Promoting Interoperability Program for New Jersey Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

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Governor Murphy advanced $100 million from his Fiscal Year 2019 budget to tackle New Jersey’s opioid crisis
New Jersey established the SUD HIT Workgroup
Administration invests $6 million in Health Information Technology to address the opioid epidemic
Workgroup establishes the SUD Promoting Interoperability Program (SUD PIP)
• Department of Health (DOH)
• Department of Human Services (DHS)
  o Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS/Medicaid)
  o Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
• New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies (NJAMHAA)
• New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII)
NJAMHAA conducted a survey and received 165 responses from 230+ SUD providers
~60% of SUD providers reported they will require new platforms or upgrades
Program Goals

- Inability to participate in the federal Promoting Interoperability Program or meaningful use incentive programs
- EHR will allow for efficient capture, analysis, reporting and sharing of clinical and operational data
- Connect “siloed” systems of care to enhance care coordination and quality
- Aid in shorter-term response efforts to crisis
- Increase bandwidth and capacity for treatment
Eligibility Criteria

• A non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity
• A Medicaid provider and have adjudicated claims from Medicaid
• Licensed by the Department of Health’s Office of Licensing (OOL) to provide SUD treatment prior to the start of services
• Receives funding from DMHAS to provide SUD treatment services, either through cost-based contract or fee-for-service
• Has at least 50 SUD admissions during CY 2018 which is documented in NJSAMS
Participation Categories or Tiers

- Tier 1 - implementing a new EHR
- Tier 2 - upgrading to the required edition of the Office of the National Coordinator for HIT (ONC) Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT)
Incentive Milestones

- **Milestone 1** – Participation Agreement / EHR Vendor Contract Agreement
- **Milestone 2** – EHR Go-live / Upgrade
- **Milestone 3** – New Jersey Health Information Network (NJHIN/HIE) Connectivity
- **Milestone 4** – Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Connectivity
- **Milestone 5** – New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJSAMS) Connectivity

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## Incentive Payments

### Milestone Payments

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Program Participation and Attestation

- Participation agreement signed with NJII
- NJAMHAA will assist in Milestone 2 achievement
- DMAHS will provide system for provider milestone attestations
- Payments will be made after milestone achievement
- Incentive payments are disbursed through NJII
NJMMIS Attestation Workflow Processes

Registration
- State Creates Registration
- SUD Provider Adds Registration

Attestation
- SUD Provider Attests and Uploads Supporting Documents

Approval
- State Reviews and Approves Payment
Access requires NJMMIS Username and Password

**NJMMIS Attestation Screenshots**

**Provider Incentive Payment System**

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**Welcome to the Provider Incentive Payment System**

**Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program**

The New Jersey Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program provides incentive payments to eligible professionals and eligible hospitals that can demonstrate are meaningfully using certified EHR technology. The Promoting Interoperability Program is designed to support providers in this period of Health IT transition and instill the use of EHRs in meaningful ways to help our nation improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient health care.

**Additional Resources:** For information on the Promoting Interoperability Program nationwide, provider eligibility and registration rules, a list of EHR technology that is certified for this program, specification sheets with additional information on each Meaningful Use objective, and other general resources that will help you complete state level registration and attestation, please visit [CMS website](https://www.cms.gov).

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**Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Promoting Interoperability Program**

The Substance Use Disorder Promoting Interoperability Program is a milestone-based incentive payment program designed by the State of New Jersey to encourage the Behavioral health providers/facilities caring for SUD/OUD individuals to implement/upgrade the electronic health records technology.

**Additional Resources:** For information on the SUD Promoting Interoperability Program, please visit [NJ DOH website](https://www.njdoh.gov).
## Program Timeline

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<td>State SUD HIT Workgroup formed</td>
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* State may decide to amend and/or extend the program depending on additional funding availability
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DISCUSSION