

Meeting Notice

ND HHS Tribal Consultation

August 31, 2023
 8:30-10:30am CT

Attend online or in person

This document is archived and is maintained for historical, research or record keeping purposes only.

Online:

[Microsoft Teams](#) (video and audio available through Teams) or
 701-328-0950 (conference ID: 832 455 653#)

In person:

At the MHA Interpretive Center
 9386 ND Hwy 23
 New Town, ND

Agenda*

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
8:35-8:40	Welcome & Introductions		
8:40-9:00	Public Health Division Updates	Krissie Guerard <i>Community Engagement Director</i>	
	Medical Services Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Engagement Coordinator Jen Waldner • New Medicaid Tribal Liaison Monique Runnels • Continuous Enrollment update • Eligibility Redesign/Customer Support Center Data update • New Director Sarah Aker 	Krista Fremming <i>Assistant Director, Medical Services</i>	Medicaid and CHIP CAA Reporting Metrics – Unwinding (March -April 2023 data)
	Q&A Session		

9:00-9:20	<p>State Plan Amendment (SPA) & Waiver updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1, 2023 SPAs • Upcoming SPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mandatory vaccine coverage for adults • Waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autism ○ Medically Fragile ○ Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) ○ Traditional Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (IID/DD) HCBS Waiver 	<p>Nancy Nikola Maier <i>Direct, Aging and Adult Services Division, HHS</i></p> <p><i>Developmental Disability Section Representative</i></p>	<p>6.15.23 Tribal Consultation Letter</p> <p>SHO #23-003: Mandatory Medicaid & CHIP Coverage of Adult Vaccinations under the Inflation Reduction Act</p> <p>ASD Waiver Renewal</p> <p>Medically Fragile Waiver</p> <p>IID/DD HCBS Waiver</p> <p>Resource to know about: Unwinding from the Federal Public Health Emergency and Waiver Amendment</p>
Tribal Consultation			
9:20-9:40	<p>Policy Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated manuals, including post-Public Health Emergency (PHE) updated telehealth coverage • Provider Manuals & Guidelines website • Upcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preventive Health Services chapter in General Providers Manual ○ School-based Medicaid Manual & guidance on website ○ Updated IHS/638 Policy Manual chapter ○ Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid use changing to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) ○ Primary Care Case Management Program (PCCM) sunseting ○ Streamlining communication 	<p>Mandy Dendy <i>Coverage Policy Director</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Information for Providers Manual (last updated July 2023) • Telehealth covered services (updated May 2023) • Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual (last updated July 2023) • Dental Provider Manual (last updated July 2023) • Pharmacy Provider Manual (last updated January 2023) • Pharmacy Medical Billing Manual (last updated July 2023) <p>ND School-based Medicaid website (new)</p>
Q&A Session			

9:40-9:55	Tribal Care Coordination Update	Mandy Dendy <i>Coverage Policy Director</i>	Tribal Care Coordination Presentation (May 2023) ND IHS/Tribal Care Coordination resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Care Coordination Guidance • Tribal Care Coordination FAQ (new)
	Q&A Session		
9:55-10:05	Community Health Worker Task Force Update	Mandy Dendy <i>Coverage Policy Director</i>	HB 1028
	Q&A Session		
10:05-10:30	Tribal Consultation Changes?	Open discussion	2012 Tribal Consultation State Plan Amendment
	Tribal Consultation		

*Agenda subject to change. If changed, an updated agenda will be provided.
Please contact Mandy Dendy, mrdendy@nd.gov with any questions.