Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy “Gold Card” Program

7th Annual Prescription Drug Abuse and Heroin Symposium
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Objective:
Increase access for Indiana Medicaid members to medication assisted treatments (MAT), provided by certified addiction specialist providers, by reducing provider administrative burden.
Indiana Health Care Programs (IHCP) “Gold Card” Program

Overview:
Exempting qualified providers from PA submission requirements of preferred buprenorphine and buprenorphine/naloxone drugs for the treatment of IHCP members with opioid dependence
“Gold Card” Prescriber Licensure and Certifications

- Licensed to practice medicine in Indiana.
- Addiction Certifications:
  - American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)
    - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Addiction Psychiatry
  - American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM)
    - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
  - American Osteopathic Association (CAQ)
    - Addiction Medicine
“Gold Card” Prescriber Provider Requirements

- IHCP enrolled
- Provides direct care to member
- Certified to prescribe buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone
- Meets Federal and State requirements for prescribing controlled substances and buprenorphine products
- Agrees to the program requirements
- Receives approval from FSSA
“Gold Card” Prescriber Provider Requirements (continued)

• Remains current on criteria
• Maintains member documentation of criteria compliance
• Consents to IHCP audits
• Informs FSSA of qualification changes
Related Websites

www.indianamedicaid.com

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/qualify-for-physician-waiver
Questions
Prevalence Rates of SMI & SUD in the Forensic Population

• General Public
  – Serious Mental Illness: 5.4%
  – Substance Use Disorder: 8.8%

• Prisons
  – SMI: 16%
  – SUD: 53% (state)
    45% (federal)

• Returning to Prison
  – SUD: 75%

• Jails
  – SMI: 14.5% (men) & 31% (women)
  – SUD: 68%
HEA 1006 - Mental Health & Addiction Forensic Treatment Fund

House Enrolled Act 1006 - July 1, 2015

Funds to DMHA:

- Target individuals affected by criminal code revisions being diverted to the community
- Support treatment and recovery services
- Available to Individuals meeting statutory eligibility
  - Over 18, resident of Indiana, current or prior felony, low income
HEA 1006 Services

- Mental Health & Substance Use Assessment
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Individual, Family and Group Skills Training
- Case Management
- Medication Evaluation, Training and Support
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Psych Medications
- Detoxification
- Supportive Employment
- Transitional Housing Assistance
- Community Support Services
- Recovery Supports
- Transportation
HEA 1006 Treatment Providers

- Certified/Licensed DMHA Providers
- Designated Recovery Works Treatment Agencies
  - Application process - Quality Assurance and Competency
  - Training and education/licensure requirements
  - Provider list - [www.recoveryworks.fssa.in.gov](http://www.recoveryworks.fssa.in.gov)
- Agencies added ongoing
Recovery Works Program Development, Rollout & Ramp-up

- Maximize funds for treatment, reduce administrative overhead
- Voucher-based system wherein Money-Follows-The-Person
- Wraparound, comprehensive treatment
- Payer Source of Last Resort - provides gap coverage for treatment and recovery services not covered by insurance
## Recovery Works Eligibility Criteria

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<td>Is the individual a resident of Indiana?</td>
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<td>Is the individual at least 18 years old?</td>
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<td>Is the individual a member of a household with an annual income not exceeding 200% of the federal income poverty level?</td>
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<td>Has the individual entered the criminal justice system as a felon or with a prior felony conviction?</td>
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Process Flow

1. Pre-conviction Diversion
2. Post-conviction Diversion

- Eligibility Screening
  - Assessment for Mental Health and Addiction Forensic Treatment Services
  - Post Incarceration Re-entry

- Service recommendations communicated by Treatment Provider to Referral Source

- Individualized Recovery Plan with corresponding Treatment Service Vouchers entered into WITS by Treatment Provider

- Treatment Provider and Referring Criminal Justice Provider collaborate on program progress and participation in Recovery Works
Recovery Works Funding

**It is...**

- A funding source for treatment for those involved with the criminal justice system
- A supplement to community supervision strategies that will decrease recidivism
- Access to individualized treatment and recovery services

**It is not...**

- A Diversion or Re-entry Program
- A stand-alone solution to community placement for forensic populations
- A punitive measure as discipline for criminal acts
Recovery Works Program
Development, Rollout & Ramp-up

- Provided training and webinars to DMHA Certified Providers and Criminal Justice Partners
- Began services November 3, 2015
- Began with small pool of providers in select Counties with paper voucher
- Began electronic voucher system (WITS) January, 2016
Recovery Works Program
Development, Rollout & Ramp-up

• Ongoing Statewide Training:
  – County stakeholder meetings on referral process and collaboration between providers
  – Provide support, education, and Technical Assistance for Designated Treatment Agencies

• Adding services, removed participant cap and medication PA, increasing rates

• Focus Group with Designated Recovery Works Providers
- Serving 92 counties
- 64 Designated Providers
- Over 4800+ Individuals enrolled
- 2.5mil in vouchered services
Next Steps

• Continued JRAC discussions and developments
• Minimize administrative burden
• Grow provider pool
• Continued support and training for Criminal Justice Partners w/targeted TA
• Jail Re-entry Services
• Independent program evaluation
Questions?

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