



Medicaid brings recovery within reach.



Opioid use disorder treatment saves lives.

Medicaid programs cover a variety of **vitaly important substance use disorder treatment services**, including outpatient and inpatient treatment as well as rehabilitation services.

Medicaid also **establishes and enforces standards of care** for treating opioid use disorder, ensuring millions of Americans have access to effective, evidence-based treatment.

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82%

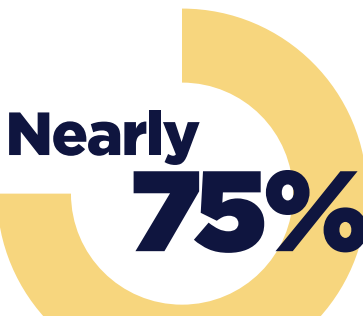
People with opioid use disorder were **82% less likely to die** from overdose while receiving MOUD than while receiving treatment without medication.

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✓ Federal law requires state Medicaid programs to **cover all forms** of FDA-approved MOUD.



Medicaid is the largest payer of substance use disorder treatment services in the U.S.

4.9 million Americans rely on Medicaid to pay for SUD treatment.



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of Medicaid beneficiaries with a diagnosed SUD **received treatment and support in 2020.**

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Medicaid expansion **increases access to effective SUD treatment and reduces overdose deaths.**



Restrictions on Medicaid increase overdose fatality.

States with Medicaid work requirements have a **higher overdose death rate because of loss of coverage** and difficulty accessing SUD treatment and support.



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Almost **one-third of adults** in 2023 who needed, but did not receive, SUD treatment reported that lack of coverage and affordability was the reason behind their decision.

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The **Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy** prohibits federal funds and services from being used for inmate medical **care, disrupting health services which results in higher rates of recidivism, increased health care costs, and overall poorer health outcomes** for inmates with mental health and substance use disorders.

Treatment access through Medicaid saves lives and money.



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Medical costs among Medicaid beneficiaries **decreased by 32%** between the year prior to MOUD initiation and the third year following treatment.



Increasing access and removing barriers to care is crucial for treatment effectiveness and cost-savings among Medicaid enrollees.