



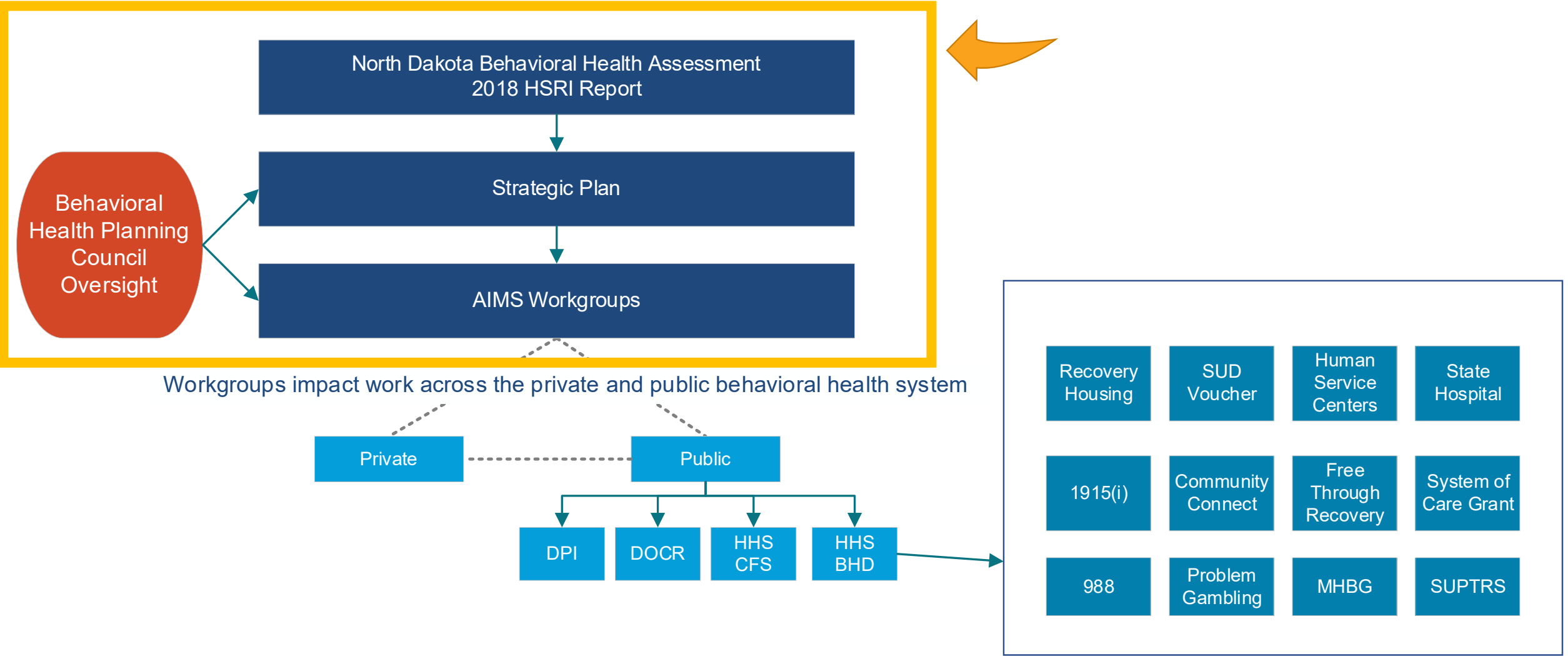
Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTSR) Updates

Behavioral Health Planning Council, October 15, 2025

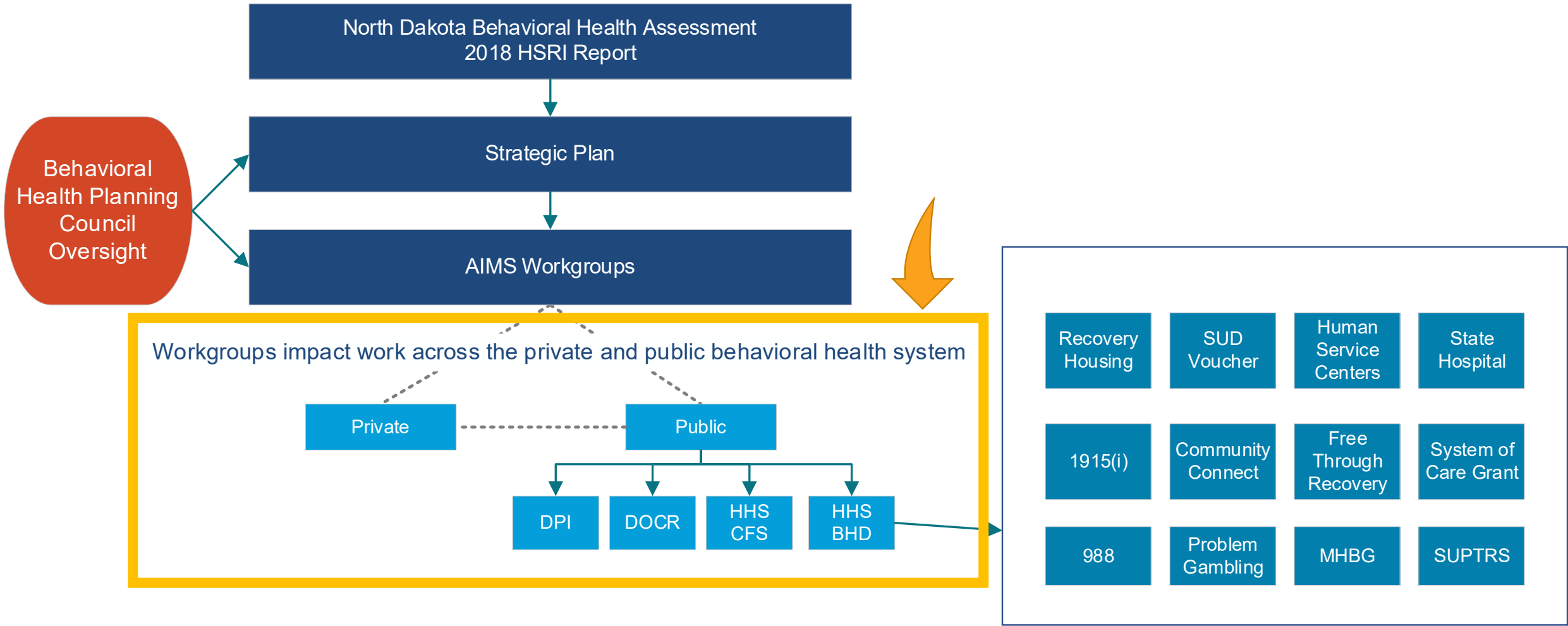


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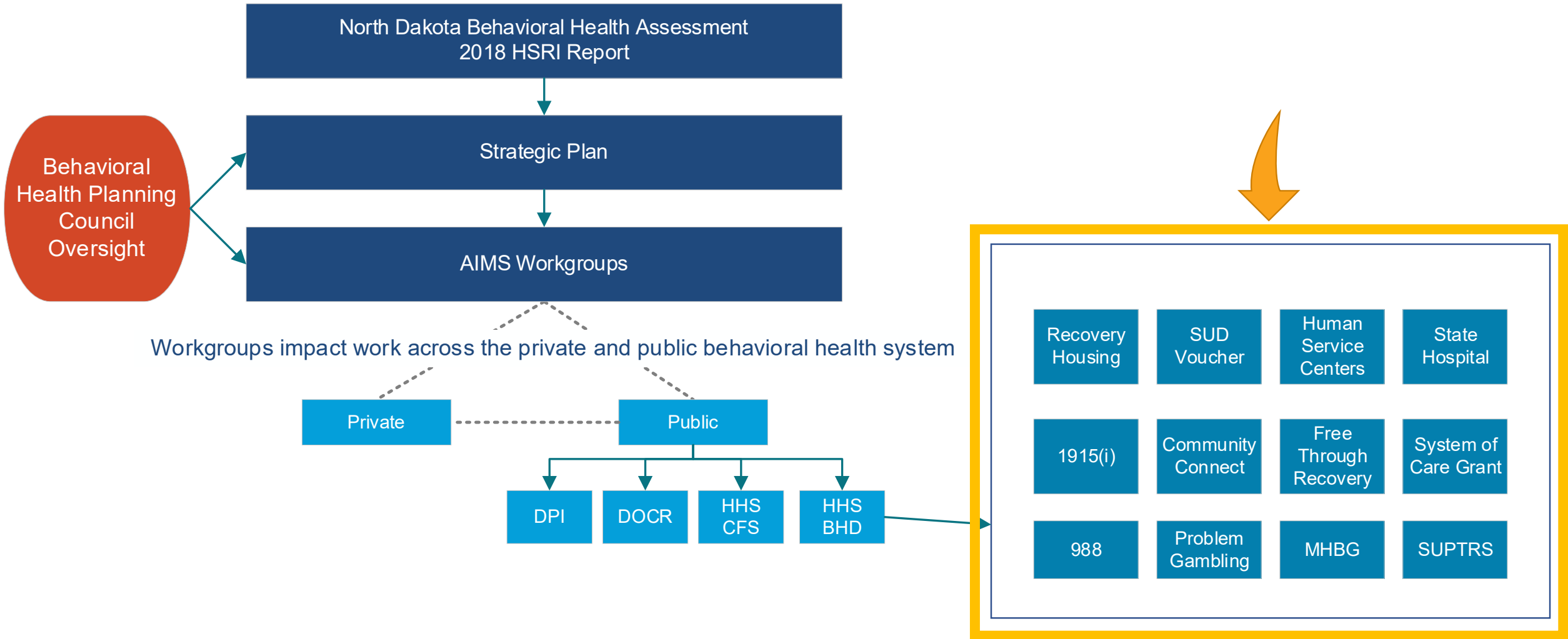
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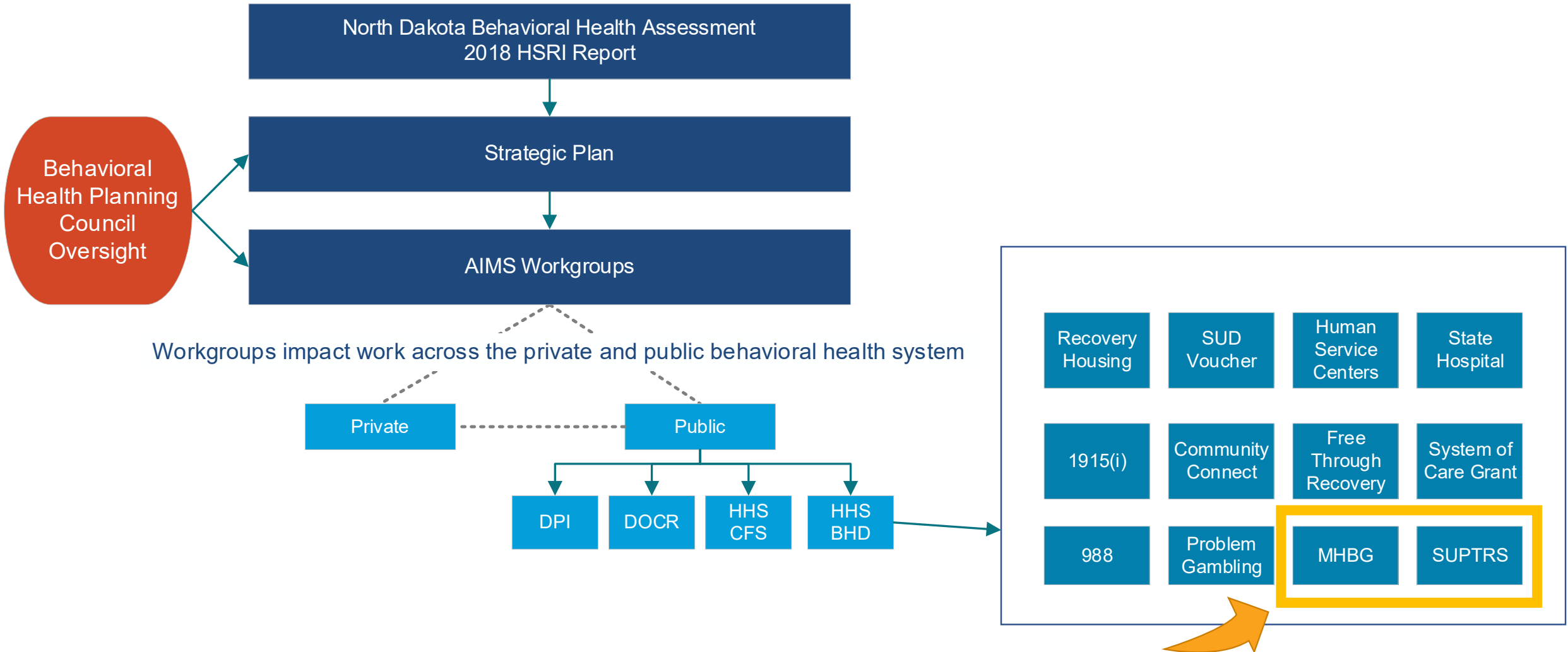
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Considerations for SUPTRS & MHBG



Behavioral Health Strategic Plan (AIMs Workgroups)

Federal Requirements

SAMHSA priorities

Federal legislative changes

State legislative changes

Local gaps

Block Grant
Planning and
Implementation

FY 2026-2027

- Full application (with assurances, certifications, and planned expenditures) [submitted 8/29/2025]
Available at: www.hhs.nd.gov/bhpc/blockgrants
- Annual report FY2022 due 12/1/2025



AWARD TIMEFRAMES



AWARD	FFY 2022 10/1/21 – 9/30/22	FFY 2023 10/1/22 – 9/30/23	FFY 2024 10/1/23 – 9/30/24	FFY 2025 10/1/24 – 9/30/25	FFY 2026 10/1/25 – 9/30/26	FFY 2027 10/1/26 – 9/30/27
2021				Report 12/1/2024		
2022					Report 12/1/2025	
2023	Mini App 9/1/2023					Report 12/1/2026
2024		App 9/1/2023				
2025			Mini App 9/1/2024			
2026				App 9/1/2025		

Red reflects spending timeframe – each award has two years for spending
Reporting timelines may differ as SAMHSA reports are not all requested according to FFY Awards



Full Application Overview FFY 26-27

Submitted 9/1/2024

Planning Table: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators

Priority Areas

				
Prevention and Early Intervention (Aim 2)	Community Based Services (Aim 3; 4; 5)	Person-Centered Practice (Aim 9; 11)	Increase Access to Targeted Services (Aim 3; 4)	Workforce (Aim 4; 7)

Priorities for FFY 26-27 with changes

Prevention and Early Intervention

1. Decrease past month binge drinking rates among adults
2. Decrease past month alcohol use among ND high school students
3. Increase availability of early intervention services for individuals with a marijuana related offense
4. Increase utilization of 988

Community-Based Services

1. Expand behavioral health services and supports in K-12 schools
2. Enhance youth crisis services
3. Expand early episode psychosis programming
4. Build capacity to certify CCBHC
5. Enhance system of care for children with a SED

Person-Centered Practice

1. Enhance capacity of behavioral health providers serving Native American populations with evidence-based practices
2. Expand access to behavioral health services for high risk professionals
3. Expand culturally-relevant behavioral health services in ND

Increase access to targeted services

1. Increase implementation of evidence-based practices among behavioral health and healthcare providers serving PPW
2. Withdrawal management
3. Expand access to behavioral health inpatient level of care
4. Expand access to diversion models including treatment courts

Workforce

1. Increase the infrastructure of substance use primary prevention workforce in the state.
2. Expand parent and caregiver peer support services
3. Behavioral health workforce

SUPTRS Planning Overview

5% Administration (*cap*)

- Staff, Data System, Misc. supplies

25% Prevention (*minimum*)

- Community & Tribal Contracts, Safety Council, NDTip, NDTip Promotion, NarxCare (Board of Pharmacy), Tobacco Compliance, Synar, NDSU

70% Treatment & Recovery

- Community-Based Services, Targeted Services, Recovery Services, BH Workforce



70% Treatment / Recovery Breakdown

	SUPTRS Award 23 10/1/22-9/30/24	SUPTRS Award 24 10/1/23-9/30/25	SUPTRS Award 25 10/1/25-9/30/27
Community-Based Services / Targeted Services <i>(Aims 3, 4, & 5)</i>	Sanford Peer Support Pilot		
	Human Service Center Services		
	Adolescent Residential Treatment		
		Pregnant Women Residential Treatment	
	Tribal Outpatient and Residential Services at Parshall Resource Center		
	Community Engagement and Withdrawal Management		
	Narcan		
	Opioid Treatment Program: Central Registry		
	Recovery Services <i>(Aims 3, 4, & 5)</i>	Recovery Talk	
Workforce <i>(Aims 4 & 7)</i>			
	Behavioral Health & Children and Family Services Conference		
	Motivational Interviewing for Human Service Zones		

25% Prevention Breakdown

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Prevention and Early Intervention <i>(Aim 2)</i>	Training and Technical Assistance and free resources for individuals and communities (behavioralhealth.x-shops.com)		
	Community implementation of evidence-based prevention strategies targeting underage drinking and adult binge drinking (Local Public Health Units and Tribes)		
	Reduce retail availability of alcohol for individuals underage (forensic scanner training and distribution)		
	Synar		

MHBG Planning Overview

5% Administration (*cap*)

- Staff salary support, travel, misc. supplies

10% First Episode Psychosis (*minimum*)

- Training, Consultation, Service Provision, Fidelity

5% Crisis (*minimum*)

- Youth crisis expansion, evidence-based practices and intervention for direct care

General

- Family support, Native American youth, training and technical assistance, service provision and provider support



80% General Breakdown

	MHBG Award 23 10/1/22-09/30/24	MHBG Award 24 10/1/23-09/30/25	MHBG Award 25 10/1/24-09/30/26
	Behavioral Health Planning Council		
Community-Based Services Aim 3; 4; 5 Person-Centered, Practice Aim 9; 11	Behavioral Health Conference		
	Community Connect		
	Project Heal		
	Free Through Recovery		
Increased Access to Targeted Services Aim 3; 4		Voluntary Treatment Program	
	Federation of Families		
	Corporation for Supportive Housing		
	Consumer Family Network		
		Refugee Services	
			PRTF Grants
	Rural Health MH Support		

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