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The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a wide river valley in North Dakota. The river flows through the center, surrounded by lush green fields and scattered trees. In the distance, rolling hills and a clear blue sky with light clouds are visible. The entire scene is framed by a thin yellow border.

North Dakota Plan for Behavioral Health

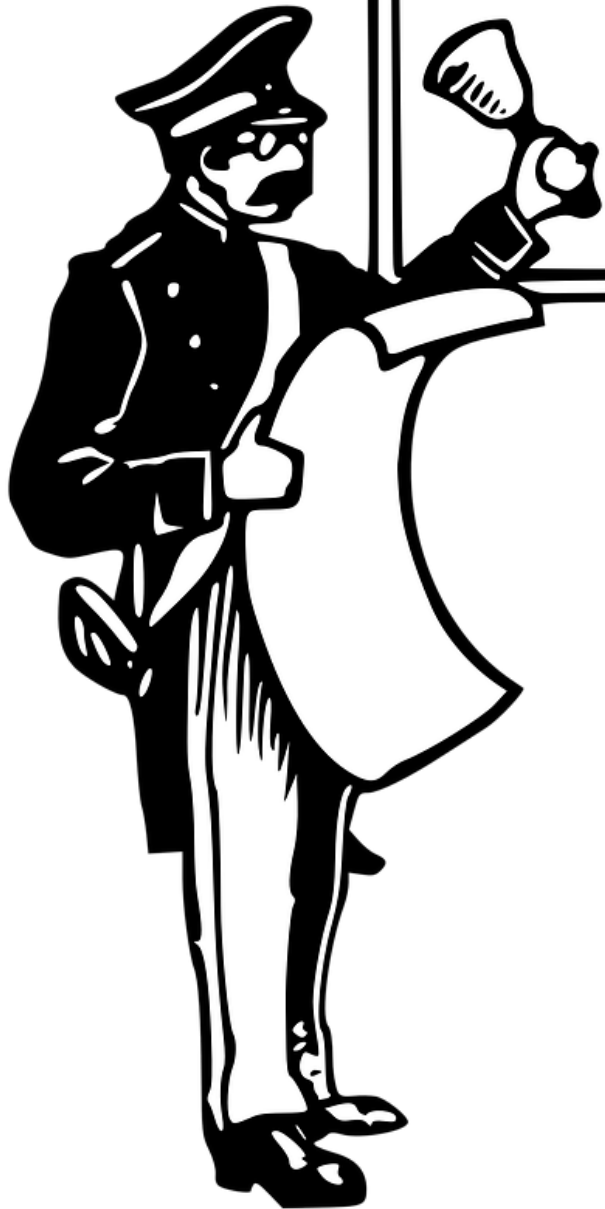
Update for Behavioral Health Planning Council
July 2022

Summary



After learning from the community about their priorities for systems change, the Behavioral Health Planning Council selected 13 aims with 28 goals. Many of these goals will take several years to achieve. To track progress, we've created objectives, action steps, benchmarks, completion dates, and indicators of success for each goal.

Objectives		Complete
1.	Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan	78%
2.	Invest in prevention and early intervention	86%
3.	Ensure all North Dakotans have timely access to behavioral health services	64%
4.	Expand outpatient and community-based service array	80%
5.	Enhance and streamline system of care for children and youth	39%
6.	Continue to implement and refine the current criminal justice strategy	84%
7.	Engage in targeted efforts to recruit and retain a qualified and competent behavioral health workforce	75%
8.	Continue to expand the use of telebehavioral health interventions	83%
9.	Ensure the system reflects its values of person-centeredness, health equity, and trauma-informed approaches	86%
10.	Encourage and support communities to share responsibility with the state for promoting high-quality behavioral health services	100%
11.	Partner with tribal nations to increase health equity for American Indian populations	18%
12.	Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health	94%
13.	Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of need and access	80%



COMING SOON

Goals being refreshed

Aim 4 – New efforts to expand culturally responsive, evidence-based supportive housing

Aim 7 – New goals to be developed following the Behavioral Health Workforce Summit in September

Aim 8 – Expanding telebehavioral health as an option for all who want it

Aim 11 – Meeting with each tribal community throughout the state to understand their unique strengths, priorities, and needs

New goals

Aim 10 – Advocacy efforts to reduce seclusion and restraint in schools

Aim 13 – Using epidemiological data to promote behavioral health equity

Aim 13 – Developing a goal related to using data to support service quality



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