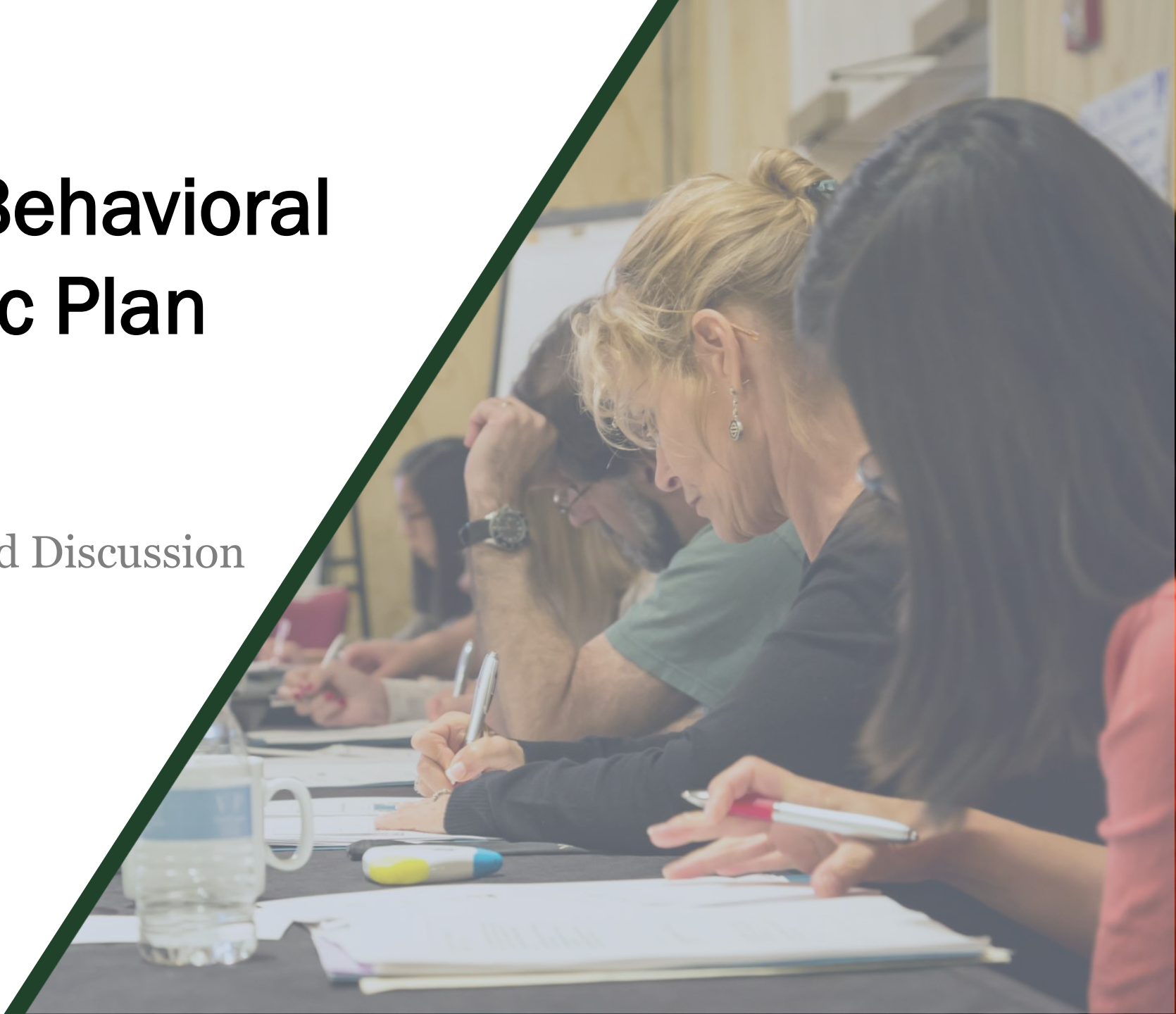


North Dakota Behavioral Health Strategic Plan

Quarter 1 2022 Update and Discussion



Today's Tasks

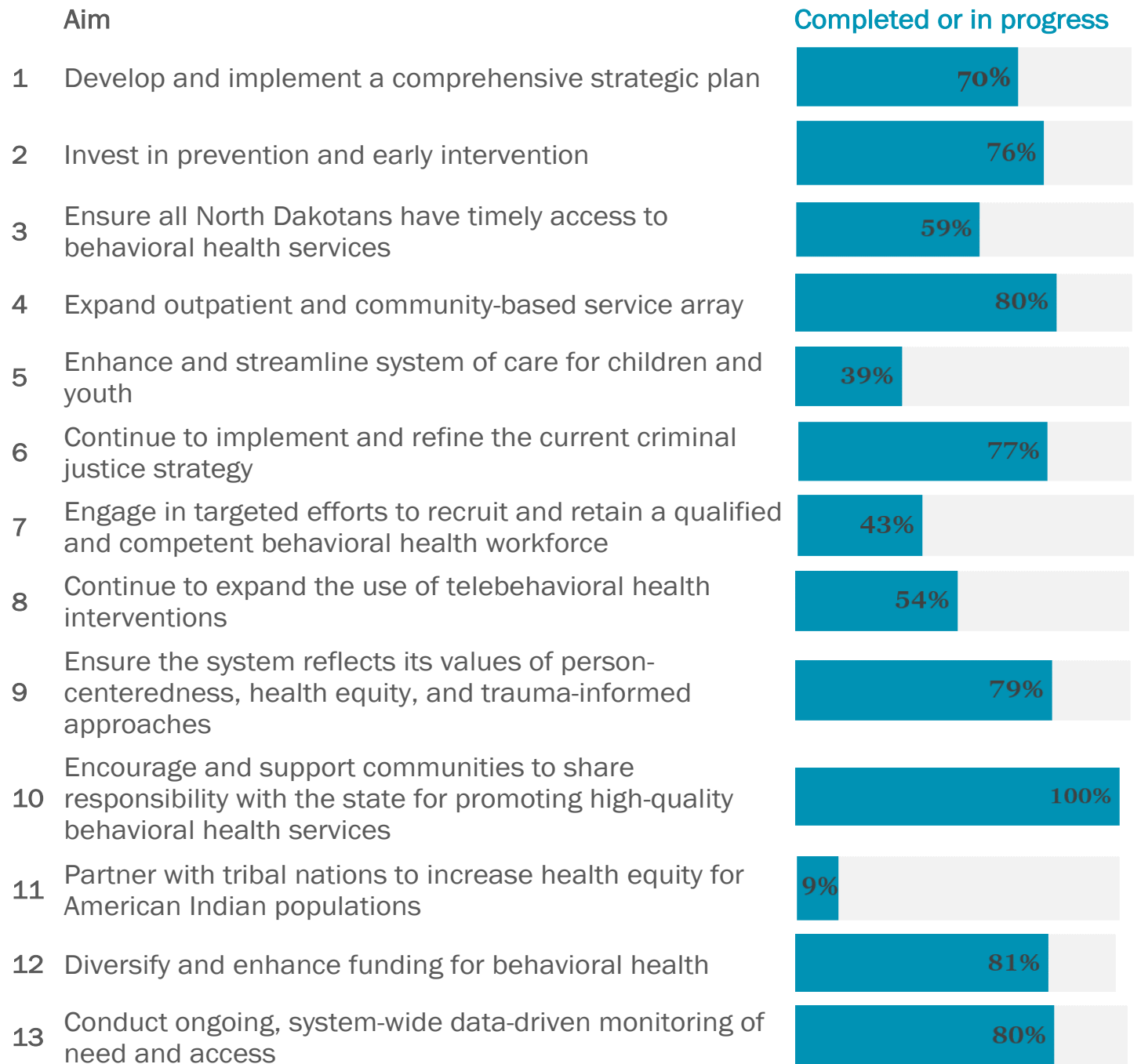
Quarter 1 progress and updates

Next steps for the upcoming quarter

Update on other governmental groups

Discussion - Schulte draft report recommendations

Progress as of January 2022





Reminder for Lead Staff

Please complete quarterly survey and return to Ebony

Aim 7 Update – Behavioral Health Workforce

behavioral health workforce: all licensed and unlicensed staff providing prevention, early intervention, treatment, services, or supports to people with mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or brain injury

Aim 7 work group is focused on holding a Behavioral Health Workforce Summit

Behavioral Health Workforce Summit

● 2022

DHS is working in collaboration with University of North Dakota and Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) to:

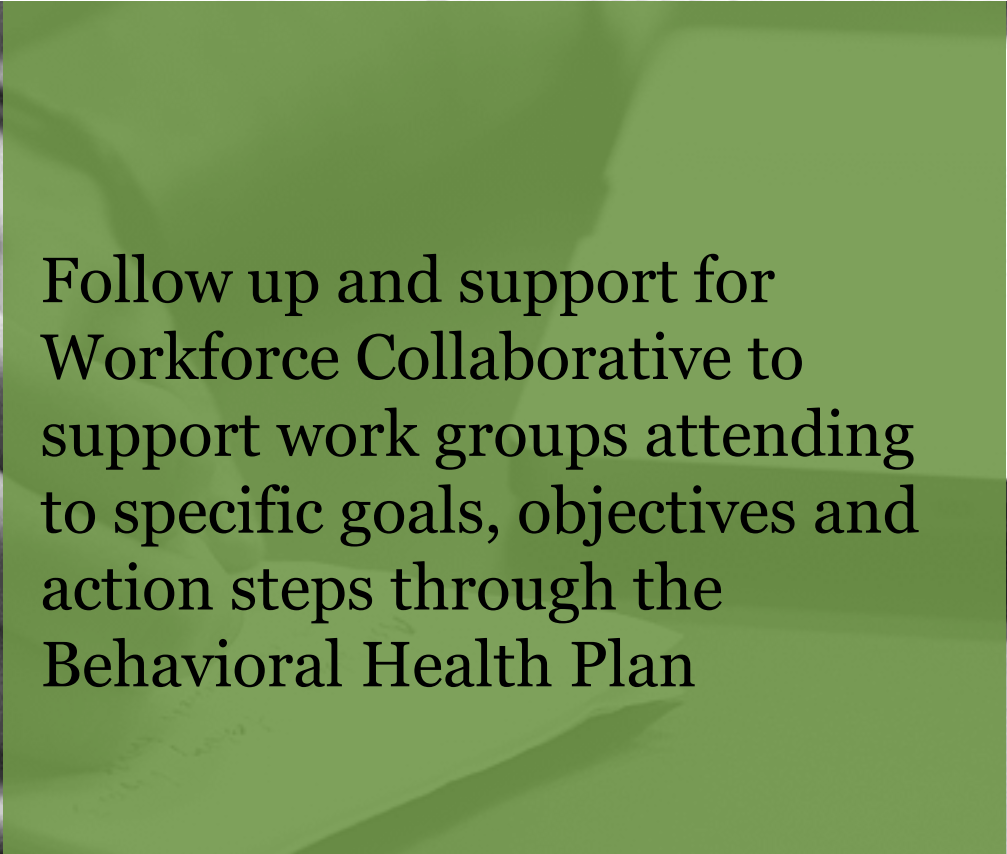
Gather, compile, and complete a **Discovery Report** on all behavioral health workforce initiatives that have been completed, are in progress, or pending. These stakeholders include, but are not limited to, government entities, universities, all behavioral health licensing boards, and private and public stakeholders.

Coordinate and facilitate a **Behavioral Health Workforce Summit**, utilizing the Discovery Report, HSRI Study, and the HSRI ND Behavioral Health Plan to guide the Summit. The purpose of the Summit is to present the Discovery Report findings, make recommendations, provide training on workforce best practices, facilitate discussion with stakeholders on the development of the Behavioral Health Workforce Strategic Plan and **develop specific workgroups to facilitate workforce strategic plan.**

Work with HSRI to develop goals, objectives and action steps to **incorporate a detailed behavioral health workforce plan into the current ND behavioral health plan.**

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Moving Forward

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Follow up and support for
Workforce Collaborative to
support work groups attending
to specific goals, objectives and
action steps through the
Behavioral Health Plan



Partnering with the Office of Health Equity

Establishing connections with the Department of Health Office of Health Equity to align and support work related to

- ✓ Aim 2 - culturally responsive suicide prevention activities
- ✓ Aim 9 – person-centered practices initiative
- ✓ Aim 11 – partnering with tribal nations to increase health equity



Next Steps

- Publish Quarter 1 Dashboard later this month
- Amend and enhance plan based on collaborations with the DoH Office of Health Equity
- Incorporate Behavioral Health Workforce Strategic Plan into the Aim 7 Goals
- Incorporate new focus areas identified by BHPC
 - Seclusion and Restraint Reduction

Updates? New connections?

Autism Task Force – Denise Harvey

Brain Injury Advisory Council – Denise Harvey

Children’s Cabinet – Denise Harvey

IDEA Advisory Board Committee

Medicaid Advisory Committee – Brenda Bergsrud, Emma Quinn

Olmstead Commission – Carlotta McCleary

Interagency Coordinating Committee (DPI) – Kelli Ulberg

Interagency Council on Homelessness – Jennifer Henderson

Children in Need of Services – Carlotta McCleary

Themes from Acute Psychiatric Treatment Legislative Committee Hearing Reviewing Findings of the Schulte Report (draft April 2022)

Expand
telebehavioral
health

Strengthening data
systems for quality
monitoring and
improvement

Build new state
hospital

Expand capacity in
critical access
hospitals

Codify and update
purpose of state
hospital and HSCs

Thank You.



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