NWD System Medicaid Claiming: Phase I Tools

May 10, 2018

Agenda

1. Webinar Series and Office Hours

2. Overview of Workbook and Toolkit

3. Tool 1 - Creating a Work Plan

4. Tools 2 & 3 - Engaging Partners

5. Tool 4 - Estimating FFP Amounts

6. State Experiences – Alaska and Oregon

Medicaid Claiming Webinar Series and Office Hours

Webinar 1: Introduction to FFP and Medicaid Claiming Tools

- Webinar – March 15th – recording available on NWD webiste

- ACL Office Hours – held Thursday March 22nd 2-3 pm EST

Webinar 2: Phase I (Creating a Work Plan, Engaging Partners, and Estimating Amounts)

- Webinar – Thursday May 10th 2-3 pm EST

- ACL Office Hours – Thursday May 17th 2-3 pm EST

Webinar 3: Phase II (Drafting and Testing Codes, Calculating Cost Pools, Drafting MOUs)

- Webinar– Thursday June 7th 2-3pm EST

- ACL Office Hours - Thursday June 14th 2-3 pm EST

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ACL, CMS & VHA Investments in No Wrong Door Vision

- CMS MFP Grants
- ADRC Grants
- ACL & CMS Care Transition Grants

Discretionary Grant Investments

- CMS MFP Findings
- NWD System Key Elements
- CMS Balancing Incentive Program

Policy & Research

- CMS NWD Claiming Guidance
- ACL NWD Claiming Toolkit
- VHA VD-HCBS

Sustaining Efforts

NWD Medicaid Claiming Workbook and Toolkit

Phase I: Assess Readiness and Document Medicaid Time

- Engage NWD System Lead Agency with a State Medicaid Agency Lead
- Identify Permissible Sources of Non-Federal Funds for Match
- Identify Costs of Allowable and Allocable Activities
- Identify NWD System Activities Potentially Eligible for FFP

Phase II: Develop Agreements and Approvals

- Establish Contractual Agreements
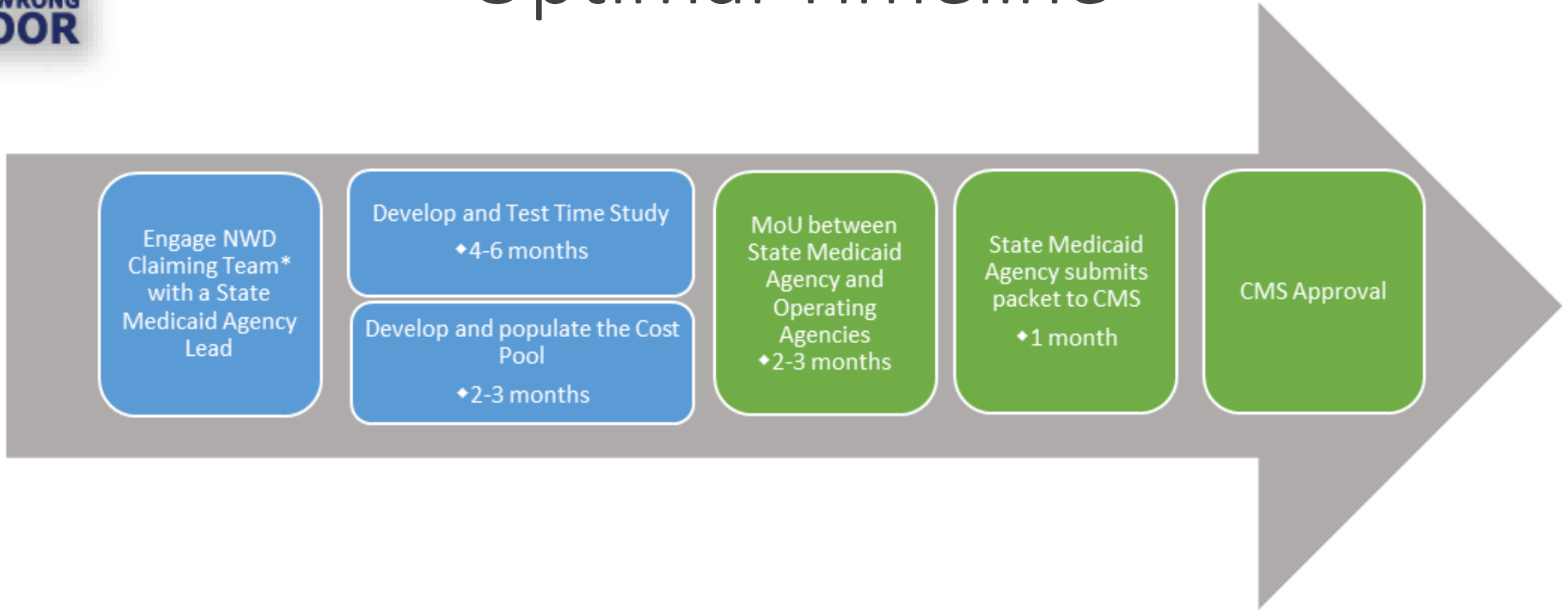- Secure CMS/DCA Review and Approval

Tool 1: Engage a NWD Claiming Team

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Tool I: Project Work Plan

ID	Task Name	Target Date	Staff Assigned
1	Building support for Medicaid administrative claiming for NWD/ADRC (Tools 2 & 3)		
2	Identify potential codes by evaluating workflows and day to day NWD activities (Tool 4)		
3	Develop approach for time study (Workbook)		
4	Code clarity pilot (Tool 5)		
5	Test time study (Workbook)		
6	Develop cost pool infrastructure (Tools 6 & 7)		
7	CMS approval (Tool 8)		
8	Implementation		

Optimal Timeline

Engage NWD Claiming Team* with a State Medicaid Agency Lead

Develop and Test Time Study
- ◆ 4-6 months

Develop and populate the Cost Pool
- ◆ 2-3 months

MoU between State Medicaid Agency and Operating Agencies
- ◆ 2-3 months

State Medicaid Agency submits packet to CMS
- ◆ 1 month

CMS Approval

*The claiming team includes the State Medicaid Agency and other NWD System entities as outlined in the NWD Key Elements

Tools 2 and 3: What is the Value?

➢ PowerPoint presentation slides to make the case – why state and local stakeholders should engage in Medicaid Claiming

➢ Outlining roles and responsibilities

➢ Listing potential functions/activities and methodologies

Identifying Matching Funds

➢ Source of matching funds:

◦ State general revenue

◦ Local/county funds

➢ Methods of identifying matching funds:

◦ Assessment of funding streams

Tool 4: Cost Simulator

➢ Method for identifying sources of matching funds

➢ Simulates potential FFP reimbursement

➢ Goal to diversify funding streams

State Experiences: Alaska and Oregon

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Join us for Office Hours

➢ Thursday May 17, 2018

➢ 2:00 to 3:00pm EST

➢ Registration link is in the chat and will be sent in an email

Questions? Contact us at NoWrongDoor@acl.hhs.gov