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Notice of Award: September 18, 2019

Period of Performance: September 30, 2019 to September 29, 2021 (18 months + 6 month no cost extension)

Approved Budget: $4.8 million

Components

1. Need assessment
2. Strengths-based assessment
3. Activities to increase provider capacity
SUPPORT Act Grant Overview

Virginia Medicaid’s SUPPORT Act Grant Goals:

• Learn from Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) program
  ▪ Appreciate successes
  ▪ Learn from challenges

• Decrease barriers to enter workforce

• Focus on specific subpopulations
  ▪ Justice-involved
  ▪ Pregnant and parenting members

• Maintain our core values
  ▪ Person-centered, strengths-based, recovery-oriented
Grant Team

- Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., LCP, Director, Division of Behavioral Health
- Ashley Harrell, LCSW, Project Director & ARTS Senior Program Advisor
- Jason Lowe, MSW, CPHQ, Grant Manager
- Christine Bethune, MSW, Grant Coordinator
- Paul Brasler, MA, MSW, LCSW, Behavioral Health Addiction Specialist
- John Palmieri, Data Analyst
- Tiarra Ross, Budget Analyst
- Trenece Wilson, Policy and Planning Specialist
- Adam Creveling, MSW, CPRS, Grant Program Specialist
SUPPORT ACT GRANT UPDATES
NOVEMBER 2020
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates: November

CMS Submission
• Quarterly and semi-annual progress reports were submitted at the end of October.

SUPPORT Website
• Our website has been updated.
• Still access through the ARTS webpage, but the URL has changed to
  
  https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/artssupport
Website Update

DMAS Home Page:  
https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/index

ARTS Home Page:  
https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts
The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) was awarded the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant in September 2019. The purpose of this grant is to decrease substance use disorder (SUD) provider workforce barriers and increase the treatment capacity of providers participating under the state Medicaid program to provide SUD treatment or recovery services.

**Grant Goals**
- Learn from Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) program
- Decrease barriers to enter workforce
- Focus on specific subpopulations: justice-involved members and pregnant and parenting members
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**Grant Components**
- Needs assessment
- Strengths-based assessment
- Activities to increase provider capacity

**Period of Performance**
September 2019 - September 2021

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Projects Underway

- Needs assessment: VCU Department of Health Behavior and Policy
  - Continuum of care needs assessment
  - Member surveys and interviews
  - Buprenorphine-waivered prescriber analysis and survey
- Brightspot assessment: VCU Wright Center
  - Training pre/post-test implemented – take part for your chance to win an Amazon gift card!
  - Project ECHO opportunities
  - Data visualization - HealthLandscape in development
  - Brightspot Analysis
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates: November

Projects Underway

• Policy Landscape Analysis – analyze policy options for Virginia in response to changes introduced by the SUPPORT Act
  ▪ Manatt Health and State Health Partners continue to meet with workgroups and interview stakeholders to inform policy landscape
  ▪ Deep dive into telehealth policies, post-discharge planning, treatment gaps
  ▪ Upcoming workgroup schedule:
    • November 17 – Telehealth
    • December 15 – Benefits and Cost Sharing
Projects Underway

• Medication Assisted Treatment/Peer Recovery Services in EDs pilot – Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Foundation
  ▪ Procurement and Contract Management has drafted Settlement Agreement that is with Office of the Attorney General for final approval
  ▪ Grant team has tentative reallocation plan in place and is awaiting execution of Settlement Agreement to move forward
Projects Underway

• SUMS Project – Substance Use Disorder, Medicaid, and the Criminal Justice System
  ▪ Contract lead: Health Management Associates (HMA)
  ▪ Meetings following kickoff have discussed details of environmental scan and pilot projects
  ▪ Grant team continues to dialogue with Virginia Department of Corrections about implementation of contract in light of COVID-19 pandemic
Projects in Development

Subaward Applications

• Fifteen applications were received
• Team has scored applications and forwarded documentation to Procurement and Contract Management
• Awards will be announced as soon as possible
Projects in Development

Fall Technical Assistance Applications

• Thirty applications were received, TA Team is reaching out to selected applicants
• Events will take place in November and December 2020
• Hoping to perform second round of TA in Spring 2021
Projects in Development

Fall/Winter Webinars
• We will be updating our webinar schedule soon to include webinars on:
  ▪ ARTS Care Coordination
  ▪ Peer Recovery Supports
  ▪ Repeated SUPPORT 101 webinars:
    • Suicide
    • Trauma
    • Opioids & Stimulates
    • SUD Treatment Basics
    • Screening & Assessment
    • Co-Occurring Disorders
Hamilton Relay Transcriber (CC)

- The grant team has been working closely with Montserrat Serra, DMAS Civil Rights Coordinator, to provide closed captioning for our webinars and stakeholder meetings.
- We were able to provide closed captioning through Hamilton Relay for last month's stakeholder meeting as well as the Racial Trauma Trainings and will continue to schedule this service for all upcoming webinars.
SUPPORT Grant Updates: November

Uncomfortable Conversations on the Couch: Racial Trauma and Incorporating Culturally Sensitive Practices

• We hosted two training sessions on October 15th and 22nd.
• The two webinars combined hosted over 1,200 attendees!
• The slide deck and a recording of the presentation will be posted to the DMAS SUPPORT Act Grant website- https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/artssupport
• Unfortunately we are not able to offer continuing education units (CEUs) or certificates of attendance for this webinar.
Why Focus on the Justice-Involved?

- Opioid use disorder is a disease of the brain that puts individuals in frequent contact with the criminal justice system.
- Incarceration and reentry without medication-assisted treatment (MAT) leads to increased risk of death, HIV, Hepatitis C and recidivism.
- Implementing comprehensive harm reduction including MAT in criminal justice settings is necessary and feasible.
Justice-Involved Members with SUD

2 million Americans have Opioid Use Disorder

1 in 3 is arrested each year

1 in 5 incarcerated individuals are held for drug-related offense

1 in 3 state prisons offer some form of evidence-based treatment

1 in 100 jails offer evidence-based treatment
Engaging Justice-Involved Population to Treatment Upon Release

Release from Prison — 
A High Risk of Death for Former Inmates

Ingrid A. Binswanger, M.D., Marc F. Stern, M.D., Richard A. Deyo, M.D., 
Patrick J. Heagerty, Ph.D., Allen Cheadle, Ph.D., Joann G. Elmore, M.D., 
and Thomas D. Koepsell, M.D.

• **129x** risk of overdose death in the two weeks post-release

• Justice-Involved individuals are disproportionately affected by:
  • **Hepatitis C** - **12-35%** compared to **1%** in general population¹
  • **HIV** — **1.5%** which is three times greater than in general population²

Virginia Medicaid SUPPORT Act Grant
Monthly Stakeholder Meeting
November 2020

Substance Use, Medicaid and the CJS
DMAS, as part of its implementation of the 2019 SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant, has partnered with Health Management Associates (HMA) and their partners at George Mason University (GMU) and State Health Partners, to develop a plan for improving services for Virginia Medicaid enrollees who are involved in the criminal justice system and have or at risk for substance use disorder (SUD).

The project will support DMAS’ efforts to increase SUD provider capacity across the Commonwealth and build on Department of Corrections (DOC) efforts to connect individuals who were formerly-justice involved with accessible community-based SUD treatment and recovery support services.
KEY PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS AND DELIVERABLES

**Stakeholders**
- Law Enforcement Officials
- Pretrial Officials
- Victim Service Providers
- Prosecutors
- Defense Attorneys
- Jail Administrators
- Court Administrators
- Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates
- Probation/Parole/Community Corrections Officials
- City/County Managers/Commissioners
- Community Representatives, non-treatment (e.g., civic leaders, members of faith-based organizations)
- Human Service organizations
- Health treatment providers and systems (PH and BH)
- Case management and peer organizations
- Advocacy/Justice groups
- Payers including Medicaid managed care organizations
- Lived experience/Families

**Key Deliverables**
- Report on Literature Review, Scan and SWOT Analysis
- Analysis and process report on 4 pilots
- Model Reentry Plan
PHASE I: LITERATURE REVIEW, ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN, AND SWOT

Goal

• HMA will develop a report on the issues facing individuals and families with SUD, Medicaid and justice involvement. This will include three key activities engaging cross-sector criminal justice and community stakeholders.

Activities

• Literature Review: conduct a thorough review of published materials to comprehensively inform the Virginia plan for reentry.
• Environmental Scan: conduct targeted surveys, key informant interviews, and focus groups.
• SWOT Analysis: examine the internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as external opportunities and threats from the macro (e.g., policy) to the micro (e.g., clinical practice with the person) across the domains of criminal justice, substance use, and Medicaid.

Timeline

• Report to DMAS (February 2021)
PHASE I: FRAMEWORKS

[Diagram showing various phases of community services, law enforcement, initial detention, first court appearance, specialty court, jail or courts, dispositional court, prison reentry, parole, and probation.]

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PHASE II: REENTRY ANALYSIS

Goal

• Building on what is learned in Phase I, HMA in partnership with DOC, DMAS, the Department of Behavioral
• Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), as well as community providers and partners, to document and
• report on the current policies, practices, services, and experiences of people with SUD/Medicaid in two
• prisons and two jails. The HMA team will assist the correctional sites to identify key steps to ensure delivery
• of an evidence-informed reentry model for Medicaid members.

Activities

• Pilot site selection
• Technical assistance
• Monitor those individuals’ success during the transition from the criminal justice system to the community, collecting data

Timeline

• Prison and Jail evaluation report by August 2021
PHASE III: VIRGINIA REENTRY PLAN

Goal

• The project will conclude with HMA providing DOC, DMAS and DBHDS a “Model Reentry Plan” which can be used to inform future improvement projects related to reentry statewide.

Activities

• Incorporate feedback and learning into comprehensive report

Timeline

• Virginia Reentry plan by September 2021
Questions & Discussion

Are there intersections between projects? If yes, how do we collaborate to maximize impact?

What are the key issues facing people with substance use issues and Medicaid during their involvement in the CJS?

How might sister projects help to ensure this is a successful project?
Please take a short – five minute – break
STATE PARTNERSHIPS: NASHP MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH POLICY INNOVATIONS PROJECT

Emily Creveling, MSW
Maternal and Child Health Manager
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
November 9, 2020
Current DMAS Projects to Support Maternal Health

Governor’s Goal to Support Positive Maternal Health Outcomes Across the State

DMAS Baby Steps VA Program

DMAS Maternal and Child Health Goals

Medicaid Expansion

Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Benefit

NASHP Maternal and Child Health Policy Innovations Project
Medicaid Services for Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder

- Prenatal Care
- BabyCare Case Management Services
- Maternal Mental Health Screening
- ARTS Benefit
- Postpartum Care
- High-Risk MCO Maternity Programs
In early 2019, Virginia was one of eight states selected to participate in the National Academy of State Health Policy (NASHP) Maternal and Child Health Policy Innovations Program (PIP) Policy Academy.

NASHP charged states with collaborating across social and public health sectors to enhance policies serving pregnant and parenting women with or at risk of a Substance Use Disorder.
MCH PIP State Partners
Gain insight into best practices in SBIRT screening along with linkage and retention into care through two pilot sites in Richmond and Southwest Virginia, respectively.

This knowledge will inform state policy initiatives including those to address the impact of racial disparities and substance use stigma on care.
MCH PIP Key Focus Areas

Health System Alliances with Project Pilot Sites

- Partnering with Health Systems to review best practices in serving pregnant and parenting people at risk of Substance Use Disorder.
- Better understanding SBIRT screening access among pregnant and parenting people.
- Understanding the process for referral to and retention into addiction treatment services.

Addressing Racial Disparities and Addiction Stigma

- Engaging with pilot site communities to learn how stigma surrounding addiction impacts screening and treatment access.
- Analyze quantitative and qualitative data to understand how racial disparities impact screening and addiction treatment.
Richmond Health System Alliance

Virginia is partnering with VCU Health as the pilot site for this initiative.

Focus on screening in the outpatient setting and qualitative data.
Virginia is partnering with Ballad Health System as the pilot site for this initiative.

Focus on screening in the labor and delivery setting and supporting opportunities for education.
Key Project Highlights

- State Policy Development
- Improved Stakeholder Communication
- Increased Knowledge about Current Practices and Potential Barriers
- Enhancement of State Agency and Project Alignment
Project Goals: Final Six Months

- Learn more about peer services to support pregnant and postpartum people
- Review Medicaid claims data on SBIRT utilization
- Understand the context of service impact in light of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continue learning about how racial disparities impact access to SBIRT and addiction treatment services
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Maternal and Child Health Manager
Emily.Creveling@dmas.Virginia.gov
Please unmute yourself or use the chat feature in WebEx to submit your questions.
General Resources

• DMAS COVID-19 website
  ▪ [https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver](https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver)
  ▪ Includes policy updates and other agency responses and information

• DMAS ARTS/SUPPORT Act website
  ▪ [https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/artssupport](https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/artssupport)
  ▪ SUPPORT 101 webinar series slide decks
  ▪ Monthly Stakeholder Group slide decks

• SAMHSA COVID-19 Resource Page
  ▪ [https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus](https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus)
  ▪ Guidance for providers and OTPs
  ▪ Policy updates and grant opportunities
Naloxone Resources

• Get trained now on naloxone distribution
  ▪ REVIVE! Online training provided by DBHDS
  ▪ [https://getnaloxonenow.org/](https://getnaloxonenow.org/)
    • Register and enter your zip code to access free online training

• Getting naloxone via mail
  ▪ Contact the Chris Atwood Foundation
  ▪ [https://thecaf.acemlnb.com/lt.php?s=e522cf8b34e867e626ba19d229bbb1b0&i=96A94A1A422](https://thecaf.acemlnb.com/lt.php?s=e522cf8b34e867e626ba19d229bbb1b0&i=96A94A1A422)
  ▪ Available only to Virginia residents, intramuscular administration

• Medicaid provides naloxone to members at no cost and without prior authorization!

• Call your pharmacy before you go to pick it up!
Peer and Member Resources

• Peers
  ▪ Virginia Peer Recovery Specialist Network
  ▪ https://virginiapeerspecialistnetwork.org/resources/

• Harm Reduction
  ▪ Virginia Department of Health - Comprehensive Harm Reduction
  ▪ https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/disease-prevention/chr/

• Advocacy
  ▪ Substance Abuse Addiction and Recovery Alliance (SAARA)
  ▪ https://www.saara.org/
  ▪ VOCAL Virginia
  ▪ https://vocalvirginia.org/

• DBHDS Office of Recovery Services
Hepatitis C and HIV Resources

• **Hepatitis C**
  - Virginia Peer Recovery Specialist Network
  - [https://www.hepc.com/](https://www.hepc.com/)
  - American Liver Foundation – Hepatitis C Information Center
  - Virginia Department of Health – Treatment Assistance Program
  - Virginia HEP C
  - [https://virginiahepc.com/find-treatment](https://virginiahepc.com/find-treatment)

• **HIV**
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Resources for Persons Living with HIV
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/livingwithhiv/resources.html](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/livingwithhiv/resources.html)
  - Office of Women’s Health – HIV and AIDS Resources
  - Eastern Virginia Medical School – Virginia HIV and AIDS Resource and Consultation Centers
  - [https://www.evms.edu/community/community_training/hiv_aids_resource_center/](https://www.evms.edu/community/community_training/hiv_aids_resource_center/)
Telehealth Resources

- Virginia Public Wifi Hotspot Map
  - [https://virginiatech.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=825546b05bba47048470e1cfa7364de3](https://virginiatech.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=825546b05bba47048470e1cfa7364de3) – updated regularly

- HHS Website – Delivering Care Safely during COVID-19
Discover the rewards of treating patients with Opioid Use Disorders

Start Training
Learn More

While PCSS provides trainings on a broad range of substance use disorder treatments, its primary focus is on treatment of opioid use disorders (OUD). Opioids include a class of drugs often prescribed for pain—morphine, fentanyl, oxycodone, and hydrocodone—as well as illicit drugs, such as heroin. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has approved three medications for the treatment of OUD: methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone.
Substance Use Warmline
9 am – 8 pm (ET), Monday – Friday

1.855.300.3595

Free and confidential clinician-to-clinician telephone advice focusing on substance use evaluation and management for primary care clinicians.

Consultants include addiction medicine-certified physicians, clinical pharmacists, and advanced practice nurses who are available to discuss options and approaches in clinical care, from the most common problems to particularly challenging and complex cases.

Learn more at http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/substance-use-management/

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Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)

Background

Visit the DMAS ARTS website to locate providers with Google Maps:
http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts

New!
Indicates if ARTS providers treat pregnant members
Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Contacts

ARTS Questions:
• ARTS Helpline number: 804-593-2453
• Email: SUD@dmas.Virginia.gov
• Website: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts

SUPPORT Act Grant Questions:
• SUPPORTgrant@dmas.virginia.gov

ARTS Treatment Questions:
• SUD Behavioral Health: Paul Brasler
  ▪ Paul.Brasler@dmas.Virginia.gov
  ▪ 804.401.5241
• Addiction Medicine: SUPPORT Team
  ▪ SUPPORTgrant@dmas.Virginia.gov
Thank you for calling in!

Your participation in the Monthly Stakeholder meetings is vital to the success of the SUPPORT Act Grant in Virginia.

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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Want a copy of today’s slides?

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