

Annual Public Forum for Ohio Medicaid's Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver to occur on August 19, 2025.

Pursuant to 42 CFR 431.420(c), the Ohio Department of Medicaid will hold an annual public forum for Ohio's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) 1115 Demonstration Waiver during the August 19 meeting of the waiver's Stakeholder Advisory Committee. The meeting, to be held virtually, will be held from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Any interested party may join the online meeting by clicking on the [Annual Public Forum Meeting Link](#).

The public forum will begin immediately following the regular agenda of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee. During the public forum, participants can offer comments on any aspect of Ohio's SUD 1115 waiver. Written comments may also be submitted before or after the public forum to MCD_SUD1115@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Ohio's most recent [SUD1115 Demonstration Waiver Interim Report](#) submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is available for review on the CMS website at [Ohio Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for Substance Use Disorder Treatment | Medicaid](#).

To provide verbal comments during the public forum, follow the steps below.

1. Select the "Raise Hand" button at the top of the Teams screen. A purple line will appear under the icon.
2. Once your name is called, unmute yourself by pressing the "Mic" button. The slash on the icon will disappear, indicating you are unmuted.
3. After speaking, place yourself back on mute by pressing the "Mic" button again. A slash on the icon will reappear, indicating you are muted.
4. Remove your "Raise Hand" by following Step 1 above. The purple line under the icon will disappear.

To provide written comments before or after the public forum or for questions about the public forum please email MCD_SUD1115@medicaid.ohio.gov.