

**1. Transmittal Title Page for Vermont’s SUD Components of Broader Demonstration**

<b>State</b>	Vermont
<b>Demonstration Name</b>	Global Commitment to Health
<b>Approval Date</b>	SUD: June 6, 2018
<b>Approval Period</b>	SUD: July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2021
<b>SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD Related) Demonstration Goals and Objectives</b>	<p>Over the demonstration period, Vermont, in addition to the overall demonstration goals, includes the following six new goals to support the substance use disorder (SUD) program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increased rates of identification initiation, and engagement in treatment;</li> <li>2. Increase adherence to and retention in treatment;</li> <li>3. Reductions in overdose deaths, particularly those due to opioids;</li> <li>4. Reduced utilization of emergency department and inpatient hospital settings for treatment where the utilization is preventable or medically inappropriate through improved access to other continuum of care services;</li> <li>5. Fewer readmissions to the same or higher level of care where the readmission is preventable or medically inappropriate; and</li> <li>6. Improved access to care for physical health conditions among beneficiaries.</li> </ol>

**2. SUD Reporting Topics**

Vermont plans to report the narrative information requested in the SUD Monitoring Report Template as part of the comprehensive Global Commitment to Health 1115 demonstration quarterly and annual progress reports. Specifically, the following information will be reported under the heading “Opioid Use Disorder/Substance Use Disorder Program” under Section III. Operational/Policy Developments/Issues in the Table of Contents:

- Executive Summary,
- Assessment of Need and Qualification for SUD Services,
- Milestones 1 – 7,
- Health IT,
- Narrative for SUD related metrics,
- SUD-related Demonstration Operations and Policy, and
- Notable State Achievements and/or Innovations.

SUD Demonstration Evaluation Update and Budget Neutrality will be incorporated into existing report sections titled “Demonstration Evaluation” and “Financial/Budget Neutrality Development/Issues” respectively. The SUD-related metrics workbook will be submitted along with the corresponding quarterly and annual progress reports, but as a separate file.

**Proposed Modifications to SUD Narrative Information on Implementation, by Reporting Topic**

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification
<b>1. Assessment of Need and Qualification for SUD Services</b>		
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<b>2. Access to Critical Levels of Care for OUD and other SUDs (Milestone 1)</b>		
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<b>3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-specific Patient Placement Criteria (Milestone 2)</b>		
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<b>4. Use of Nationally Recognized SUD-specific Program Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)</b>		
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<b>5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at Critical Levels of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)</b>		
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<b>6. Implementation of Comprehensive Treatment and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)</b>		
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<b>7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)</b>		
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<b>8. SUD Health Information Technology (Health IT)</b>		

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<b>9. Other SUD-Related Metrics</b>		
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<b>10. Budget Neutrality</b>		
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<b>11. SUD-Related Demonstration Operations and Policy</b>		
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<b>12. SUD Demonstration Evaluation Update</b>		
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<b>13. Other Demonstration Reporting</b>		
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<b>14. Notable State Achievements and/or Innovations</b>		
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### **3. SUD Metrics Workbook**

Vermont plans to report all twenty-four CMS required metrics as well as three state-identified Health IT metrics. The name, description, and detail for all Vermont SUD metrics can be found in the Monitoring Tab of the accompanying [SUD Metrics Workbook](#) which is posted on the Department of Vermont Health Access website.

#### **4. Budget Neutrality**

##### **Acknowledgement of Budget Neutrality Reporting-**

The state has reviewed the Budget Neutrality workbook provided by the project officer and understands the expectations for quarterly and annual monitoring reports. The state will provide the requested budget neutrality information (no modifications).

**5. SUD Demonstration Monitoring Reporting Schedule**

SUD Demonstration monitoring reporting schedule will follow the Broader Global Commitment to Health Demonstration monitoring schedule which is listed in the table below:

Demonstration Year, Reporting Quarter	Annual or Quarterly Report	Report Submission Date
DY2, Q3: 2018	Quarterly	November 29, 2018
DY2, Q4: 2018	Annual	April 1, 2019
DY3, Q1: 2019	Quarterly	May 30, 2019
DY3, Q2: 2019	Quarterly	August 29, 2019
DY3, Q3: 2019	Quarterly	November 29, 2019
DY3, Q4: 2019	Annual	April 1, 2020
DY4, Q1: 2020	Quarterly	May 30, 2020
DY4, Q2: 2020	Quarterly	August 29, 2020
DY4, Q3: 2020	Quarterly	November 29, 2020
DY4, Q4: 2020	Annual	April 1, 2021
DY5, Q1: 2021	Quarterly	May 30, 2021
DY5, Q2: 2021	Quarterly	August 29, 2021
DY5, Q3: 2021	Quarterly	November 29, 2021
DY5, Q4: 2021	Annual	April 1, 2022