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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES

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September 25, 2025

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

- Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$1,073,321 from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to fund the Community Re-Entry Program, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2027, and further authorize the funds to be allocated as follows. This reflects one year of award money out of an anticipated four years of grant funding through the CMS planning grant for community reentry. Grant Funds awarded for periods after State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 will be included in future operating budgets. 100% Federal Funds.
- Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 124:15, Positions Restricted, and contingent upon approval of Request #1, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services to establish two full-time, temporary positions: 13-1080 Logisticians and Project Management Specialists 6, Pay Schedule SOC13, Pay Band 7-position #9T3402 and 21-1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists 7, Pay Schedule SOC21, Pay Band 7, position #9T3401, effective upon the date of Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval, through June 30, 2027. 100% Federal Fund.

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COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY AWARD**

Class/Obj	Class Title	Current Modified Budget	Increase / (Decrease)	Revised Modified Budget
000-403978-16	Medicaid Grants-Federal Funds	\$0	\$1,073,321	\$1,073,321
Total Revenue		\$0	\$1,073,321	\$1,073,321
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$0	\$500	\$500
030-500311	Equipment New Replacement	\$0	\$119,160	\$119,160
037-500173	Technology: Hardware	\$0	\$26,096	\$26,096
038-500175	Technology: Software	\$0	\$794	\$794
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$0	\$1,310	\$1,310

041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$0	\$1,072	\$1,072
059-500117	Temp Full Time	\$0	\$125,015	\$125,015
060-500602	Benefits	\$0	\$62,956	\$62,956
070-500704	In-State Travel	\$0	\$1,418	\$1,418
074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	\$0	\$240,000	\$240,000
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$495,000	\$495,000
Total Expense		\$0	\$1,073,321	\$1,073,321

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to accept federal funding to support the adult and youth Community Re-entry Programs. The goal of the community reentry program is to promote continuity of care for inmates of all ages as they reenter the community, understanding that a lack of access to community-based healthcare is a major driver of recidivism, avoidable emergency department visits, and contributes to increased risk of overdose post-release. The grant funds will allow the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Corrections, the ten county correction facilities and the Sununu Youth Services Center to provide a focused package of pre-release services covered by Medicaid to both improve the success and wellbeing of inmates reentering the community. An anticipated outcome of the program is a potential reduction in costs to the state through reducing recidivism and enabling access to care in lower cost community-based settings.

NH was granted the authority to provide community reentry benefits to adults through the 1115 waiver and has implemented the program in state facilities and is now looking to expand to county facilities. NH is required to implement the youth reentry program under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) Section 5121 and must be compliant in providing youth reentry benefits across all NH carceral facilities by December of 2026. Both of these authorities allow the state to draw a federal match on Medicaid coverable services, the costs of which were previously borne 100% by the carceral facility. Several activities funded by the CMS Community Re-entry planning grant will address operational barriers and improve systems for continuity of care under the Community Reentry Programs. These activities include:

- Purchase of telehealth materials to enable residents to seek care from clinicians outside the walls of the carceral setting;
- Development of communication materials and a help desk for staff of carceral settings, inmates and their families and providers;
- On-site training for carceral staff on Medicaid eligibility and enrollment through New Hampshire Easy;
- Electronic health record system upgrades for record keeping and billing to improve the continuity of care and ensure participation in re-entry benefits for Medicaid beneficiaries;
- Salary funding for two temporary state employees to manage the project and process eligibility for Medicaid eligible participants; and
- Procurement of temporary contractor support devoted to providing navigator resources in carceral facilities to ensure access to Medicaid for eligible individuals and the implementation and monitoring of the re-entry programs.

The Medicaid benefit package for adults is under the 1115 Medicaid waiver and includes the following: care management and coordination services, SUD/SMI intake appointments with community providers,

MAT treatment, peer support, and prescription drugs upon release. The Medicaid benefit package for eligible youth is under the Consolidated Appropriations Act and includes the following: targeted case management and screening and diagnostic services. A subset of those 18-21 years old (or in the case of foster care, 26 years old) are eligible for both the adult and youth programs. These new benefit packages for inmates approaching release are anticipated to support significant reductions in spending on medical care for carceral facilities and cost savings for the state through reduced recidivism, as well as success for both youth and adults as they reenter the community.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

- Class 020- Current Expenses- Will be used for general office supplies.
- Class 030- Equipment New Replacement- Will be used for development of Telehealth Booths installed at carceral settings.
- Class 037- Technology-Hardware- To purchase portable computers deployed at carceral settings.
- Class 038-Technology-Software- To purchase computer software.
- Class 039- Telecommunications- Will be used for phone costs.
- Class 041- Audit Fund Set Aside- Will be used for State required costs.
- Class 059- Temporary Full Time Salary- Salary expenses for two new positions: 13-1080 Logisticians and Project Management Specialists-6 and 21-1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists-7.
- Class 060- Benefits- Benefit expense for the positions described above.
- Class 070- In State Travel Reimbursement- Local travel to attend meeting and project activities.
- Class 074- Grants for Pub Asst and Relief- Contract payments to vendors for services provided directly to carceral staff and program participants.
- Class 102- Contracts for Program Services- Contract payments to vendor.

The following information is provided in accordance with the comptroller's instructional memorandum dated September 21, 1981.

1. List of personnel involved:
Position #9T3402, 13-1080 Logisticians and Project Management Specialists 6, and Position #9T3401, 21-1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists 7.
2. Nature, Need, and Duration:
Ensure the Department meets all compliance areas, outcomes and deliverable schedules.
3. Relationship to existing agency programs:
Continuity of care for Medicaid beneficiaries.
4. Has a similar program been requested of the legislature and denied?
No.
5. Why wasn't funding included in the agency's budget request?
The budget award was issued after the approval of the operating budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

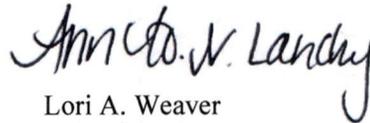
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6. Can portions of the grant funds be utilized?
No.
7. Estimate the funds required to continue these positions:
SFY 2026 Salary \$125,015 and Benefits \$62,956.

In response to the anticipated two-part question, "Can these funds be used to offset General Funds?" and "What is the compelling reason for not offsetting General Funds", the Division offers the following information: These funds may not be used to offset General Funds as they are specifically granted to the State for the purposes of providing the services described above.

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully Submitted,

 for:

Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner



Recipient Information

- 1. Recipient Name**
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
129 Pleasant St
Division of Medicaid Services
Concord, NH 03301-3852
[NO DATA]
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient**
02
- 3. Payment System Identifier (ID)**
1026000618B5
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
026000618
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**
011040545
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)**
LA2HR1U97VC6
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**
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- Office of Acquisitions and Grants Management
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10. Program Official Contact Information

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Federal Award Information

- 11. Award Number**
2T2CMS332023-01-00
- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**
2T2CMS332023
- 13. Statutory Authority**
Section 206(a) of division G of the CAA, 2024, authorizes the Secretary to issue State Planning Grants to address operational barriers to complying with requirements described in sections 1902(a)(84)(A) and
- 14. Federal Award Project Title**
State Planning Grant to Promote Continuity of Care for Medicaid and CHIP Beneficiaries Following Incarceration.
- 15. Assistance Listing Number**
93.694
- 16. Assistance Listing Program Title**
Section 206: State Grants to Promote Continuity of Care Following Incarceration
- 17. Award Action Type**
New
- 18. Is the Award R&D?**
No

Summary Federal Award Financial Information

19. Budget Period Start Date	08/11/2025	- End Date	07/31/2026
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action			\$1,073,321.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount			\$1,073,321.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount			\$0.00
21. Authorized Carryover			\$0.00
22. Offset			\$0.00
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period			\$0.00
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable			\$0.00
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period			\$1,073,321.00
26. Period of Performance Start Date	08/11/2025	- End Date	07/31/2029
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Period of Performance			\$1,073,321.00

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income

ADDITIONAL COSTS

29. Grants Management Officer - Signature

Ms. Louise Amburgey
Grants Management Officer

30. Remarks

Funds have been authorized in accordance with the final negotiated budget dated 6/27/2025 conditional upon the restrictions noted in the Recipient Specific Terms and Conditions.

Please see the attached Recipient Specific, Program, and Standard Terms and Conditions.



<p>Recipient Information</p> <p>Recipient Name NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 129 Pleasant St Division of Medicaid Services Concord, NH 03301-3852 [NO DATA]</p> <p>Congressional District of Recipient 02</p> <p>Payment Account Number and Type 1026000618B5</p> <p>Employer Identification Number (EIN) Data 026000618</p> <p>Universal Numbering System (DUNS) 011040545</p> <p>Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) LA2HR1U97VC6</p>
<p>31. Assistance Type Cooperative Agreement</p> <p>32. Type of Award Other</p>

33. Approved Budget (Excludes Direct Assistance)	
I. Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only	
II. Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation	
a. Salaries and Wages	\$125,015.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$62,956.00
c. Total Personnel Costs	\$187,971.00
d. Equipment	\$119,160.00
e. Supplies	\$28,700.00
f. Travel	\$1,418.00
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$1,072.00
i. Contractual	\$735,000.00
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$1,073,321.00
k. INDIRECT COSTS	\$0.00
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	\$1,073,321.00
m. Federal Share	\$1,073,321.00
n. Non-Federal Share	\$0.00

34. Accounting Classification Codes						
FY-ACCOUNT NO.	DOCUMENT NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	OBJECT CLASS	ASSISTANCE LISTING	AMT ACTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	APPROPRIATION
5-5992048	2T2332023A	2T2	4158	93.694	\$1,073,321.00	75-X-0516



Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Notice of Award

Award# 2T2CMS332023-01-00

FAIN# 2T2CMS332023

Federal Award Date: 08/04/2025

35. Terms And Conditions

Performance Progress Report Cycle			
Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Reporting Type	Reporting Period Due Date
08/11/2025	12/31/2025	Semi-Annual	01/30/2026
01/01/2026	06/30/2026	Semi-Annual	07/30/2026
07/01/2026	12/31/2026	Semi-Annual	01/30/2027
01/01/2027	06/30/2027	Semi-Annual	07/30/2027
07/01/2027	12/31/2027	Semi-Annual	01/30/2028
01/01/2028	06/30/2028	Semi-Annual	07/30/2028
07/01/2028	12/31/2028	Semi-Annual	01/30/2029
01/01/2029	06/30/2029	Semi-Annual	07/30/2029
07/01/2029	07/31/2029	Final	11/28/2029



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August 22, 2025

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CONCORD, NH 03301

Regarding: Request to establish a full-time temporary 13-1080 Logisticians and Project Management Specialists 6, Pay Schedule SOC13, Pay Band 7 – position #9T3402

Dear Ms. Lorry:

The Division of Personnel approves the Department of Health and Human Services' request received on 8/14/2025 to establish position #9T3402 as a full-time, temporary position classified as 13-1080 Logisticians and Project Management Specialists-6, pending funding approval.

The Adult Community Reentry program is the result of federal approval of a 5-year extension of New Hampshire's Section 1115(a) Demonstration waiver, titled "Substance Use Disorder, Serious Mental Illness, and Serious Emotional Disturbance, Treatment, Recovery, and Access." In July 2024, New Hampshire received federal approval to provide Medicaid coverage to eligible incarcerated individuals to increase access to treatment and reduce recidivism. The youth community reentry program is a federal mandate under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (2021), Section 5121. This position is being established to support NH programs under that extension.

This position will administer Community Reentry Statewide (CMS) initiatives and projects for both youth and adult programs in state prisons, Sununu Youth Services Center, and each of the 10 county facilities in New Hampshire as part of a Cooperative Agreement. It will ensure that the Division of Medicaid Services (DMS) meets all project and program objectives and grant deliverables on schedule. The position will also administer strategic and operational aspects of related initiatives, facilitating the successful transition of Medicaid beneficiaries who are incarcerated into the community.

These duties align with similar classified positions within the same Occupational Group and level across the state and fit within the agency's proposed organizational structure. Your agency will be responsible for bringing the request for funding before the Fiscal Committee. You may use this letter as confirmation of our decision. Once you have obtained Fiscal Committee approval, please notify the Division of Personnel Operations Section at CentralHRProcessing@nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Marianne Rechy
Classification & Compensation Administrator

Cc: Matthew Mavrogeorge, Deputy Director of Personnel



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Regarding: Request to establish a full-time temporary 21-1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists-7, Pay Band 7 – position #9T3401

Dear Ms. Lorry:

The Division of Personnel approves the Department of Health and Human Services' request received on 8/14/2025 to establish Position #9T3401 as a full-time, temporary position classified as Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists-7, pending funding approval.

Adult Community Re-Entry results from federal approval of a five-year extension of New Hampshire's Section 1115(a) Demonstration waiver, titled "Substance Use Disorder, Serious Mental Illness, and Serious Emotional Disturbance, Treatment, Recovery, and Access." In July 2024, New Hampshire received federal approval to provide Medicaid coverage to eligible incarcerated individuals to increase access to treatment and reduce recidivism. The youth community re-entry program is a federal mandate under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (2021), Section 5121.

Since prior to the July 2024 approval, NH DHHS has stated that it has been managing the additional workload of planning and implementing these two programs with existing resources and staff. As a result, these essential programs have not received the resources needed to fully support and implement them.

The newly established position will provide this support. The role will oversee Medicaid eligibility processing for incarcerated individuals, including inpatient stays, ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations. It will conduct comprehensive research, analysis, and data collection to evaluate the accuracy, compliance, and efficacy of youth and community re-entry programs, and collaborate with cross-disciplinary teams to design, plan, and implement innovative BFA initiatives, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.

These duties align with similar classified positions within the same Occupational Group and level across the state and fit within the agency's proposed organizational structure. Your agency will be responsible for bringing the request for funding before the Fiscal Committee. You may use this letter as confirmation of our decision. Once you have obtained Fiscal Committee approval, please notify the Division of Personnel Operations Section at CentralHRProcessing@nh.gov.

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