

## Medicaid and CHIP Services for Incarcerated Youth



The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 included new requirements for Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) agencies to cover certain medical, behavioral health, dental screening and diagnostic services, and case management services for incarcerated youth to support successful reentry from secure juvenile detentions facilities, local jails, and state prisons.

At minimum, states must provide the screening and diagnostic services in accordance with Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) standards for those under the age of 21 eligible for Medicaid. **States must also provide Targeted Case Management (TCM) services 30 days prior to release and for at least 30 days post-release, including:**



Assessment of need for medical, educational, social, and other services



Development of and updates to an individualized, person-centered care plan



Referral and service linkage to services and supports for behavioral health, health-related social needs, and other needs as identified in care plan



Ongoing monitoring and follow-up activities

With over 35 years of supporting states with administration of Medicaid programs, along with our extensive experience working with juvenile justice, behavioral health and community-based wraparound providers and programs, Public Consulting Group (PCG) is uniquely qualified to provide consulting and operational supports for state Medicaid and CHIP agencies.

## What We Do

Our team of health and human services consultants and subject matter experts offer the following services:

### State Plan Amendment (SPA) & Internal Operational Plan Support

- Planning, stakeholder engagement and cross-system coordination
- Data collection and eligible juvenile population identification and analysis
- Evaluation of current Medicaid enrollment processes, screening services and community-based provider capacity and service array
- Assessment of cross-system data sharing and technology capabilities
- Policy and procedure development for Medicaid and CHIP eligibility, enrollment, and claiming
- Medicaid State Plan assessment and determination of need for SPA and/or policy development
- Fee for service and/or Managed Care rate setting

### Third Party Administration (TPA) Services



#### Project Management

- Project Management Office (PMO)
- Reporting and compliance



#### Medicaid Claiming and Reporting

- Facility and provider enrollment
- Managed Care Organization (MCO) and provider contract management
- Provider network engagement and management
- EPSDT and TCM claim administration and reimbursement
- Federal reporting



#### Operational Support

- Data sharing agreements
- Capacity building and training
- Communication and technical assistance

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