Medicaid Reentry Section 1115 Facility and Provider Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

- Confirmation that your state appears in the Approved States table on the CMS reentry page [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demonstrations/reentry-section-1115-demonstrations].
- Your state's approved special terms and conditions and its Reentry Initiative Implementation Plan, which states "are required to submit" (FAQ Q6, September 2026 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- Release-date data by facility type. The September 2026 FAQ (Q3 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]) states the eligibility window as "an expected release date within 60 days from jails, prisons, and adult tribal correctional facilities, and within 90 days from youth correctional facilities"; your state's approved terms set the window that applies to you.
- Your current case management process, set against the first item of the minimum benefit package (FAQ Q4 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- Your current MAT policies for all types of substance use disorder (FAQ Q4 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- Your release-day medication process, set against the 30-day supply provided "immediately upon release" (FAQ Q4 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- Release procedures that show services do not hold anyone back. CMS states "under no circumstances should an individual's release from incarceration be delayed" because of these services or the policies built for them (FAQ Q4 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- Your facility's health-services contract. The demonstration "does not absolve correctional authorities in states of their Constitutional obligation to ensure needed health care is furnished to inmates in their custody" (FAQ Q6 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/reentry-faqs-090920264015.pdf]).
- A named lead for the state's readiness assessment, which SMD 23-003 milestone 5 asks states to establish (SMD 23-003 [https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd23003.pdf]).
- The names of the community providers and case managers who receive people at release.