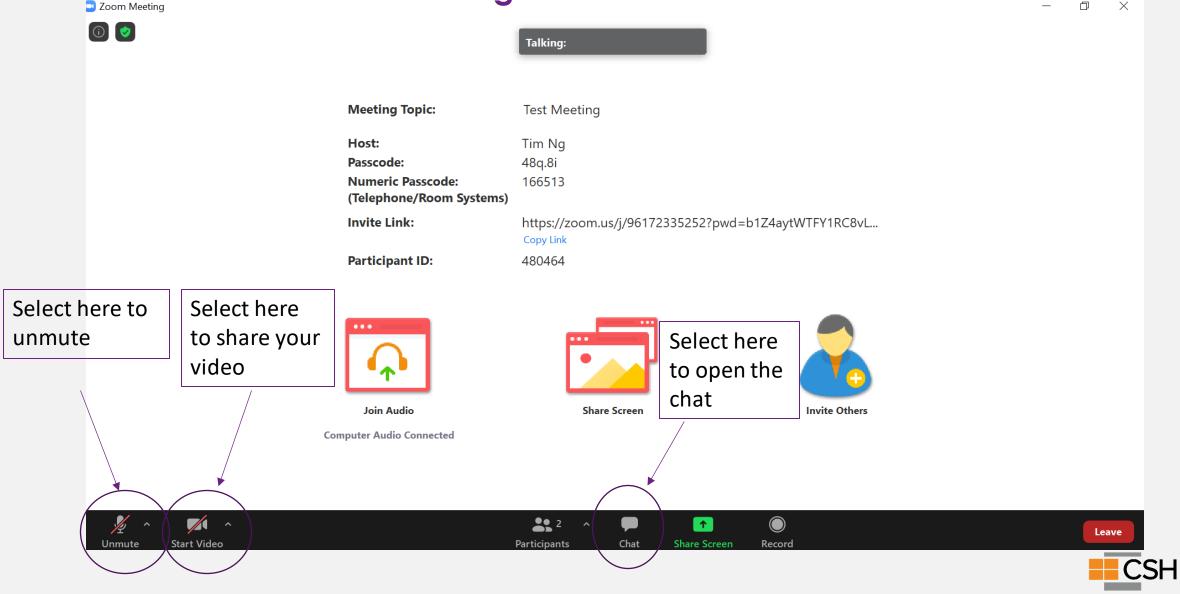
Welcome! We'll Begin Shortly

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Medical Assistance or Medicaid 101



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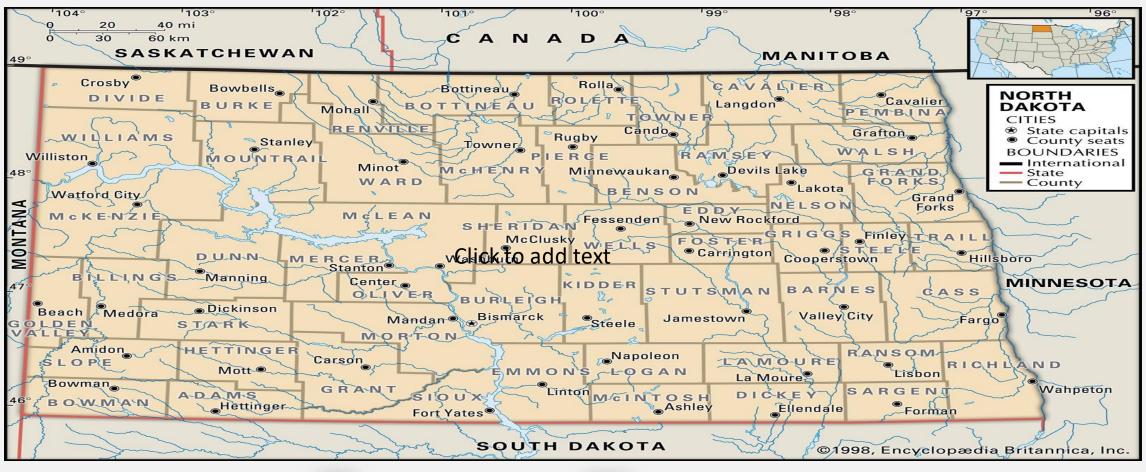


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Where are you located?



Click the **Pencil Icon** (top-left), then the **Arrow** and **click on the map** to drop an arrow on your location.

Then, turn off your Arrow by clicking on the **Arrow** again.



The final word on all things ND Medicaid is



State Web Site for ND Medicaid



Medicaid Basics and Current Landscape

Medicaid Reimbursement
Opportunities



Poll: Are you tracking any insurance information for the people you serve

1 USING THE TOOLBAR

Open the tool bar on the left side of the screen. Select the Squiggle/Wavy Line.

Who is insured/not insured

SELECT YOUR CHOICE

Select the arrow, then select your choice below on the screen.

Select the arrow again to turn off.

Are you tracking if they have Traditional Medicaid or Medicaid Expansion



Why is ND encouraging Medicaid?

Potential for SCALE

FISCAL

 Federal Financial Participation or FFP

Intensifying services needs of participants

State shift away from institutional care to home and community-based support

State shift away from funding with General Fund dollars to braided funding models incorporating Federal dollars.



Why should my agency bill Medicaid?

Addressing community needs

Fiscal sustainability for services models

My participants' services needs are growing

Ability to bring in more specialized and intensive services to persons with a higher level of need





Medicaid (Medical Assistance) History

- Authorized under Section XIX of the Social Security Act of 1965
- Began As Health Insurance for:
- Low-Income Pregnant Women and Children
- Counterpart for Medicare
- Evolved over the last 50+ years

Federal -State Partnership

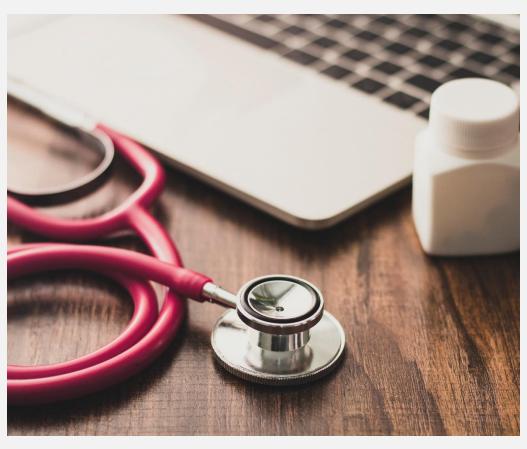
- Federal Oversight and Structure
- Significant State Flexibility
- Each State is required to have a State Medicaid plan that outlines how Medicaid works in that state.





Medicaid/ Medical Assistance Funding

Who oversees Medicaid funding?



- Federal Government https://www.cms.gov/
- State Medicaid Agency- <u>DHS</u>
 Medical Services Division
- If a person is Medicaid Eligible solely because of a low income, then <u>Blue Cross/ Blue Shield</u> <u>North Dakota</u> is their Managed Care Organization



Essential Health Benefits- Per ACA

Inpatient/ Hospital Based Services

- Emergency Services (Trips to the emergency room)
- Hospitalization (Treatment in the hospital for inpatient care)
- Maternity and newborn care

Outpatient Services

- Ambulatory patient services
- Mental health services and addiction treatment.
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative services and devices
- Laboratory services
- Preventive services
- Pediatric services



Optional Benefits

Diagnostic Services

- Intermediate care facilities for those with developmental disabilities
- Eye exams and glasses
- Transportation
- Rehab and physical therapy

Clinic Services

- Prescribed drugs and prosthetic devices
- Nursing facility services for children under 21
- Home and community-based services
- Case Management



Populations Served



Pregnant Women and Children



Elderly, Blind and Disabled

Other populations including:

- Individuals on Medicaid Expansion
- Youth in Foster Care
- Individuals dually enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare

Source: https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/status-of-state-medicaid-expansion-decisions-interactive-map/



Populations

Traditional

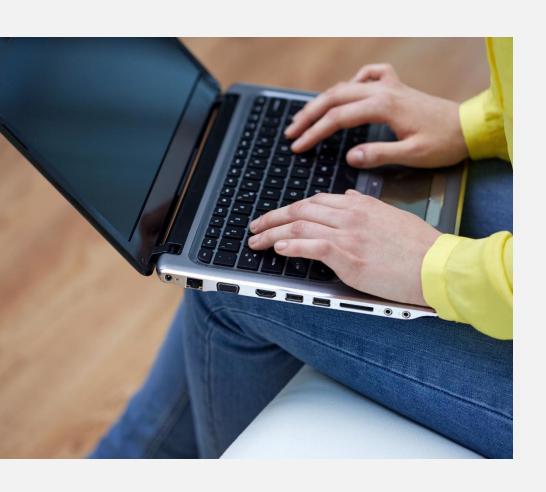


Expansion





Streamlined Enrollment

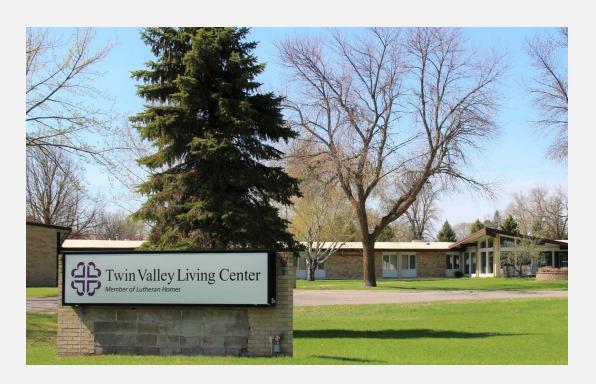


- States can require re-enrollment every two years. ND requires every year.
- Most of the process is now online.
- Links between government systems.
- Enrollment protections
- Advocate to limit administrative tasks for those you serve.

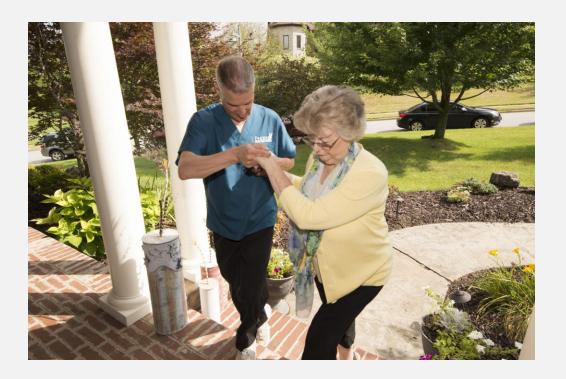


Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

Nursing Facilities

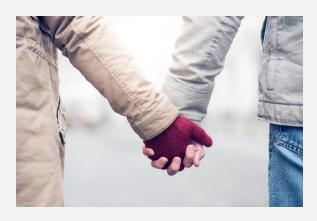


Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)





Three Parts of the Puzzle



Eligibility 👗

Is the person I want to assist Medicaid eligible? Medicaid Enrolled? What is required to get them enrolled?



Benefits (\$)

What benefits are they eligible for? What services are offered in my State's Medicaid Plan?



Provider Billing

Is my agency enrolled to provide this service? Is my agency "In Network" for the local Managed Care Organization?

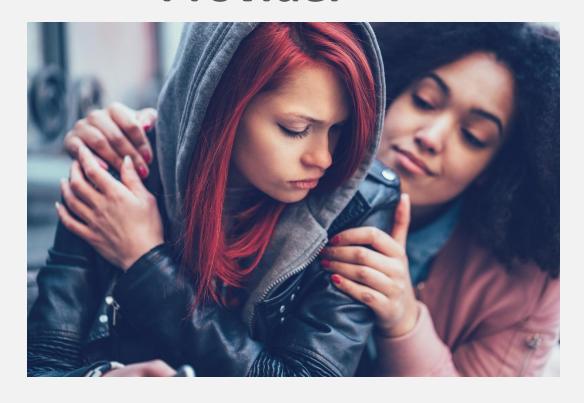


Enrolling as an...

Individual



Provider



Individual 1915(i) Enrollment Process

Provider 1915(i) Enrollment Process



Eligible vs. Enrolled

1915(i) Individual Eligibility Requirements

- Ages 0+
- Enrolled in Medicaid or Medicaid Expansion
- Household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Qualifying Behavioral Health diagnosis
- WHODAS 2.0 score of 25+

If You Meet Each Requirement, You Can Enroll

- Complete <u>SFN 741</u>
- Submit to Human Service Zone



Medicaid Eligibility Determination

- Check to see if the person is already enrolled via the <u>AVRS system</u> for persons who are Traditional Medicaid or Medicaid Expansion enrolled
 - Providers cannot use these sites until they are Medicaid Enrolled providers.
 - Who is eligible for Medicaid Expansion in ND?
- Apply online at https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/apply.html
 - Persons who are above 150% may be categorically eligible for Medicaid BUT NOT eligible for the 1915(i) services. <u>DHS chart on FPL and the 1915(i)</u>
- Find your local Human Services Zones at https://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/
 - For some Zones, the Medicaid Eligibility worker and the 1915(i) Eligibility are the same and for other Zones they are different workers



Provider Enrollment

RENEWAL PROCESS

Redetermination of eligibility

a) for Medicaid

b) For 1915(i) services

Service Delivery

Individual Medical
Assistance
Eligibility
Determination

Redetermination of Provider eligibility done every 5 years

Person Centered
Plan Developed by
Care Coordinators



Administrative Models for Billing

SH Provider Bills

- Requires significant up front cost and likely changes in IT, staff, policy and procedures etc.
- Maintains accountability

SH provider partners with another agency for Service Delivery

- Limited up front changes
- Less clear accountability

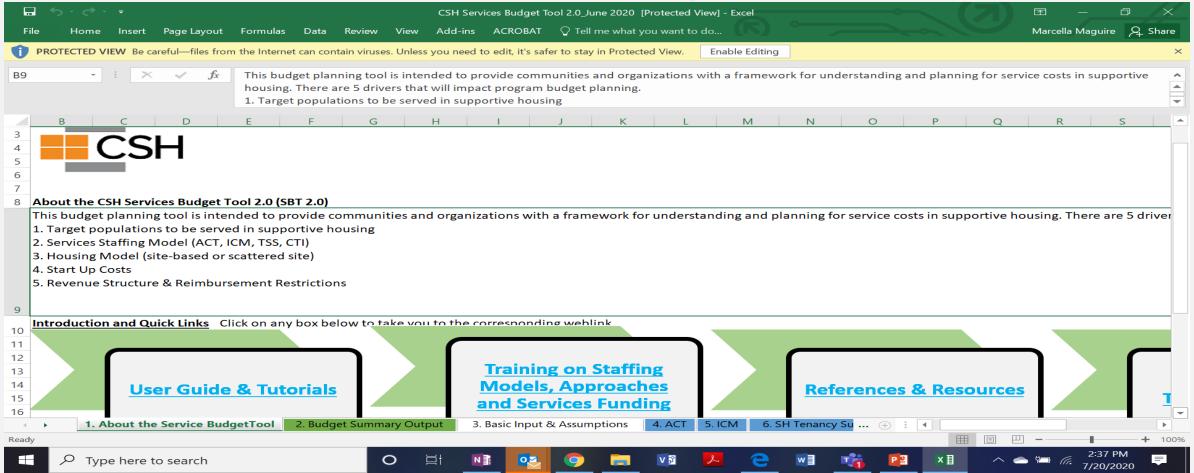
SH Provider submits paperwork to another agency who submits claims

- Some up front changes
- Fee charged for process, decreases revenue for the agency.
- Staff changes still likely.

https://d155kunxf1aozz.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Medicaid-Administrative-Models.pdf



Services Budget Tool



https://cshcloud.egnyte.com/fl/KibC8XSZTs#folder-link/



Billing Partnerships

Community Health Centers

- Expanding due to ACA
- Incentives to increase # of patients

Behavioral Health Clinics

- Integrating care for patients
- Case management and housing experience

Hospitals

- Reduce re-admissions
- Must address community health needs

Third Party Billing

Private company whose role is the administrative functions of billing









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