



Vermont's  
Medicaid Data  
Aggregation  
and Access  
Program:  
MDAAP

Presenter Name





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# The Electronic Health Record Incentive Payment Program

Over \$60  
Million Dollars  
Paid Out

## Eligible Providers:

- Physician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant\*
- Pediatrician
- Certified Nurse  
Midwife
- Dentist



## Potential Providers- Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, and Long-Term Services and Support Providers:

- Psychologist
- Licensed Mental Health  
Counselor & LCSW
- Home, Community and  
Facility-Based LTSS Providers
- Physical & Occupational  
Therapists
- Naturopathic Physician
- Other providers TBD





# The Medicaid Data Aggregation and Access Program

The HIESC has acknowledged the importance of providing incentives to eligible professionals who adopt, implement, and meaningfully use certified electronic health record technology. The HIESC has agreed to establish a subcommittee to ensure that program requirements appropriately reflect the needs and realities of participating providers.







# The Medicaid Data Aggregation Program

The program's initial focus will be on mental health providers, substance use disorder treatment providers, and long-term services and supports providers that predominantly serve the Medicaid population because:

(1) They disproportionately serve populations experiencing health disparities;

(2) They were previously ineligible for the federal EHR incentive programs;

(3) Their need for data collection and use, and analytic capabilities prevent them from participating in studies of Vermonters' health needs and integrated care models.



# MDAAP Program

**Phase I:** Evaluate how Medicaid providers currently store, access, utilize, and share information.

**Phase II:** Using the findings from the evaluation, design a program to increase electronic data collection and exchange

**Phase III:** Department of Vermont Health Access will use the deployment plan, designed in partnership with Contractor, to incentivize electronic data collection tools and HIE connections

## MDAAP Program Design:

- Allows for flexibility in selected data collection tools
- Provide incentives based on time-based milestones such as organizational readiness assessments, signed contracts with vendors, or plans to connect to the HIE to ensure organizations have sufficient funding to participate.



# MDAAP Funding

\$14.9 million in MDAAP incentives to providers:

- Medicaid Global Commitment to Health Waiver at the FMAP rate matched with Home and Community Based Services funds
- Medicaid GCH Waiver effective until 12/31/27
- HCBS funds effective until 3/31/25.
- Additional funds requested through the MMIS IAPD

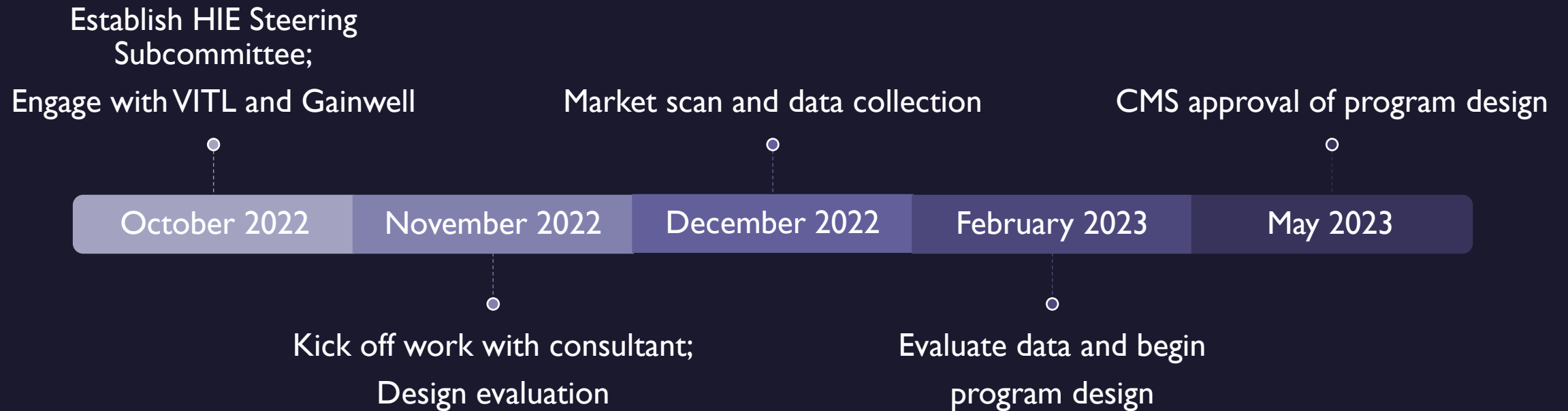
The documents are attached to the agenda, and staff can provide the IAPD once it is approved by CMS.

## RFP

The RFP for a vendor to help design the program was issued on \*\*\*DATE\*\*\* and bids will be due on \*\*\*DATE\*\*\*

We anticipate work will begin in November 2022.

# Timeline



Program launch July 2023





# Staff Question C

It has been the program's understanding that the HIE Steering Committee would help design MDAAP with the vendor and MDAAP staff. Is that the Committee's intention?

# Thank You

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