

North Dakota Education and Behavioral Health Efforts

– A Timeline –

2018

October: Children's Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Pilot Project awarded to Simle Middle School in Bismarck, ND

2019

April: Legislative Session education/behavioral health bills passed:

- Children's Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health School Pilot
- School Behavioral Health Grants
- Children's Cabinet established
- Behavioral Health Resource Coordinators

September: Launch of Children's Cabinet

Visioning and Communication
(*Education Innovation and fall education conferences*)

2020

January/February: DHS identification of funding to administer education/behavioral bills passed in 2019 session

July: Behavioral Health School Grant funding available to DHS

August: Invitation to Apply for expansion of Children's Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Pilot Grant to a rural and tribal school available (*deadline for applications Sept. 15, 2020*)

Procurement of "one-stop shop" to provide behavioral health resources, tools and education to Behavioral Health Resource Coordinators (*RFP to be posted August 2020*)

August: Determination of Medicaid match amount for schools to determine eligible funding amounts for Behavioral Health School Grant

August: Guidance for Behavioral Health School Grant program available

October: 1915(i) Medicaid State Plan Amendment services reimbursement begins

November: Implementation of "one-stop shop" to provide behavioral health resources, tools and education to Behavioral Health Resource Coordinators

Behavioral Health School Grant program applications open/implementation

Children's Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Pilot Grant implementation

2021