

West Virginia 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration Waiver: Public Forum Announcement

Meeting Title: 1115 Waiver Demonstration Public Forum: Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

Location: Web Conference Via Zoom

Link: <https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/91448349092>

Description: The West Virginia (WV, State) Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) will be holding a virtual public forum on the State's 1115 SUD Waiver Demonstration: "Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care".

This forum will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, from 2-3 pm ET, providing members of the public with the opportunity to learn more about the States' efforts related to SUD services provided through the 1115 Waiver. The hearing fulfills a federal requirement for BMS to receive public input annually on 1115 waivers.

The State will take oral comments during the forum session, as well as written comments leading up to and following the session. Written comments may be submitted through June 30, 2026, by email to bmssudwaiver@wv.gov. Submissions should include "1115 SUD Waiver June Public Forum Comment" in the subject line.

The WV 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver, also known as "Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care", is an agreement between the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and BMS allowing WV to offer services to adult Medicaid members to help treat SUD. WV's renewed 1115 waiver continues services such as Residential Adult Services (RAS) and expansion of Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS). The waiver will also be phasing in new services throughout the 5-year demonstration from 2025 – 2029.

The waiver was most recently renewed on January 1, 2025, and is effective through December 31, 2029. The approval for the renewal 1115 waiver from CMS can be reviewed [here](#).

For more information regarding the States' approved waiver, please visit CMS's State Waiver List for WV's 1115 Waiver: [Evolving West Virginia Medicaid's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care | Medicaid](#) or the [Annual Monitoring Report](#) for 2023.