

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BUILDING CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION**

**SECTION 1115(a) MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION WAIVER**

What is an 1115 Waiver?

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act gives the US Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to approve experimental, pilot and demonstration projects that promote the objectives of the Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) programs. The purpose of these demonstrations, which give states additional flexibility to design and improve programs, is to demonstrate and evaluate policy approaches such as:

* **Expanding eligibility**
* **Providing services not typically covered by Medicaid; or**
* **Using innovative service delivery systems that improve care, increase efficiency and reduce costs.**

The target population includes **Medicaid beneficiaries**.

Demonstrations must be **“budget neutral”** to the Federal government, which means that during the course of the project, Federal Medicaid expenditures will not be more than Federal spending without the waiver.

More than 100 waivers have been approved with some states granted more than one such waiver. More than 40 are currently active.

Generally, these waivers are approved for an initial five-year period and can be extended for an additional 3 years.

What is the NH 1115 Waiver?

**NH actually currently has two 1115 Waivers.** The first is the “**NH Health Protection Program Premium Assistance”-** approved 3/02/2015 and expires on 12/31/2018. The second is **“Building Capacity for Transformation”**- approved 1/05/2016 and expires on 12/31/2020.

What is the NH Building Capacity for Transformation Waiver?

The overarching goals for this waiver are:

* **Integrating physical and behavioral health to better address the full range of beneficiaries’ needs;**
* **Expanding provider capacity to address behavioral health needs in appropriate settings; and**
* **Reducing gaps in care during transitions through improved care continue coordination or individuals with behavioral health issues.**

What is Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP)?

**DSRIP funding will enable the state to make performance based funding** to regionally-based **Integrated Delivery Networks (IDN’s)** that furnish Medicaid services.

How much money is planned for the NH Building Capacity for Transformation Waiver?

Over 5 years, the waiver may provide **up to $150,000,000** to support the objectives established in the agreement with the Federal government. Funding is based on achievements of established process and performance metrics. Funding is **NOT** guaranteed as targeted metrics must be met.

What is the timeline for the waiver?

**1/05/2016- Waiver approval announced**

**5/31/2016- Integrated Delivery Network (IDN) designation applications submitted**

**7/01/2016- IDN designations announced**

**10/31/2016- Regional IDN Project Plans submission**

**01/18/2017- Project Plan approval notification received**

**7/31/2017- Project Implementation Plan submission**

**10/18/2017- Project Implementation Plan approval notification received**

**07/01/2017 to 12/31/17- Initial Implementation**

**1/31/2018 IDN Implementation Semi Annual Reports submission**

**4/26/2018- Semi Annual Report approval notification received**

Projected

01/01/2018 to 06/30/2021- Continuing implementation of regional project plans and periodic progress reporting due to the NH Department of Health and Human Services

Where are the regional Integrated Delivery Networks located and who are the designated lead organizations?

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| **Region** | **Lead Organization** |
| 1. Monadnock, Sullivan, Upper Valley | Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and  Cheshire Medical Center |
| 1. Capital Area | Capital Region Healthcare |
| 1. Nashua | Southern NH Health |
| 1. Derry, Manchester and Salem | Catholic Medical Center |
| 1. Central and Winnepesaukee | Partnership For Public Health |
| 1. Seacoast and Strafford | Strafford County |
| 1. North Country and Carroll | North Country Health Consortium |

What are the projects being implemented within each region?

All regions must implement two Statewide Projects including:

* **Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity Development and,**
* **Health Information Technology (HIT) Infrastructure to Support Integration**

All regions must implement Core Competency Project:

* **Integrated Healthcare**

Each region selected, based on the region’s community needs assessment, three community driven projects from a list of 12 possibilities. The following are the regional projects being implemented by region:

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| **Region** | **Care Transition Teams** | **Community Reentry of Justice Involved Adults and Youth** | **Medication Assisted Treatment** | **Expansion of Intensive SUD Treatment Options** | **Integrated Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders** | **Enhanced Care Coordination for High-Need Populations** |
| 1. | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| 2. |  | X | X |  |  | X |
| 3. | X |  |  | X | X |  |
| 4. | X |  |  | X | X |  |
| 5. |  | X |  | X |  | X |
| 6. | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| 7. | X |  |  | X |  | X |

What is Network4Health?

**Network4Health** (N4H) is **a 43 partner integrated delivery network** (IDN) established as part of NH’s 1115 Transformation Waiver. N4H serves **18 communities** surrounding Greater Manchester, Derry and Salem (IDN Region 4). The region has a **total population** of more than **320,000.** The **target population** to be served is estimated to be about **48,000** individuals. The Network4Health target population represents **more than 25% of the entire state Medicaid population**.

Catholic Medical Center serves as the lead agency. The **N4H Partnership Team** is the oversight body for the IDN and is composed of representatives of the CMC leadership team and one representative of each of the 43 partner organizations. The **N4H Steering Committee** is composed of **12 representative leaders** from the partner organizations and is responsible for guiding the day-to-day work of the network. The Steering Committee is the primary governing body for N4H and is directly accountable to the Partnership Team. For more information, please go to [www.network4health-nh.org](http://www.network4health-nh.org) .

Who are the identified co-leads for the Network4Health six project teams?

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| **PROJECT** | **CO-LEADS** | **DIRECTORS** |
| **Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity Development** | Lisa Descheneau, MHCGM  Tina Sharby, Easterseals NH | Geoff Vercauteren, CMC |
| **Health Information Technology (HIT) to Support Integration Infrastructure** | Tom Della Flora, CMC  Dr. Ivan Ip, CMC | Laurie Diggins, CMC |
| **Integrated Healthcare** | Kris McCracken, MCHC  Paul Mertzic, CMC | Ann Turner, CMC |
| **Care Transition Team** | Vic Topo, Center for Life Management  Susan Stearns, NAMI-NH | Meaghan Johns, MHCGM |
| **Expansion of Intensive SUD Treatment Options** | Steven Norton, Elliot Health System  Jenny O’Higgins, Makin It Happen | Carol Furlong, Elliot Health System |
| **Integrated Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders** | Bill Rider, MHCGM  Celia Felsenberg, Center for Life Management | Katie Sawyer, MHCGM |

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**NETWORK4HEALTH**

**REGION 4 INTEGRATED DELIVERY NETWORK**

**18 COMMUNITIES**

**ATKINSON**

**AUBURN**

**BEDFORD**

**CANDIA**

**CHESTER**

**DANVILLE**

**DEERFIELD**

**DERRY**

**GOFFSTOWN**

**HAMPSTEAD**

**HOOKSETT**

**LONDONDERRY**

**MANCHESTER**

**NEW BOSTON**

**PLAISTOW**

**SALEM**

**SANDOWN**

**WINDHAM**

**NETWORK4HEALTH PARTNERS (April 30, 2018)**

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| **Catholic Medical Center (LEAD)** | **Home Health & Hospice Care** |
| **American Medical Response (AMR)** | **Hope for New Hampshire Recovery** |
| **Ascentria Care Alliance** | **International Institute of New England** |
| **Building Community in New Hampshire** | **Life Coping Inc.** |
| **Catholic Charities of New Hampshire** | **Makin It Happen** |
| **Center for Life Management** | **Manchester Community Health Center** |
| **Child and Family Services** | **Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority** |
| **City of Manchester Health Department** | **Manchester School District** |
| **Community Crossroads** | **NAMI New Hampshire** |
| **Crotched Mountain** | **New Hampshire Medical Legal Partnership/ New Hampshire Legal Assistance** |
| **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester** | **New Horizons for New Hampshire** |
| **Derry Friendship Center** | **On The Road To Wellness** |
| **Easter Seals New Hampshire** | **Parkland Medical Center** |
| **Elliot Health System** | **Pastoral Counseling Services** |
| **Families in Transition** | **Rockingham County** |
| **Fusion Health Services** | **ServiceLink Resource Center of Rockingham County** |
| **Goodwill Industries of Northern New England** | **St Joseph Community Services** |
| **Granite Pathways (FedCap)** | **Southern New Hampshire Services** |
| **Granite State Independent Living** | **The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester** |
| **Granite United Way** | **The Moore Center** |
| **Greater Derry Community Health Services** | **The Upper Room** |
| **Hillsborough County** | **\*New Hampshire Hospital** |

\*NHH is not a formal partner of N4H but is an important participating provider.