a diagnosable substance use disorder or serious mental health disorder. 3. Is a victim of domestic violence and living in or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; 4. Currently living in supportive housing, but who has previously met the definition of chronically homeless defined below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An individual who has been continuously homeless for at least 12 months or on at least four separate occasions in the last three years (totaling at least 12 months); and has a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability; b. An individual living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter for a total of six months within a 12-month period; and has a diagnosable substance use disorder or serious mental health disorder. At the option of the state, these criteria may be expanded to include individuals with a diagnosable developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments

- c. An individual who is a victim of domestic violence who is living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven or in an emergency shelter; or
 - d. An individual currently living in supportive housing who has previously met the definition of chronically homeless as specified in paragraphs (a)(i), (a)(ii), or (a)(iii), above.
- 5. Successfully completed a substance use disorder treatment program while incarcerated in jail or prison, including a tribal jail;
- 6. Court ordered to receive substance use or mental health treatment through a district or tribal court;
- 7. Currently on probation or parole with a serious mental illness or substance use disorder;
- 8. Was admitted to (and discharged from) the Utah State Hospital due to an alleged criminal offense;
- 9. Has been involved in a Drug Court or Mental Health Court, including tribal courts;
- 10. Receives General Assistance from the Utah Department of Workforce Services; or
- 11. Was civilly committed to (and discharged from) the Utah State Hospital.

- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
 - The State intends to implement the coverage as soon as possible after approval.
- Benefits:
 - Medical Respite
 - Time-limited medical care in a stable environment.
 - Maximum benefit period: 40 days in a 365-day period. Assessed based on a rolling year.
 - HRSS for Recently Incarcerated Individuals (refer to amendment for additional benefit details).
 - Tenancy Support Services.
 - Community Transition Services
 - Supportive Living Services

Population Impacted

Demonstration	Projected Annual Enrollment
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Medical Respite	468
HRSS for Recently Incarcerated	269
HRSS for TAM	1,940

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>