

# Meeting Notice

## ND HHS Tribal Consultation

March 20, 2024

8:30-10:30am CT

Attend online or in person

**Online:**

[Microsoft Teams](#) (video and audio available through Teams) or  
 701-328-0950 (conference ID: 265 417 836#)

**In person:**

Bismarck State College Energy Center  
 1200 Schafer St  
 Bismarck, ND 58501

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents
8:30	Smudge		
8:35-8:40	Welcome & Introductions		
8:40-8:50	Public Health Division Updates	Krissie Guerard <i>Community Engagement Director</i>	
	Indian Affairs Updates	Brad Hawk <i>Executive Director, Indian Affairs</i>	
		Anthony Bauer <i>Deputy Director, Indian Affairs</i>	
	Q&A Session		

8:50-9:05	<p>State Plan Amendment (SPA) &amp; Waiver updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current SPAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1915(i) State Plan Amendment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Waivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Home &amp; Community Based Services (HCBS)</li> <li>○ Traditional Individuals with Intellectual Autism</li> <li>○ Medically Fragile</li> <li>○ Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (IID/DD) HCBS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Melissa Klocke-Joyce <i>1915(i) Administrator</i></p> <p>Nancy Nikolas Maier <i>Aging &amp; Aging Services Director</i></p> <p>Tina Bay, <i>Developmental Disability Director</i></p> <p>Katherine Barchenger, <i>Autism Services Coordinator</i></p>	
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9:05-9:20	<p>Policy Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential IHS/638 Policy language updates</li> <li>• Upcoming coverage additions: interprofessional consultations, SBIRT, and preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction interventions.</li> </ul> <p>Provider enrollment streamlining</p>	<p>Mandy Dendy <i>Coverage Policy Director</i></p> <p>Michelle Adams</p>	
Q&A Session			
9:20-9:30	<p>Member Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Engagement Committee Update</li> <li>• Website &amp; Notice Redesign</li> </ul>	<p>Jen Sheppard, <i>Member Engagement Coordinator</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Member Engagement Committee webpage</a> (MMEC)</p> <p><a href="#">Medicaid Member Engagement webpage</a> (handbook, e-news, and more)</p>

9:30-9:45	Care Coordination	Monique Runnels <i>Tribal Medicaid Liaison</i>	ND <a href="#">IHS/Tribal Care Coordination resources</a>
Q&A Session			
9:45-10:10	Tribal Liaison Report Out Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask an Eligibility Expert</li> <li>• SUD Voucher New Provider Webinar</li> <li>• Medicaid 101 Presentation update &amp; Focus Group</li> <li>• Expansion follow-up &amp; offer from Jared Ferguson to set up meetings with BCBS</li> <li>• Self Service Portal Testing</li> <li>• MHA/ND Navigator meeting &amp; MHA Health Coverage Day</li> <li>• Data Updates</li> </ul>	Monique Runnels <i>Tribal Medicaid Liaison</i>	
Q&A Session			
10:10-10:30	Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format Changes in person vs online options</li> <li>• Review Consultation SPA</li> </ul>	Monique Runnels	<a href="#">2012 Tribal Consultation State Plan Amendment</a>
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