



West Virginia 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration Waiver: Public Forum Announcement

Meeting Title: 1115 Demonstration Waiver Public Forum: Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

Date: May 19, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EST

Location: Web Conference Via Zoom

Meeting Link: <https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/99547712425>

Description: The West Virginia Department of Human Services' (DoHS) Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) will be holding a virtual public forum on the State's 1115 SUD Waiver Demonstration: "Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care".

This forum will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., providing members of the public the opportunity to learn more about the States' efforts related to SUD and services provided through the 1115 Waiver. The hearing fulfills a federal requirement for the BMS to receive public input annually on 1115 Waivers.

The State will take oral comments during the forum session, as well as written comments leading up to and following the session. Written comments may be submitted in writing through Friday, May 30, 2025, emailed to keith.king@wv.gov. Submissions should include "1115 SUD Waiver May Public Forum Comment" in the subject line.

The West Virginia 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver, also known as "Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care," is an agreement between the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the BMS allowing West Virginia to offer services to adult Medicaid members to help treat SUD. West Virginia's renewed 1115 Waiver continues services such as residential adult services (RAS) and expansion of peer recovery support services. The waiver will also be phasing in new services throughout the five-year demonstration from 2025 – 2029.

The Waiver was most recently renewed on January 1, 2025, and effective through December 31, 2029. The approval for the renewal 1115 waiver from the CMS can be reviewed [here](#).

For more information regarding the States' approved waiver, please visit the CMS State Waiver List for West Virginia's 1115 Waiver: [Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care | Medicaid](#)

Attachments: [Annual Monitoring Report](#) for 2023.