

North Dakota Behavioral Health Strategic Plan

Behavioral Health Planning Council Meeting
February 17, 2021





Goals for Today

1. Progress update
2. Introduction to BHPC liaisons
3. Updated timeline

New Name!

- Previous name: North Dakota Behavioral Health Vision 20/20
- New name: North Dakota Behavioral Health Plan
 - "The Plan" for short
 - <https://www.hsri.org/ND-plan>

BHPC Liaisons

Aims	Liaisons
1. Develop & implement a comprehensive strategic plan	Brenda Bergsrud
2. Invest in prevention and early intervention	Carlotta McCleary Carl Young
3. Ensure timely access to behavioral health services	Emma Quinn
4. Expand outpatient and community-based services	Sarah Bachmeier Emma Quinn
5. Enhance and streamline system of care for children	Carlotta McCleary Amanda Peterson
6. Continue criminal justice strategy	Lisa Peterson
7. Recruit and retain a qualified & competent workforce	Kurt Snyder
8. Expand telebehavioral health	Mark Schaefer
9. Ensure values of person-centeredness, cultural competence, and trauma-responsiveness	Sarah Bachmeier
10. Encourage and support community involvement	Sarah Bachmeier
11. Partner with tribal nations to increase health equity	Brenda Bergsrud Lorraine Davis
12. Diversify and enhance funding	Teresa Larsen
13. Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of needs and access	Carl Young



Role of BHPC Liaisons

- Coordinate and channel **oversight and support** between quarterly BHPC meetings
- Work directly with lead staff (named in strategic plan)
- At least one liaison appointed per aim
- Anticipated time commitment: 1 to 5 hours per month



First Task for Liaisons

- First task – by February 17, work with lead staff to identify all potential **responsible entities** related to each goal
- Feedback
 - How is it going?
 - Any questions, comments, or concerns?

Next Steps

Date	Task
February 2021	Fill in missing dates in the Plan Identify relevant workgroups and initiatives
March 2021	Post dashboard on website
June 2021	Conduct progress review and update dashboard
September 2021	Conduct progress review and update dashboard Begin process of selecting goals for inclusion in the 2022 plan
December 2021	Finalize 2022 plan

Some Recent History

April 11, 2011

SAMHSA merged

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG)

&

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHSBG)



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Discussion...Generate Ideas...

BHPC

- understand needs, comprehensive system of supports & services, & gaps in ND
- goals? We now have the **ND Behavioral Health Plan** 😊
- **opportunities to explore funding options to address identified unmet needs**

Aim 12: Diversify & enhance funding for behavioral health

As a Council, what do we need to know that we may not know? (MH & SUD)

Example: What is the Medicaid State Plan, and how can it be a funding source for behavioral health services?

What are the benefits?

What are the challenges?

Presentation to educate us?

Example: Are targeted, dedicated taxes an option?

Bring in Legislators to educate & advise us?

Aim 12: Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health

12.1 Develop an organized system for identifying and responding to behavioral health funding opportunities

Objectives

Complete

- 1 Select a lead entity and personnel to take the lead on system development and administration

- 2 Secure funding for staff time and resources

- 3 Develop a system for identifying behavioral health funding opportunities

- 4 Develop a process for responding to behavioral health funding opportunities



Aim 12: Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health

12.2 Establish 1915(i) Medicaid state plan amendments to expand community-based services for key populations

Objectives

Complete

1 Secure legislative approval for the 1915(i) state plan amendments



2 Draft 1915(i) state plan amendments



3 Submit 1915(i) state plan amendments to CMS for approval






Aim 12: Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health

12.3 Establish peer services as a reimbursed service in the Medicaid state plan

Objectives

Complete

1	Secure legislative approval to add peer support as a Medicaid state plan service	
2	If legislative approval is secured, amend the Medicaid state plan to include peer support as a Medicaid state plan service	Need to amend

Thank You.



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