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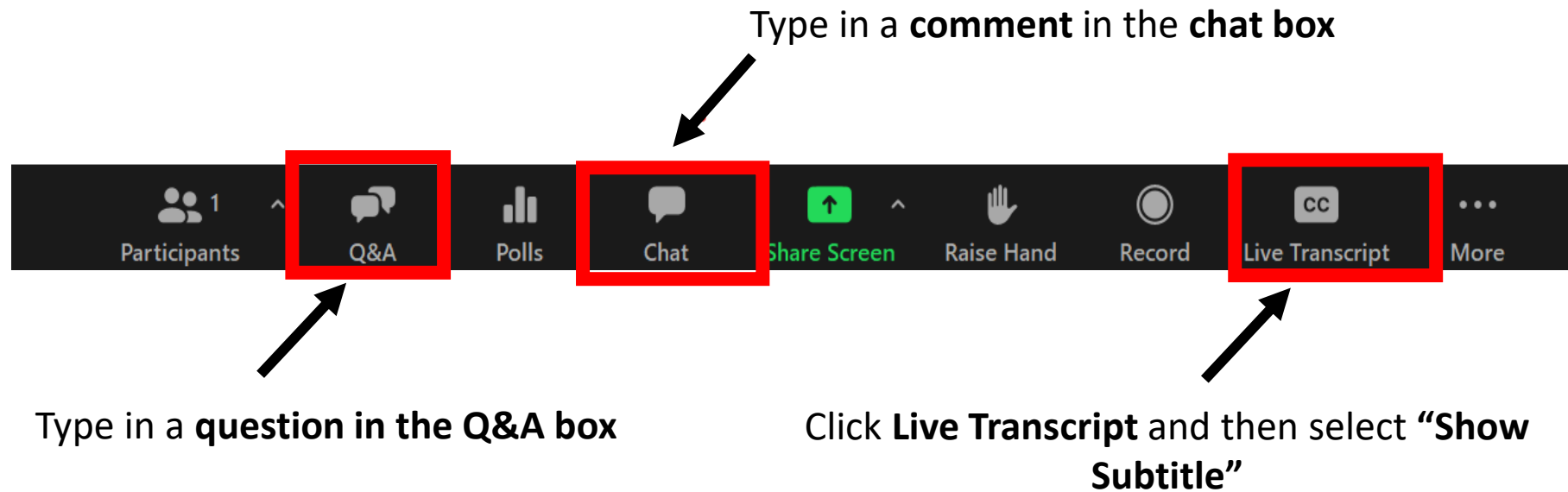
Preview of the Integrated Care Decision Support Tool and Modules

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# Poll #1: What best describes your role?

- Clinician
- Clinical Administration
- Revenue Cycle Management
- Health Information Technology
- CEO/Executive Team
- Other (specify in chat box)



# Poll #2: What best describes your organization? (check all that apply)

- Primary Care Provider
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
- Mental Health Provider
- Substance Use Treatment Provider
- Payer
- Policy Maker
- Other (specify in chat box)



# Poll #3: Where is your organization in the process of integration?

- Learning/Exploring
- Beginning Implementation
- Advanced/Full Implementation
- Ongoing Quality Improvement
- Other (specify in chat box)



# Meet Today's Presenters



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# Learning Objectives

After this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the need and rationale for comprehensive integrated care financing tools
- Recognize the range of billing codes available to support integrated care services
- Use the decision support tool (DST) to assess current and future integrated care services
- Estimate potential revenue across two specific integrated care areas: (1) medications for opioid use disorder and (2) behavioral health screening, referral and brief interventions



# First, a Moment of Gratitude...

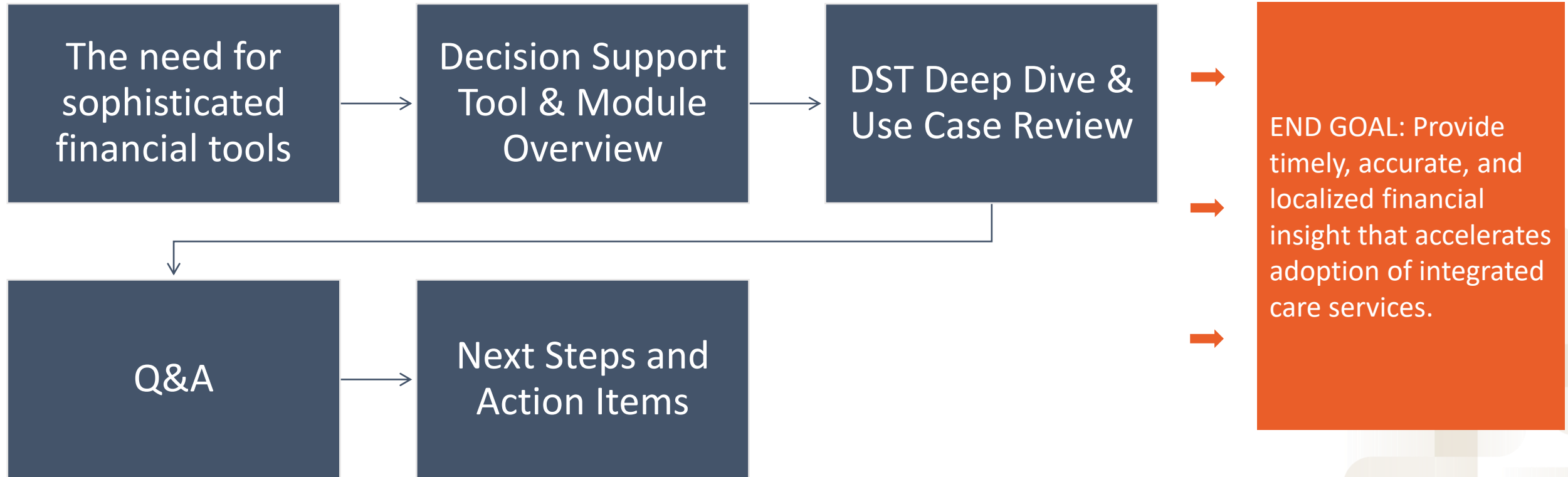
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# Today's Agenda



END GOAL: Provide timely, accurate, and localized financial insight that accelerates adoption of integrated care services.

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# The Need for Sophisticated Financial Tools

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The Billing &  
Reimbursement  
Landscape is  
Complex, Dynamic  
and Evolving



# The Need & Current Landscape

## Local & Provider Considerations

Minimum coverage standards across most commercial plans

Medicaid coverage variation

Patient out-of-pocket costs

Contractual variations based on provider & provider type

## Financing Mechanisms

Fee-for-service

Value-based payment (VBP)

Blending and braiding revenue with public financing

Sustainably balancing service offerings with clinical capacity

## Policy Considerations

Medicaid - Expansion vs. Non-expansion; Waivers & State Plan Amendments

Medicare - expansion of MOUD & integrated care services; new VBP & ACO arrangement

Commercial - rate variations and service limits across plans & carriers

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# Building on Financing Tools from the CoE-IHS

## State Billing Worksheets from 2014

- Among the National Council's most downloaded resources
- Limitations:
  - Rates are not state-specific
  - Rates are not differentiated by Medicare and Medicaid
  - Information can become outdated using the PDF format and there is a risk for version control challenges as resource is deployed to the field
  - Capturing robust datasets while providing a good user experience is a challenge
- **Search for your state** on our [resource page](#) to find your billing worksheet.

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MD, DO	G0396, G0397	Sign, symptom, illness or injury	Yes	100% of the physician fee schedule allowed amount	\$30.93 and \$61.67
Non-Physician Practitioner (i.e; NP, PA)	G0396, G0397	Sign, symptom, illness or injury	Yes	85% of the physician fee schedule allowed amount	\$26.29 and \$52.42
Non-Physician Practitioner (i.e.; NP, PA)*	99211-99215	Sign, symptom, illness or injury	No	100% of the physician fee schedule allowed amount Billed under MD/DO NPI	Will be 100% of the allowed amount for the specific code. The range is \$17.86 - \$125.37
Ancillary Staff (i.e.; health educators)*	99211	Sign, symptom, illness or injury	No	85% of the physician fee scheduled allowed amount	\$17.86

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# Building a Balanced Path Forward

## SPECIFICITY

Optimizing service expansion in today's predominantly FFS environment

Aligning rates with reimbursable staff by state and service Line

Actual Medicare and Medicaid FFS rates

## GENERALIZABILITY

Preparing for tomorrow's Value-Based Payment landscape

Clinical workflow implementation considerations

Implementation guidance to adapt to operational settings



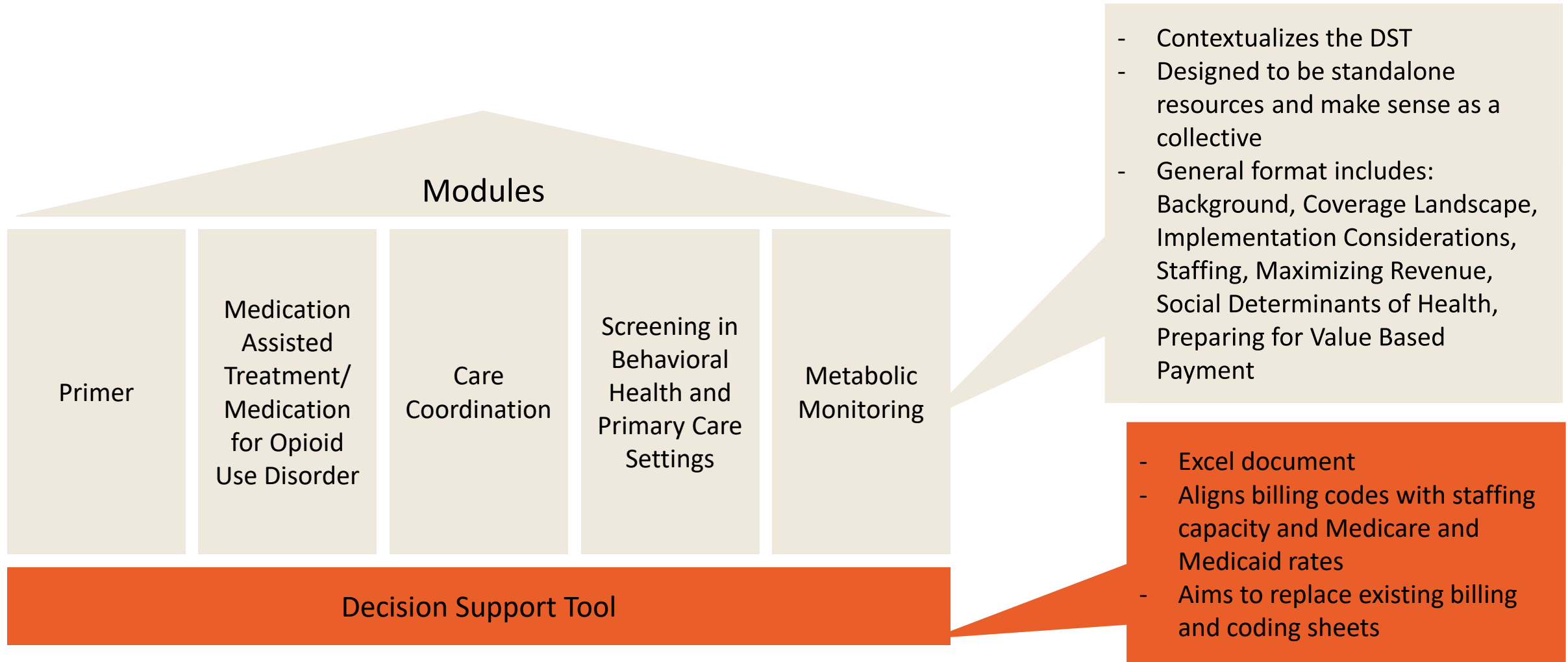
# Decision Support Tool (DST) and Module Overview

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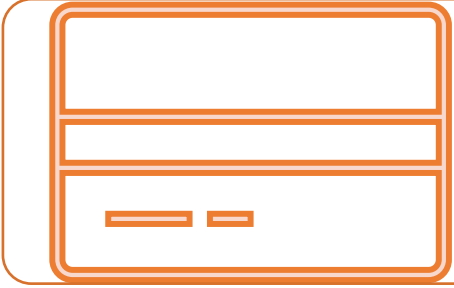
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# Module and Decision Support Tool Overview

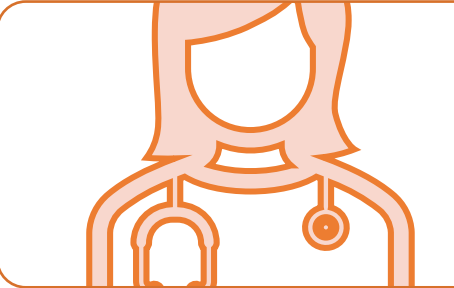


# Modules Structure



## Coverage Standards

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Qualified Health Plans



## Coding Strategies and/or Implementation Considerations

- Troubleshooting utilization management
- Sequencing and timing considerations
- Provider eligibility considerations



## Tips to Adapt to Care Setting

- Local contracts review
- VBP considerations

# Additional Insights for MOUD and Care Coordination Modules



Enhanced service definitions

Payer mix and patient eligibility considerations

Integration with public health financing

Social determinants of health considerations

Optimizing staffing mix to maximize reimbursement

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# Walk-through of MOUD Module

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# Decision Support Tool (DST) Deep Dive and Use Cases

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# Decision Support Tool (DST) Overview

- Excel-based tool
- Compliments/aligns with module narratives
- Provides Medicare & Medicaid revenue estimates based on billing code
- Includes insight on staffing types eligible to provide services for billing codes
- Offers two “case studies” to show how tool could be used to project revenues
- Unable to fully account for state-specific billing environments
- Unable to account for PPS or VBP reimbursement

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# Brief walk-through of DST<sub>1</sub>

Overview of five worksheets:

1. Background
2. Instructions
3. Billing Codes
4. Case Study (MOUD)
5. Case Study (BH Screening & Referral)

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Excel interface with the '22.11.02\_Decision Support Tool (002)' - Read-Only file open. The 'Home' tab is active in the ribbon. The worksheet 'Background' is selected, showing a logo for the 'NATIONAL COUNCIL for Mental Wellbeing' and the tagline 'HEALTHY MINDS • STRONG COMMUNITIES'. The main text describes the Decision Support Tool's purpose and includes a disclaimer. A blue callout box highlights the disclaimer text. The bottom of the screen shows the worksheet tabs: 'Background', 'Instructions', '1. Billing Codes', '2. Case Study (MOUD)', and '3. Case Study (BH Screen\_Re ...)'.

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The Decision Support Tool is designed to assist provider organizations with billing and revenue estimates related to delivery of different types of integrated health care services. It includes a list of specific billing codes, service types, professional discipline coverage, documentation and time requirements. It is part of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's Integrated Care Financing Series to serve as a companion to the billing modules, which offer guidance to provider organizations for optimizing financing strategies across four integrated care service types: 1) medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), 2) care coordination, 3) metabolic monitoring and 4) screening.

*Please note: This tool does not assess enrollment, licensing and credentialing. It is designed as an estimation tool that should be used for informational purposes only.*

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**Overview.** The Decision Support Tool includes information to help provider organizations assess opportunities to enhance delivery of four general types of integrated health care services: 1) medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), 2) screening in behavioral health and primary care settings, 3) care coordination and 4) metabolic monitoring.

*Please note: In this context, care coordination refers to billable services that can be offered to help advance integration of care across settings.*

**1. Billing Codes worksheet,** is a comprehensive list of integration-related billing codes, provider disciplines permitted to bill specific codes and additional context related to utilization of codes (e.g., time and documentation requirements). It includes some general behavioral health integration codes outside the direct scope of these four service types to ensure the list of available codes is as comprehensive as possible. Users can select a state from the drop-down in Cell D10 to generate a rough estimate of Medicaid payment rates for covered services. Differences in State Medicaid rules can vary greatly and users of this tool are encouraged to confirm applicable billing codes with state Medicaid agencies and/or managed care plans.

**2. Case Study (MOUD) worksheet,** offers an example of how a provider organization could use this tool to project annual revenue as a result of adding medications for addiction treatment (MOUD) to its service delivery array. The user enters basic information about the projected number of individuals expected to receive MOUD across payer types, by year. The tool provides estimated benchmarks for the expected number of annual visits by service type; however, the user can adjust the information, as needed.

**3. Case Study (BH Screen\_Refer) worksheet,** offers an example of how a provider organization could use this tool to project annual revenue associated with implementing a comprehensive behavioral health screening and referral model. The user enters basic information about the total projected number of individuals receiving treatment across payer types, by year, as well as the percentage estimated to need: 1) brief intervention for unhealthy alcohol or drug use as a result of screening and 2) referral for additional treatment. The tool provides estimated benchmarks for the expected number of annual visits by service type; however, the user can adjust the information, as needed.

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# Brief walk-through of DST<sub>3</sub>

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Select State Florida

104 codes in total

\*Note: Licensed counselors and marriage and family therapists are not currently considered Medicare-eligible providers, and thus are not able to bill for related services. For details, see <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/min1386542-medicare-mental-health.pdf>. The specific terminology used to describe different types of behavioral health staff may vary by state.

Category	Type of Service	Brief Description	Billing Code	Medicaid	Medicaid	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicare	Medicare	Estimated	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Documentation	Time
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Behavioral Health Integration	Behavioral Health Assessment, Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	An integrated biopsychosocial assessment, including history, mental status, and recommendations.	90791	X	X	X																									Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation is an integrated biopsychosocial assessment, including history, mental status, and recommendations. (Add 90795 for complexity and interactive assessment).	45 minutes (recommended time for CMS)
Behavioral Health Integration	Behavioral Health Assessment	Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview Examination (PDIE) performed by a licensed mental health provider.	90792	X	X	X																									Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services. Medical through process clearly reflected in assessment plan. (Add 90795 for complexity and interactive assessment).	No time requirement CMS
Behavioral Health Integration	Behavioral Health Psychotherapy Codes	Individual psychotherapy services rendered for 30 minutes by a licensed mental health provider.	90832	X																											Diagnosis for therapy - reason for treatment, time of therapy (in minutes) that is face-to-face, method of therapy, assessment of symptoms, summary of therapy, identified goals and objectives for the therapy and the patient status with those, identified plan for return, homework and follow up, treatment planning, supervision as required by licensure level. (Add 90833 for behavioral medication or inclusion of cultural).	Standard 30 (16-37 min timeframe)
Behavioral Health	Behavioral Health	Individual psychotherapy for 45 minutes in person.	90833	X																											Diagnosis for therapy - reason for treatment, time of therapy (in minutes) that is face-to-face, method of therapy, assessment of symptoms, summary of therapy, identified goals and objectives for the therapy and the patient status with those, identified plan for return, homework and follow up, treatment planning, supervision as required by licensure level. (Add 90833 for behavioral medication or inclusion of cultural).	Standard 45 (37-57 min timeframe)

Background

Instructions

1. Billing Codes

2. Case Study (MOUD)

3. Case Study (BH Screen\_Re ...



# Cheat Sheet: How to Use the “Billing Codes” Worksheet

- Select state: **Cell D10**
- Select category: **Column C**
- Identify type of service: **Column D**
- Review brief descriptions: **Column E**
- Assess coverage, by payer: **Columns G, H, I**
- Determine what types of providers can deliver a service: **Column J**
- Compare estimated payment rates for Medicare & Medicaid: **Columns K, L, M, N**
- Filter by provider staff eligible to provide services: **Columns O-AB**
- Review documentation needed to bill code: **Column AC**
- Review minimum time requirements for billing: **Column AD**
- Review any additional considerations relevant to bill code: **Column AE**

So, what can I  
actually do with  
the billing codes  
worksheet?



# Brief walk-through of DST<sub>4</sub>

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The worksheet displays the "NATIONAL COUNCIL for Mental Wellbeing" logo and the tagline "HEALTHY MINDS • STRONG COMMUNITIES". A legend defines cell types: Input (User-entered value), Calculation (Calculated field, not editable), Benchmark (Suggested benchmark, editable), and Linked Information (Information copied from another cell).

The main content is titled "Integrated Billing Case Study: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)". It includes a table showing the Annual Number of Patients Receiving Buprenorphine, # of Clients, Annual No Show Rate, and Adjusted # of Clients. A note states: "Note: The annual completion rate refers to the average percentage of patients receiving buprenorphine that are expected to be retained in treatment for the entire 12-month period."

Below this is a table showing Revenue by Visit type, Code, Annual Visits, Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial, and Revenue Total. The table includes data for various visit types and codes, with a total revenue of \$307,600. A note states: "Note: This accounts for annual retention rate in cells C15." The adjusted annual revenue is \$184,600.

Source: Fried, J., Basu, S., Phillips, R. S., & Landon, B. (2020, November). Financing Buprenorphine Treatment in Primary Care: A Microsimulation Model. The Annals of Family Medicine, 18(6) 535-544; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1370/afm.2587>

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# Case Study: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

- Wellness Inc., based in FL, wants to estimate potential revenue for a new MOUD program, including medications, group/individual counseling, & urine drug screens.
- Based on preliminary analysis, Wellness Inc. estimates 100 clients are in-need and would participate in the MOUD program.
- Of the 100 patients, Wellness Inc. estimates a 60% overall annual adherence rate, and a 15% no-show rate.
- The DST estimates that annual revenue for this program would be **approximately \$184,600.**







# Brief walk-through of DST<sub>5</sub>

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**Integrated Billing Case Study: Behavioral Health Screening and Referral in Primary Care Settings**

**Projected Annual Clients by Payer**

	# of Clients	Annual No Show Rate	Adjusted # of Clients	% Requiring Brief Intervention	% Requiring Referral to Treatment
Medicaid	7,000	10%	6,300	10%	4%
Medicare	2,000	10%	1,800	10%	4%
Commercial	1,000	10%	900	10%	4%

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**Visit / screening type**

Code	Annual Medicare Visits	Annual Medicaid Visits	Annual Commercial Visits	Revenue Medicare	Revenue Medicaid	Revenue Commercial	Revenue Total
Alcohol and/or substance use assessment and brief intervention	180	630	90	\$ 37	\$ 22	\$ 53	\$ 25,171
Annual alcohol screening	1,620	5,670	810	\$ 20	\$ 11	\$ 28	\$ 118,942
Annual depression screening	1,800	6,300	900	\$ 19	\$ 11	\$ 28	\$ 129,764
Interprofessional coordination for referral to treatment	72	252	36	\$ 20	\$ 11	\$ 28	\$ 5,258
Patient education via phone	72	252	36	\$ 59	\$ 34	\$ 84	\$ 15,810

*Note: Revenue projections can be updated if payer/insurer does not pay for a particular service code by entering "0" as the number of visits in the appropriate service category (e.g., patient education via phone).*

Estimated Total Annual Revenue \$ 294,900

Instructions | 1. Billing Codes | 2. Case Study (MOUD) | **3. Case Study (BH Screen Refer)** | +



# Case Study: Behavioral Health Screening & Referral

- Whole Health LLC, a large primary care health clinic based in Pennsylvania, would like to start annual behavioral health screenings and referrals .
- Whole Health serves roughly 10,000 clients per year: 70% Medicaid insured, 20% Medicare insured, and 10% commercially insured.
- Whole Health plans to conduct annual depression and alcohol screenings, with brief interventions/referrals to specialists as needed.
- The DST indicates that annual revenue for this program would be approximately **\$316,900.**



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Revenue estimate

3. Case Study (BH Screen\_Refer)

# Other Potential Use Cases



1

Gain insight on type(s) of staff to consider hiring for different integrated care programs (e.g., select service category of interest, count total number of billable services by staff type).



2

Leverage related billing codes for other types of integrated care requiring screening or care coordination (e.g., integrated oral health and behavioral health, integration of social determinants of health).



3

Decide where you may want to expand service locations (e.g., assess potential revenue differences across states).

# Looking Ahead – Poll Question

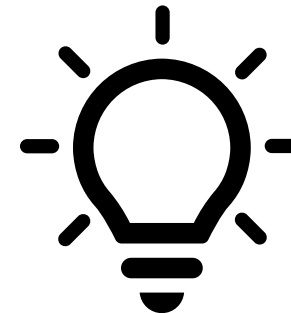
## Which next steps would be most useful to you regarding these financing tools?

- Update codes and rates for fiscal year 2023
- Add state-specific Medicare rates
- Consider additional services categories (e.g., telehealth, oral health, etc.)
- Add expense/cost modeling, including staff salary estimates, by geography
- Build additional case studies
- Convert PDF and Excel documents into a web-based platform
- Collect additional feedback from potential users

Please provide your ideas either directly today  
(via the chat or Poll)

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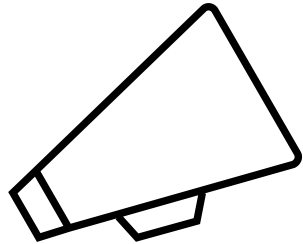
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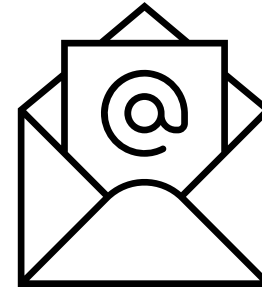


# Next Steps and Action Items



**Keep an eye out for launch announcement email** – billing tools will be live on CoE-IHS  
Website here:

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