



Collaborative Efforts for Sustainable Service Funding

The Role of the Treatment Provider

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About Emergence

Emergence is a non-profit service provider that offers treatment for substance use disorder, mental health, disordered gambling, and interpersonal violence.

Emergence has served as the primary contract treatment provider for Lane County specialty courts since the first Lane County Drug Court was established in 1994.



Problem:

Medicaid eligibility limitations threaten rapid access to treatment.

- Underrepresented communities lack coverage at higher rates.
- Adults in Custody (AICs) are categorically ineligible for Medicaid.
- Recently released individuals experience lapses in coverage.
- Veterans' income often exceeds Medicaid eligibility thresholds



Solution:

TREATMENT SLOTS

- Funding for uninsured or under-insured participants allocated per participant per month.
- Calculated based on average utilization over previous biennium.
- Rates adjusted at the beginning of each biennium.
- Provides stability and transparency for both court and provider.



Benefits:

- Prioritizes rapid access to treatment.
- Removes barrier of identifying payer before scheduling assessment.
- Court and treatment collaborate to create assessment process that works for both.
- Budgetary impacts are stable and predictable.
- Funding allocation is transparent.
(i.e., per participant per month)

Remaining Challenges:

Treatment Slots fund treatment for uninsured participants.

- Slot funding does not pay costs incurred due to high administrative burden.
- Program enhancements require additional funding sources. (e.g., SAMHSA, grants, etc.)
- Program partners share risk if funding allocated is insufficient to serve volume of participants referred to treatment.
- Risk for variations in individual participant dosage accrue to the treatment provider.



Funding Program Expansions

Medicaid billing and treatment slots support **Core Treatment Functions** (*assessment, group, 1:1s, UAs*)

Expansions to core programming require additional funding sources, for example:

- Peer Support – Lane Co. HHS grant
- MH Clinician for pre-court staffing – SAMHSA
- Recovery Housing rental assistance – private grant
- Contingency Management incentives – M110



**Thank you for
participating!**

Any Questions?

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ROLE OF THE COORDINATOR TO IMPROVE TREATMENT ACCESS

Identify the problem


- Equity in access for the uninsured or under insured
- Gaps in services and dosage
- Rapid access to assessments and treatment
- Adherence to best practices

Create partnerships

- Convene system partners
- Build trust
- Seek solutions that work for all partners

PROGRAMS SEEK INNOVATIVE AND, OFTEN, LIMITED-DURATION SOLUTIONS TO FUND CRITICAL TREATMENT SERVICES

Time, commitment, and resources from the treatment provider, the court, and the county are vital



Strong system partnerships



Communication and trust are required to support program sustainability

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

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