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§9-11-2. Definitions.

As used in this article:

“Baseline year” means the designated time period during which performance data, including, but not limited to, cost, quality, utilization, and outcome-based performance measures is collected to establish benchmarks.

"Continuum of care" means a coordinated system of services that includes prevention, early intervention, treatment (including withdrawal management and medication-assisted treatment), recovery support, supportive housing, vocational and educational support, and peer services. The continuum shall address the needs of individuals at all stages of substance use disorder and recovery.

"Value-based payment" means a payment model that incentivizes providers for quality and cost-effective care and reduces payments to providers who fail to meet specified metrics, shifting from paying for volume (fee-for-service) to paying for patient health outcomes and experiences. This payment model shall include performance-based payments tied to specific outcomes identified in this article.

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