

CY 2023 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report: July 2023

| STATE PLAN AMENDMENT | SECTION/ PG IMPACTED | PURPOSE | SUBMITTED TO CMS | APPROVED |
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| 23-0003A Peer Recovery Support Services | Att. 3.1A pg. 21-27, 29-36 Att. 4.19B pg. 17,17A | Effective June 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health is amending the State Plan to include coverage for peer recovery support services within the state’s Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services benefit and the Mandatory Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) benefit. Individual peer support services will be reimbursed at a rate of \$16.38 per 15-minute unit, and group peer support services will be reimbursed at a rate of \$4.55 per 15-minute unit. | 3/29/2023 | Approved 6/29/23 6/1/23 effective date |
| 23-0004 Community Violence Prevention Services | Att. 3.1A pg. 29C-43 Att. 4.19B pg. 4B | MDH shall reimburse community violence prevention services. Coverage will be extending to the service at a fee-for-service rate of \$32.76 per 30 minute increment up to a maximum of 100 increments in a rolling 12-month period. | 3/29/2023 | Approved 6/23/23 7/1/23 effective date |
| 23-0005 Former Foster Care Children | MACPro | Expands eligibility to individuals who were in foster care from other states and simplifies eligibility determinations and enrollment processes for this population, consistent with Section 1002(a) of the SUPPORT Act. | 3/29/2023 | Approved 6/23/23 1/1/23 effective date |
| 23-0001 CHIP HSI – Lead | | This amendment will be used to combat factors in the home that contribute to asthma and elevated blood lead levels in low-income children by aligning with CDC recommendations for elevated blood lead levels (BLL) by reducing the blood lead reference value (BLRV) from 5 µg/dL to 3.5 µg/dL, and by expanding the service area for Program #2 to additional jurisdictions. | 5/16/2023 | <i>*Requesting</i> <i>7/1/23</i> <i>effective date</i> |

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| 23-0009 DDA TCM | 4.19B pg. 42-44 | This SPA implements a one-time 4% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) program. | 7/11/2023 | <i>*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date</i> |
| 23-0010 EID Expansion | Att. 2.6A pgs. 12d, e, and Supp 8b to 2.6A pg 5 | This SPA expands the eligibility population for Employed Individuals with Disabilities by removing the income standard; it also alters the application of the resource standard and adds independence accounts that a participant may designate and have disregarded from resources. Additionally, it establishes three new premium tiers for higher-income participants. | 7/10/2023 | <i>*Requesting 1/1/23 effective date</i> |
| 23-0002 CHIP HIS Unborn Child Option | | This amendment will be used to create a separate CHIP program to cover prenatal coverage for the targeted low income unborn children (pregnant individuals) with income up to 259% of the FPL, and who would be eligible to receive Medicaid benefits except for immigration status requirements. | 6/16/2023 | <i>*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date</i> |