

Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Mercer at the Forefront

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Authorities and Payment Strategies

- State Plan Amendments for American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) coverage
- 1115 waiver design, implementation, and evaluation (e.g., SUD, incarcerated individuals)
- Fee development/rate setting for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) services
- Alternative payment model design and monitoring
- Stakeholder support and facilitation

Best Practices

- ASAM
- Office-based opioid treatment (OBOT)
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
- Behavioral health crisis continuum design and implementation
- Supportive housing
- Pregnant and postpartum women

State Oversight and Management Support

- Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SABG) independent case file reviews
- Contractor performance reviews
- Opioid settlement fund planning and strategy
- Parity compliance
- Procurement support
- MCO contract amendments, performance guarantees
- Provider manuals
- Agency readiness reviews
- Data visualization
- Environmental scans
- Access to care analysis
- Training

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