

# Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations

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# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Review Posted Materials
- ▶ Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations Summary
- ▶ Review Waiver for Additional Services and Populations Renewal
- ▶ Public Comment - Discussion
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# Review Posted Materials

[WASP website](#)

# 1115 Waiver History

Medicaid Waiver PDF

# Proposed Renewal for January 1, 2017

Request 3-year renewal to the current Waiver for Additional Services and Populations, which continues to provide:

- ❖ Covering Standard Medicaid benefits for about 3,000 individuals age 18 or older, with Severe Disabling Mental Illnesses (SDMI) who qualify for or are enrolled in the state-financed Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) or the Waiver, but are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid benefits and either:
  - Have income 0-138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare; or
  - Have income 139-150% of the FPL regardless of Medicare status (they can be covered or not covered by Medicare and be eligible);
- ❖ Covering the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Dental Treatment Service expenditures above the \$1,125 State Plan annual cap; as this population is exempt from the annual Dental Treatment Services cap;
- ❖ Providing a 12-month continuous eligibility period for all non-expansion Medicaid-covered individuals whose eligibility is based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI).

# Public Comment Process

Comments may be submitted until midnight on April 15, 2016.  
You can submit in writing by mail, email, or verbally in the public meeting.  
All comments will be reviewed and considered equally.

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