



Activities Promoting Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Prevention

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Some Relevant Medicaid and CHIP Opportunities

1. School-Based Services

- Notice of Funding Opportunity for Grants to States to Implement Medicaid & CHIP Coverage

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-announces-50-million-grants-deliver-critical-school-based-health-services-children>

- Claiming Guide

<https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-07/sbs-guide-medicaid-services-administrative-claiming-ud.pdf>

- Technical Assistance Center

<https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/medicaid-state-technical-assistance/medicaid-and-school-based-services/technical-assistance-center-tac/index.html>

2. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment

- Recent Guidance for State Medicaid Agencies

<https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/bhccib08182022.pdf>

- Reviews of State Implementation and Report to Congress

Additional Medicaid and CHIP Opportunities

3. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- Health Services Initiatives
- Mental Health and Substance Use Coverage Requirements

4. Integration

- Inter-professional Consultation
<https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/sho23001.pdf>
- Supporting Use of Health Information Technology
- Guidance on Telehealth

5. Health-Related Social Needs

- Guidance on Medicaid and CHIP to coverage of clinically appropriate evidence-based services
<https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/cib11162023.pdf>

Additional CMCS Activities in MH and SUD Action Plan:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/downloads/cmcs-mntl-helth-substnce-disrdr-actn-plan.pdf>

Questions