

FASAMS 2.0

September Stakeholder Forum Update

From business need to practical change

What Phase 1 means, how stakeholders will be involved, and where the roadmap leads

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Agenda

1	Why FASAMS is modernizing	The need for clearer service and funding information
2	What changes in Phase 1	Building on procedure code reporting
3	The Medical Code Set Crosswalk	The foundation it created and how it supports FASAMS 2.0
4	Testing, readiness and the roadmap ahead	How stakeholders will be involved and what to expect next
5	Questions and discussion	

WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

What does FASAMS 2.0 mean in practice?

Across recent conversations, stakeholders have consistently asked three questions.

Why are we modernizing FASAMS?

Connect the statutory requirement to a plain-language business need: clearer insight into funded services and where Medicaid should pay.

What does Phase 1 mean for current reporting?

Show how Phase 1 preserves current client-service reporting, updates non-client service reporting, and how DCF will support the change.

How will stakeholders be involved?

Make testing, validation, training and communication roles explicit for submitting entities, MEs, providers and facilities.

Today, we will connect each message to a tangible next step.

THE NEED WE ARE MEETING

Better service information supports clearer oversight of funded services

Modernization starts with a statutory requirement and builds toward a more useful view of services and funding.

See what public funds support

Capture DCF OCA, SAMH service, procedure-code, Medicaid eligibility and encounter data in one reporting foundation.

Replace manual pivot tables with repeatable annual, quarterly and biennial outputs.

Follow the person and the dollars

Crosswalk recipient, provider, service and funding data across SAMH and Medicaid.

Extend over time to facilities, community services, ACCESS, CWIS and justice data.

Hold the system accountable

Define the reports, business rules and role-based access DCF, MEs and approved users need.

Use the data to protect SAMH funds, assess payment accuracy and explain safety-net needs.



UNDERSTANDING THE PHASE 1 CHANGE

Phase 1 builds on procedure code reporting

Phase 1 aligns procedure codes with covered services

What continues today

- Established submission pathways continue
- Covered client and non-client-specific service records continue to include procedure codes
- Current procedure code data continues with the client-service record

What changes in Phase 1

- Procedure codes are already part of current reporting
- Phase 1 clarifies how procedure codes relate to covered services
- Guidance will support more consistent reporting across service types

What DCF will clarify next

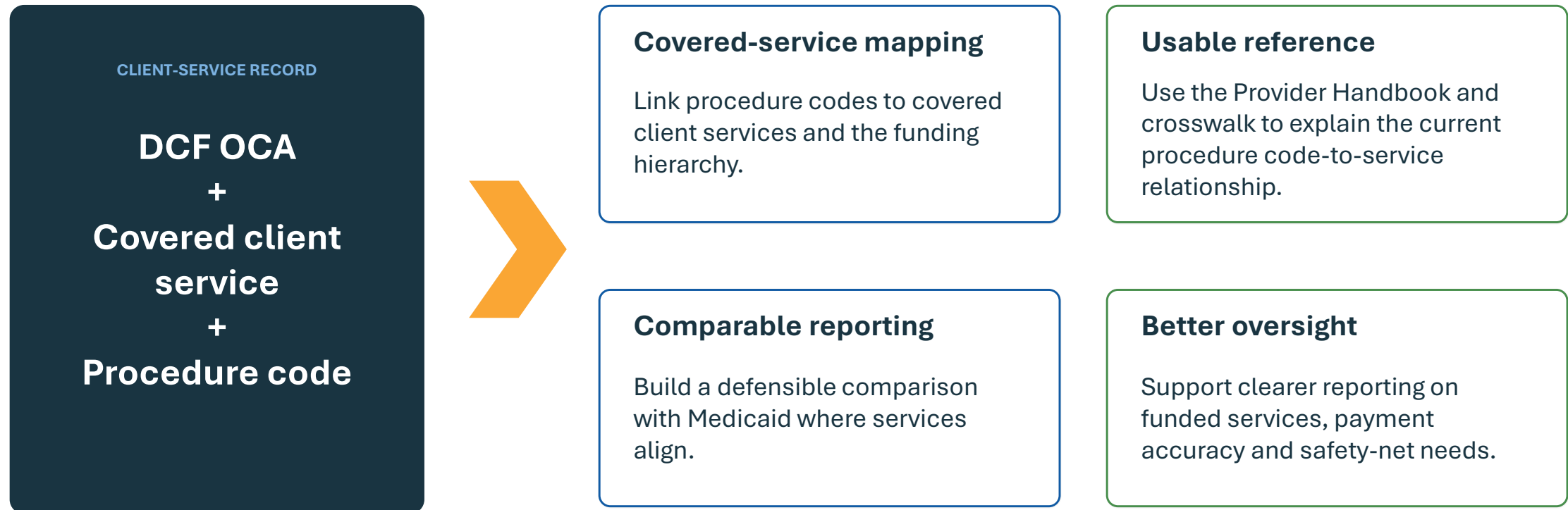
- Detailed cutover and parallel-processing steps
- Support channels and escalation approach
- Timing and responsibilities for vendor and facility readiness

Phase 1 standardizes how covered services and procedure codes work together

THE REPORTING CONNECTION

Existing procedure codes connect covered services to standard service descriptions

Phase 1 preserves this existing information and uses the connection to support clearer reporting over time.



THE MEDICAL CODE SETS CROSSWALK

The precursor to FASAMS 2.0 created a structured foundation for service, code and funding analysis

The completed work produced an approved crosswalk, assessment and implementation resource that DCF can carry forward.

1

Service and code relationships

A medical code crosswalk and relational data model connect covered services with procedure codes and related reference information.

2

Funding and Medicaid analysis

The project produced a funding hierarchy and Medicaid comparison to support analysis of service and funding relationships.

3

Resources for continued use

DCF received the database, implementation plan, data-quality assessment, user guide and supporting technical files.

What this means for FASAMS 2.0

The crosswalk is a reference and analysis foundation. FASAMS 2.0 will determine how approved elements are incorporated into reporting guidance, system design and ongoing maintenance.

TESTING, VALIDATION AND READINESS

Involve the right stakeholders at the right points

Roles reflect who submits data, who owns it and who must prepare the provider network.

Submitting entities

Test the modernized submission process and confirm that data can move into the DCF platform.

Managing Entities

Participate in testing or validation opportunities and help prepare the provider network.

Providers

In coordination with your managing entity, validate test results, provide test data.

Facilities

Test the modernized submission process with facility test data and confirm data can move into the platform.

DCF will make roles and participation opportunities clear as readiness activities are finalized.

HOW THE PRODUCT EVOLVES

Each increment builds toward clearer funding and service decisions

Phase 1 preserves the common service-code foundation. Later increments connect more data and put it to work.

PHASE 1 | NOW**Modernize the foundation**

- DCF-managed platform
- Current flows preserved
- Procedure code data preserved

REPORTING FOUNDATION**Connect the essentials**

- OCA + procedure code
- Recipient + provider
- Eligibility + encounters

OPERATIONAL USE**Use connected data**

- Crosswalks + rules
- Repeatable reports
- Payment accuracy

NORTH STAR**Follow services and dollars**

- Safety-net visibility
- Recipient journey
- System accountability

Existing procedure code data provides a common link between covered client services and standard service descriptions.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NEXT

Practical guidance and opportunities to participate will follow

DCF will keep stakeholders informed as Phase 1 decisions, materials and readiness activities are finalized.

- 1 Clear Phase 1 guidance** What stays the same, what changes and what remains to be confirmed.
- 2 Practical reference materials** Provider Handbook, crosswalk and role-based readiness materials as approved.
- 3 Participation opportunities** UAT, validation and review opportunities for submitting entities, interested stakeholders.
- 4 Transition support** Expectations for questions, escalation and transition support before cutover.
- 5 Ongoing roadmap updates** How near-term work connects to the longer-term FASAMS direction.

Questions and discussion