

Public Notice of Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Amendment Application
Nevada's Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)
Transformation Project
Single Specialty Managed Care Plan Amendment

September 4, 2025

The Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)) has approval for authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for a five-year, Section 1115 Demonstration to expand statewide access to comprehensive behavioral health (BH) services for the most vulnerable Nevadans, including those with opioid use disorders (OUDs) and other substance use disorders (SUDs).

Nevada is requesting federal authorization to amend this waiver to require all Medicaid-eligible children in the care and custody of Nevada, those receiving adoption subsidy assistance, and other children and youth who meet defined clinical criteria to enroll in a single specialty managed care plan.

This amendment does not impact the current OUD and SUD demonstration, nor would it impact the November 2024 pending amendment request to receive federal Medicaid matching funds for Serious Mental Illness or Severe Emotional Disturbance treatment provided in an Institution for Mental Disease. Rather, Nevada seeks to amend the current demonstration to support the design of a new managed care program with a single managed care organization (MCO) that would operate under concurrent 1115 and 1915(b) federal authorities. The 1115 demonstration authority would permit NVHA to contract with a single MCO statewide and the 1915(b) waiver would authorize the specialty managed care program.

Public comments and Hearing Information

For additional details on this demonstration, please attend the public hearing on September 5, 2025 (1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas NV 89102 – 10am), or the second public hearing on September 17, 2025 (745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno NV 89509 – 3pm), as we invite public comments and review of the amendment application found here: [OEM.NV.GOV](https://oem.nv.gov) beginning September 5, 2025, when the application and public notice will be posted on the Nevada Health Authority temporary website: OEM.NV.GOV. Public comments can be submitted to: 1115waivers@nvha.nv.gov through 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on October 18, 2025.

This notice and agenda have been posted online at: [OEM.NV.GOV](https://oem.nv.gov) as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno central offices for NVHA. Please see addresses for central office locations:

- 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada 89706
- 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801
- 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
- 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509

Email notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications, please contact at: 1115waivers@nvha.nv.gov or in writing at: 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706.)

If you require a physical copy of supporting material for the public meeting, please contact 1115waivers@nvha.nv.gov or in writing at: 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 Supporting material will also be posted online as referenced above.

Note: We are pleased to provide reasonable accommodation for members of the public with a disability that wish to participate. If accommodated arrangements are necessary, notify DHCFP as soon as possible, and at least 10 days in advance of the meeting, by email at: _1115waivers@nvha.nv.gov or in writing, at: 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706