

Montana Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Demonstration Waiver

June 2022 Extension/Renewal Submission

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DEMONSTRATION

This extension/renewal request does not propose any future additional goals of the Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Demonstration Program beyond what was in the Section 1115 WASP extension/renewal approved on December 15, 2017 and the recent amendment, submitted September 3, 2021 and approved March 30, 2022.

Below is an excerpt of the stated goal of the demonstration, taken from the Section 1115 WASP extension/renewal, approved on December 15, 2017.

The goal of the HIFA demonstration is to reduce the uninsured rate. For example, if a state was providing Medicaid coverage to families, a coverage goal could be that the State expects the uninsured rate for families to decrease by 5 percent.

The U.S. Census Bureau data indicates Montana's overall uninsured rate is 13 percent. The WASP will allow Montana to continue benefits for up to 3,000 Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) Waiver individuals and furnish health care benefits for Montanans who are currently uninsured or underinsured. Secondly, the Waiver will continue to cover individuals determined categorically eligible 18 for Aged Blind and/or Disabled (ABD) for dental treatment services above the Medicaid State Plan cap of \$1,125.

More specific goals and objectives are included in the Interim Evaluation Report found on the [Extension/Renewal webpage](#).