

North Dakota Behavioral Health Plan BHPC Update | October 2023

Updates and Progress





Liaisons are updated monthly and copied on progress update emails with lead staff

The June 2023 Dashboard is now published on the Behavioral Health Plan website: https://www.hsri.org/nd-plan



Highlights this Quarter

Aim 2: The Suicide Prevention Coordinator position has been filled, and we will be update the goals related to suicide prevention to align with their work

Aim 3: A brain injury study will take place this winter resulting in strategies to address gaps, potential federal and state funding sources, and a method to evaluate the efficacy of new programs

Aim 4: Working to develop standards for best practice integration of peer support into the clinical service system

Aim 5: Lots of activity related to System of Care

Aim 7: Moving toward establishing an entity responsible for supporting behavioral health workforce transformation



Efforts to advance health equity building from community conversations are underway

- Aim 9: Developed a grant application for ethnic, faith, and community-based organizations serving New American/foreign-born/immigrant and refuse communities building from community listening sessions
- Created a new goal: 11.2 Develop and implement an annual training plan incorporating behavioral healthrelated trainings and other learning opportunities for tribal nations
- In the process of developing additional goals to support tribal nations and Urban Indian communities through continued dialogue and partnership with DHHS



Thank You.



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