

# MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

## What to Know About SUD Facilities in Medicaid Program

There is a total of **1,393** substance use disorder (SUD) treatment beds located in 16 counties around West Virginia and one in Lawrence County, Ohio that serves WV. More than half of these beds can be found in five counties: **Wood (281/20%), Kanawha (173/12%), Mingo (144/10%), Cabell (106/8%), and Monongalia (101/7%).**

Some facilities are designated specifically for men or women, but most are co-ed: **males (306/22%), females (254/18%), and co-ed (833/60%).**

Out of the 28 providers that participate in the Medicaid SUD treatment program, the top five with the highest bed capacity are: **Pretera (120/9%), St. Joseph Recovery Center (110/8%), Ohio Valley Physicians (80/6%), Clear & Clear Advantage (75/5%), and Harmony Ridge Recovery Center (75,5%).**

**ASAM criteria**, American Society for Addiction Medicine, is a set of guidelines used to assess the placement, continued stay, transfer, or discharge of patients with addiction. Levels of care for an adult patient range from 0.5-4.0. The ASAM levels for the WV Medicaid SUD treatment beds fall between 3.1-3.7 - an explanation of these levels can be found by going [here](#).

## WV Medicaid Highlights\*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:  
675,161 members  
MCO Total Enrollment:  
511,524 members  
SSI Enrollment:  
38,708 (8%)  
Expansion Enrollment:  
217,655 (42%)  
TANF Enrollment:  
237,859 (47%)  
CHIP Enrollment:  
17,302 (3%)

\* Data Source: DHHR report 9-1-22

## Good News Stories



On September 12th, UniCare Health Plan of WV presented a series of Community Investment Grants, totaling \$450,000 to nine organizations throughout WV. Great work UniCare!

