



**Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
Reentry 1115 Demonstration Public Forum
Thursday, December 12, 2024**

1. **Q.** Can you expand on the data sharing this will require? Who would be sharing data and what data elements would that include?

A. Data fields are still being identified. All data fields will need to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

2. **Q.** Will the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) be used to share data among carceral facilities, managed care organizations (MCOs), and providers?

A. DMS is still exploring how KHIE will be leveraged to communicate between key partners.

3. **Q.** What types of health-related social needs (HRSN) services would you be providing and will there be one standard assessment to determine eligibility for those services?

A. HRSN services are not covered under the Reentry Demonstration. HRSN will be assessed and incorporated through Case Management services pre and post release.

4. **Q.** For these 5121 mandatory requirements, is it mandatory to keep eligibility suspended or is that just the plan for now?

A. Under section 5121, eligibility is suspended rather than terminated upon incarceration. This is a mandatory provision. Suspensions will be lifted during the approved pre-release period.

5. **Q.** DMS won't be providing services to pre-adjudicated juveniles in January but later in 2025?

A. Currently there is no specific timeline for adopting the optional section 5122 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA).

6. **Q.** Does reentry waiver eligibility include state prisoners housed or located in local jails?

A. At this time, state prisoners housed in local jails are not eligible for services under the waiver. However, the state is planning on a future amendment that would include this population.

7. **Q.** Is the implementation plan publicly available?

A. The implementation plan will not be shared publicly until it is approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

8. **Q.** Is the state considering amending the 1115 reentry waiver to cover the 5121 population like Massachusetts and Montana have done?

A. There are requirements for CAA Section 5121 that cannot be met under an 1115. KY is considering opportunities to align the 1115 and Section 5121 to its full potential; currently there is not a timeline for any potential amendments.