

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 |
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| Individuals eligible under this HRSS benefit must meet the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 | |
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| 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 | |

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| Medical Respite | 468 |
| HRSS for Recently Incarcerated | 269 |
| HRSS for TAM | 1,940 |

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