

ARIZONA TREAT & REFER

Recognition/Operationalization Roadmap



APPLICATION PREPARATION

Program built upon Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) or similar, EMS run reviews, medical director input

EDUCATION: Design and deliver core training for EMS personnel/medical director (12 hours)

PROTOCOLS: Behavioral health at a minimum with identified referral procedures

QUALITY ASSURANCE/ PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT: Assess adherence to protocols

DATA REGISTRY SUBMISSION: Quarterly electronic reporting via NEMSIS v3 (expanded TR dataset)

FOLLOW-UP/SATISFACTION: Consider HIE alerts/notifications, text service, manual follow-up

2-4 MONTHS



ADHS RECOGNITION APPLICATION

Pre-application technical review and application review

Application revisions

Application approval

2-4 WEEKS



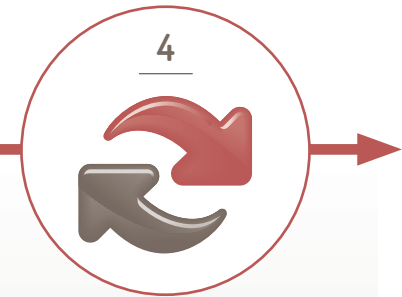
AHCCCS PROVIDER APPLICATION

National Provider Identification (NPI) number through CMS needed before AHCCCS application

AHCCCS provider fees paid upon application approval

Ongoing application to AHCCCS via ADHS recognition approval

4-8 WEEKS



OPERATIONS/ ONGOING

Billing mechanism

Performance improvement, follow-up, Continuing Education (4 hours), updating/adding protocols, data collection/quarterly reporting to AzPIERS

RE-APPLICATION: Currently annually through ADHS

QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS