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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEETING



Post PCN 21-02: Implementation and Health Equity

Welcome and Introduction

- Purpose

This session is designed as an interactive discussion for collecting eligibility and recertification implementation in light of the release of PCN 21-02, including ways that the new PCN can foster healthy equity within RWHAP Part B/ADAP. This session will also provide an opportunity for real-time peer-to-peer learning and problem-solving as it relates to challenges and strategies for eligibility and recertification.



PCN 21-02 Overview and TA Timeline

October 2021

The purpose of PCN-21-02 is to respond to recipient requests to reduce administrative and client burden while enhancing continuity of care to ensure that clients have access to medical and support services in order to achieve viral suppression.

- Eliminates the six-month recertification requirement
- Recipients and subrecipients have the flexibility to conduct **timely** eligibility confirmation in accordance **with their policies and procedures** to assess if there are changes in a client's income and/or residency status
- Immigration status is irrelevant for the purposes of eligibility



PCN 21-02 Overview and TA Timeline

December 2021

- NASTAD held the PCN 21-02 Q&A Networking Session at last year's TA Meeting to provide HRSA HAB an opportunity to provide clarification and answer questions related to the new PCN.
- Key takeaways
 - It is up to the sub-recipient to determine what **timely** means and create the policies and procedures in place to support it.
 - Recipients are to establish their own policies and procedures for disenrollment
 - The use of Medicaid eligibility to meet Ryan White eligibility
 - Acknowledgement that recipients will need time to revise and implement their new policies to meet the PCN.
- PCN 21-02 EPIC Call after TA Meeting. Recording available on OnTAP

July 2022

- NASTAD's ADAP Monitoring Survey included a question specific ADAPs adaptation of PCN 21-02



Let's Talk About It: The Impact of PCN 21-02

Outcome of Implementation

- *How has PCN 21-02 impacted your program?*
- *How your program shifted eligibility and recertification requirements post-release of PCN 21-02*

Optimistic Opportunities

- *What is working well?*
- *How is the program utilizing PCN 21-02 to promote health equity within RWHAP Part B/ADAP?*

Challenges and Barriers

- *What are the challenges your program experienced before and during the implementation of PCN 21-02?*
- *What are the barriers to updating your eligibility policy and procedures?*



Group Activity: Planting

Instructions:

- Huddle with your jurisdiction for 15 minutes per topic and write down the jurisdiction's approach or experience on a sticky note. Identify a reporter to share out with the group and place the sticky note in the designated flowerpot.

Flowerpots:

- Opportunities; including impact on equity
- Barriers/challenges with implementing and maintaining the requirements
- Questions and concerns around requirements



Ways to connect with NASTAD

- **Request Technical Assistance,**
<https://nastad.org/technical-assistance>.
- **NASTAD resources,**
<https://nastad.org/resources>
- **NASTAD, Health Care Access team,**
<https://nastad.org/teams/health-care-access>

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Thank you!

