Reentry Demonstration Initiative

Cohort 1 & 2 Discussion

November 21, 2024
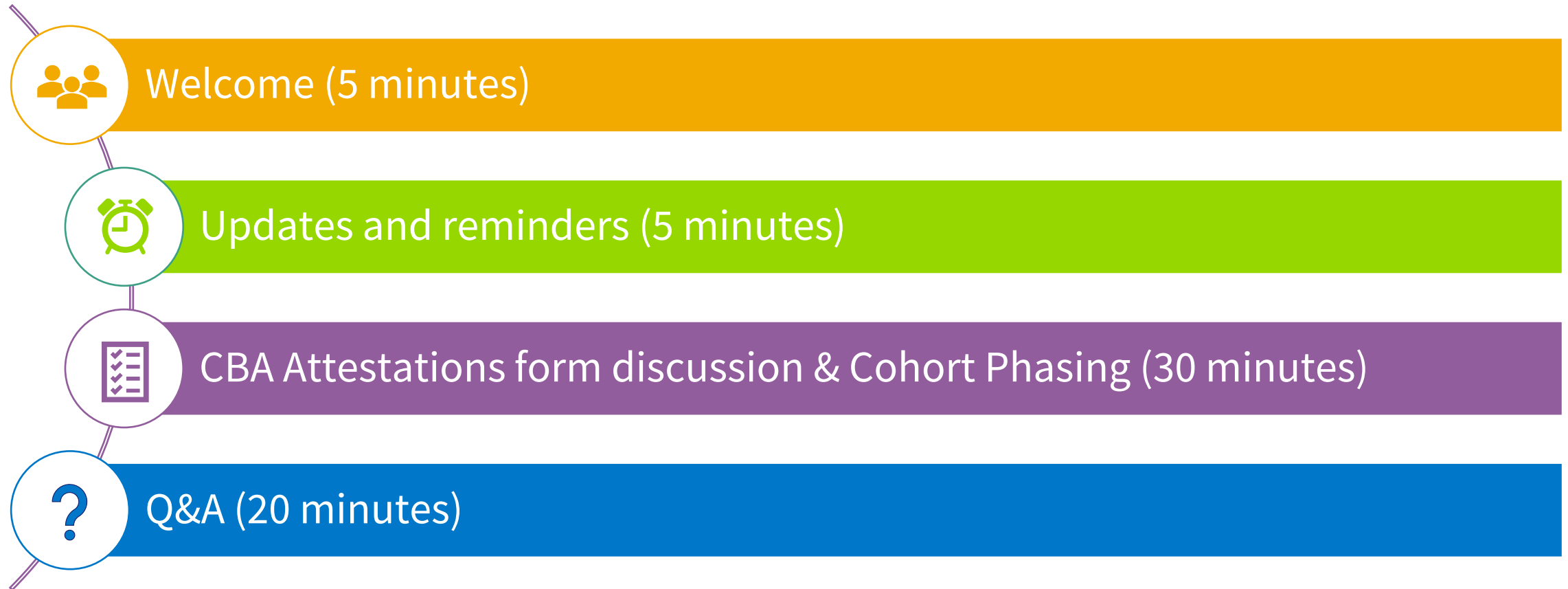
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Welcome Cohort 2 facilities!

- Aberdeen City Jail
- Cedar Creek Corrections Center
- Chehalis Tribal Jail
- Clallam Bay Corrections Center
- Hoquiam City Jail
- Klickitat County Jail
- Olympic Corrections Center
- Pierce County Jail

- Skagit County Jail
- Snohomish County Jail
- Stafford Creek Corrections Center
- Stevens County Jail
- Washington Corrections Center
- Yakima County Jail

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Agenda

Welcome (5 minutes)

Updates and reminders (5 minutes)

CBA Attestations form discussion & Cohort Phasing (30 minutes)

Q&A (20 minutes)

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Updates and reminders

- Update on third-party administrator (TPA) RFP

- MTP Public Forum: Wednesday, December 11
  - Invites forthcoming

- Reentry Initiative learning webinar series
  - Webinars will start in early 2025
  - Save the dates forthcoming

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Cohort timelines

Cohort 1

May 1, 2024
Submit Intent to Participate form

Winter 2025
Complete CBA Application

Spring 2025
Readiness Assessment

July 1, 2025
Go Live!

Cohort 2

Nov 1, 2024
Submit Intent to Participate form

Spring 2025
Complete CBA Application

Fall 2025
Readiness Assessment

Jan 1, 2026
Go Live!

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Capacity Building Application Revisions

Capacity Building Application Attestation Form

- [CBA Attestations form](#) can be found on HCA's Reentry Initiative website

- New version not yet posted and will be circulated via email
  - ▶ When ready, it will also be available at same link as above

- Facilities that submitted their CBA do not need to resubmit

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Capacity Building Application Updates

- Under Instructions
  - ▶ Addition of Facility Name

Attestations form

This form contains attestations that carceral facilities (CFs) must complete as part of submitting Milestone 2: Capacity Building Application (CBA) for the Reentry Demonstration Initiative. HCA will review CF attestation responses to identify:

- Each facility's baseline capacity and ability to provide reentry services.
- Technical assistance that each facility will need to meet the attestation requirements and cohort go-live date.

For a list of commonly used acronyms and terms used in this form, see the Intro to the Capacity Building Application.

Instructions

The following Reentry Initiative attestations are divided across six required sections and one optional section. Review the attestation statement in each section and mark the appropriate checkbox.

There is space at the bottom of each section to provide more detail on the technical assistance your facility may need. Please note: **Asking for/indicating the need for technical assistance does not impact a CF's ability to participate in the Reentry Initiative or impact the amount of capacity building funds a facility will receive.**

Facility Name:

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Capacity Building Application Updates

- Attestation #3

- Changes in language of the #1: Medicaid eligibility check required within 24 hours

  - No required Apple Health eligibility screening for individuals in facilities for fewer than 24 hours

  - Old #2: Removed requirement to recheck eligibility, eligibility will be checked by provider as part of service delivery

  - ***New* #2:** Requirement for Apple Health application within two business days of an individual's intake

Attestation #3: Apple Health intake and release data, screening, application support, suspension, and release date notification

CFs must be able to screen individuals for Apple Health eligibility and assist individuals with applying for Apple Health coverage by submitting an enrollment application. CFs may work with community-based Apple Health navigators to fulfill these requirements. They must also be able to share incarceration statuses with HCA and communicate information about future release dates with providers.

Attestation questions

Review the attestation statements below and select the most appropriate checkbox for your facility:

1. CF screens individuals entering their facility for Apple Health eligibility within 24 hours of as close to intake as possible. CF are encouraged to screen but are not required to screen individuals for eligibility if they are in a facility for fewer than 24 hours. For prisons and Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration facilities (JRA), screening must occur prior to 90 days before release.

   ☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

   ☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

2. For individuals incarcerated for longer than 90 days, the CF re-checks Apple Health eligibility 90-120 days prior to their release.

   ☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

   ☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

2. CF submits an application for Apple Health enrollment within two (2) business days of an individual's intake, based on a client's ability and willingness to provide appropriate information.

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- Attestation #3
  - #3: Added option for CFs that do not house minors.
  - #7: Address updates should be made to an individual's eligibility file

3. CF receives parental/guardian consent to submit an Apple Health enrollment application for youth under 18 who are eligible for coverage, except for emancipated minors.

☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

☐ N/A. CF does not house individuals under 18.

7. CF collects makes updates toa post-release address and/or contact information for reentering individuals in their eligibility file, as needed.

☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

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- Attestation #3
  - ▶ #10: Language changes to reflect data intake process.
  - ▶ #11 and 12: Release dates shared, when available.

1.10. CF inputs intake and release information into their jail management system (jails) or OMNI (DOC) within 24 hours of an intake or release uses on HCA suspension reporting tool (e.g. JBRS, OMNI).

Note: Juvenile detention facilities and Tribal jails do not need to meet this requirement. HCA will work on separate plans with these facilities.

14.11. CF shares release date estimates with pre-release case manager, when available.

☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

15.12. CF shares release date estimates with post-release case manager, when available.

☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

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- Attestation #4
  - ► #1: Language change
  - ► #2: Credentialing policy change

Attestation #4: Provider enrollment and billing

Attestation questions

Review the attestation statements below and select the most appropriate checkbox for your facility:

1. CF's reentry services providers, including pharmacies and in-facility staff, are enrolled ~~in~~ with Health Care Authority~~Apple Health~~.

   ☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

   ☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

2. CF's reentry services providers, including pharmacies and in-facility staff, are credentialed with every Medicaid MCO within a year of the CF's go-live.

   ☐ CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.

   ☐ CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

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- Attestation #6
  - ***New #21:*** Clarifying OTP requirements

21. CF works with a community-based Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) to meet relevant requirements or has an OTP accreditation from the Washington State Department of Health to provide services directly. An OTP must have a Behavioral Health Agency (BHA) license and also work with an Accrediting Body approved by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for their OTP accreditation.

The following are criteria would trigger the need for a BHA licensure:

1. If the facility intends to open and operate their own Opioid Treatment Program. This requires both a BHA license and certification from SAMHSA.
2. If the agency utilizes Agency Affiliated Counselors and the facility is not exempt by their facility type (e.g., a government entity).
3. If the agency intends to bill for BHA services as an entity rather than billing through individual providers.
4. If the agency provides court ordered services.
5. In addition, if the agency intends to utilize Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainees, the facility where they work must have a BHA license.

- CF will meet requirement by cohort go-live date.
- CF needs technical assistance to meet requirements.

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Reentry Cohort Phasing

Background

- We still owe you more information on how facilities will be expected to meet all requirements of the project
  - ▶ Policy and operations guide
  - ▶ Learning webinar series
- HCA constraints
  - ▶ Provider enrollment takes ~10 months
  - ▶ Claims clearinghouse online by November 2025
- Presenting three timeline options to help facilities estimate go-live timing
  - ▶ Facilities must pass readiness assessment to go live

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Option 1: July 1 start

▶ Facilities that meet these conditions:

- ▶ Have an independent strategy for billing HCA/MCOs
- ▶ Providers are known to Provider One (enrolled with HCA) and contracted today
- ▶ Have a strategy for meeting all **mandatory** program requirements (e.g., 30 days of medication upon release, case management, client eligibility applications)

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Option 2: August–October start

● Facilities that meet these conditions:

▶ Have an independent strategy for billing HCA/ MCOs

▶ Majority of providers are known to Provider One (enrolled with HCA) and contracted today; small number of providers will be added to the queue for enrollment as soon as possible

▶ Currently finalizing strategy for meeting all mandatory program requirements (e.g. 30 days of medication upon release, case management, client eligibility applications)

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Option 3: November–January and later start

- Facilities that meet these conditions:
  - ▶ Need the claims clearinghouse to bill
  - ▶ Majority of providers not known to Provider One (enrolled with HCA) and will be added to the enrollment queue as soon as possible
  - ▶ Need more time to identify strategies for meeting program requirements

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Next Steps

▶ Please self-select your start date by end of February

▶ Timeline meant to coincide with end of learning webinar series

▶ Start dates may be emailed to HCA
    at HCAReentryDemonstrationProject@hca.wa.gov

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Questions

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