



Behavioral Health
HUMAN SERVICES



House Bill 1012

House Appropriations

Representative Nelson, Chairman

1915i State Plan Amendment Overview
Pamela Sagness, Director

What is Behavioral Health?

A state of mental/emotional being and/or choices and actions that affect **WELLNESS**.



Preventing and treating depression and anxiety

Preventing and treating substance use disorder or other addictions

Supporting recovery

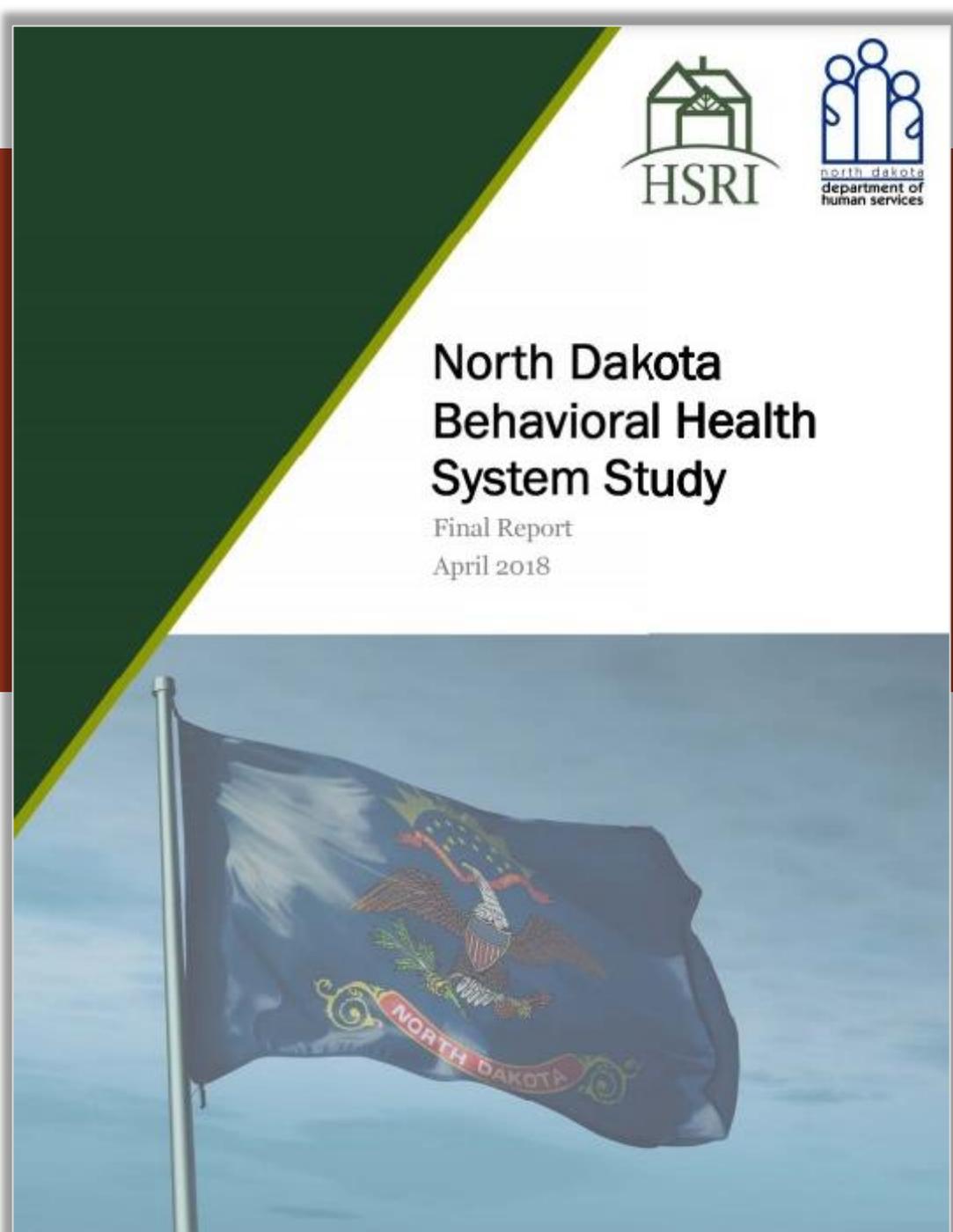
Creating healthy communities

Promoting overall well-being

ROADMAP

The Behavioral Health Systems Study, April 2018

The implementation of the Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment aligns with the 2018 North Dakota Behavioral Health System Study recommendation **12.2: Pursue 1915(i) Medicaid state plan amendments.**



Benefits of 1915(i)



Consumers

Services available closer to home and are specifically targeted to need



Behavioral Health Professionals

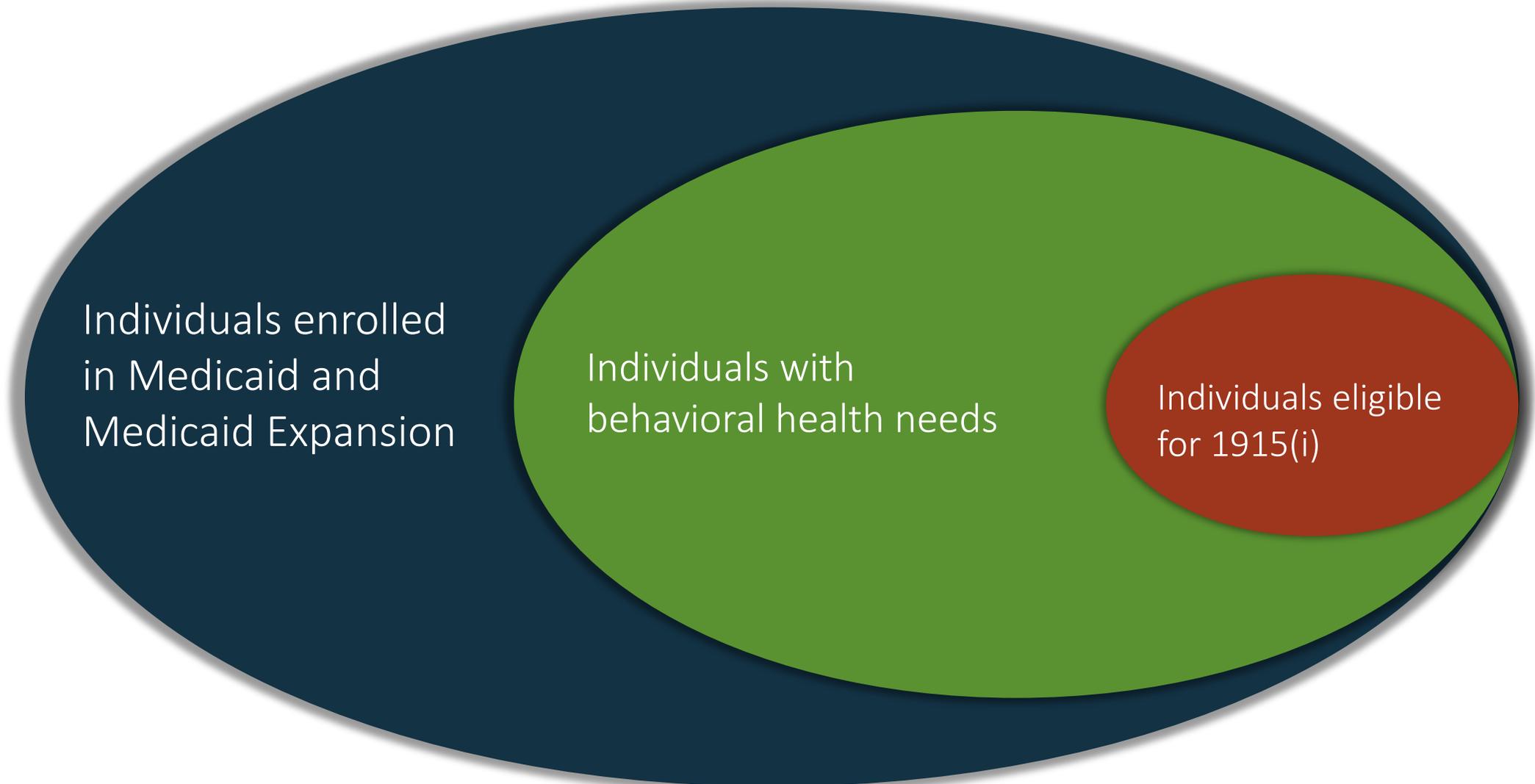
Opportunities to expand workforce through non-traditional behavioral health professionals and improve access in rural areas expands workforce



Private Providers

Opportunities to bill for new services, expanding services and increasing revenue

Population Served



Budget Considerations

- 1915(i) is in DHS Medical Services Budget
- See handout for DHS Savings Plan related to the 1915(i)

North Dakota Department of Human Services Savings Plan - Proposal for Executive Budget 2023 - 2023 Biennium				
Division	Description	Revised/Original Description	Total Savings	Federal Fund Savings
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Adjust fee charge reimbursement rate for DQY minutes from the federal rate to the state rate	(162,252)	(162,252)
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Reduce the contract for support for DHS electronic registration program	(176,143)	(176,143)
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Contract reduction in support for DHS electronic registration program	(981)	(981)
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Reduce office space	(465,517)	(465,517)
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Case Closure	(100,000)	(100,000)
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Add new positions to focus on legislative management, communications, effective recruiting and procurement. This will allow DHS to more effectively support program and policy, build services and ultimately allow more efficient and effective services to ND constituents overall.				
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Reduce contract for Administration Contract	1,158,892	1,158,892
Administration Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Reduce contract for Administration Contract	(100,000)	(100,000)
Aging Services	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce Continuity of Care team program	(662,000)	(662,000)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Payment to Provider - 1915 Reimbursement	(11,250)	(11,250)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Brain Injury - Resource Facilitation (BRIF) - 1915 Reimbursement	(176,247)	(176,247)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Brain Injury - Post-acute program (BIPAC) - 1915 Reimbursement	(108,700)	(108,700)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Brain Injury - Return to work (BIRW) - 1915 Reimbursement	(176,277)	(176,277)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce peer support certification	(11,900)	(11,900)
Behavioral Health	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Peer support pilot	(11,000)	(11,000)
Behavioral Health	Operational Efficiency Savings	Reduce Administrative Expenses (Travel, professional development, training)	(71,244)	(71,244)
Behavioral Health	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce Voluntary Treatment program - Inpatient out of state in the future - reduced need	(80,248)	(80,248)
Behavioral Health	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce Voluntary Treatment program - Inpatient out of state in the future - reduced need	(1,700)	(1,700)
Behavioral Health	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce NO CARE	(10,000)	(10,000)
Children and Family Services	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Family Visits Contract - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)
Children and Family Services	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce FRS case contract (shared responsibility for health assessment to QPFP responsibility)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Children and Family Services	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce NDU Family Resource (FR) and Marketing Program contract	(100,000)	(100,000)
Children and Family Services	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce payment agreement for better alignment in state for new residential adoption cases	(2,200,000)	(2,200,000)
Children and Family Services	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce Foster Care (QPFP) placement via Family First Prevention Plan implementation	(4,800,000)	(4,800,000)
Child Support	Operational Efficiency Savings	Operating cost savings related to office space	(100,000)	(100,000)
Developmental Disabilities	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Eliminate Section 12 (supported housing & equipment) unless other setting services	(175,000)	(175,000)
Developmental Disabilities	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Eliminate Respite Contract for MDD and DDD, integrate into other existing services	(100,000)	(100,000)
Developmental Disabilities	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Reduce additional costs, move responsibility for quality assessment to provider responsibility	(110,000)	(110,000)
Developmental Disabilities	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Rate adjustments to implement recommendations for 22 Non-40 Residential settings	(11,000,000)	(11,000,000)
Developmental Disabilities	Programmatic Efficiency Savings	Increase rate of transition from LTC to alternate settings (split and medically fragile adults) DDT effort	7,000,000	7,000,000
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce labor contract - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Family Mental Health contract - 1915 in alignment	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Chapter House contract - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Supportive Employment contract - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Eliminate Gardner's Place contract for long term residential - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)
Human Service Center	1915 Service Access Change	Reduce Spectrum Treatment contract - 1915 in alignment	(100,000)	(100,000)

- Opportunities for Private Providers to adopt a business model change

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The North Dakota Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment allows North Dakota Medicaid to pay for additional home and community-based services to support individuals with behavioral health conditions.

How do I apply/access services?

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How do I become a provider?

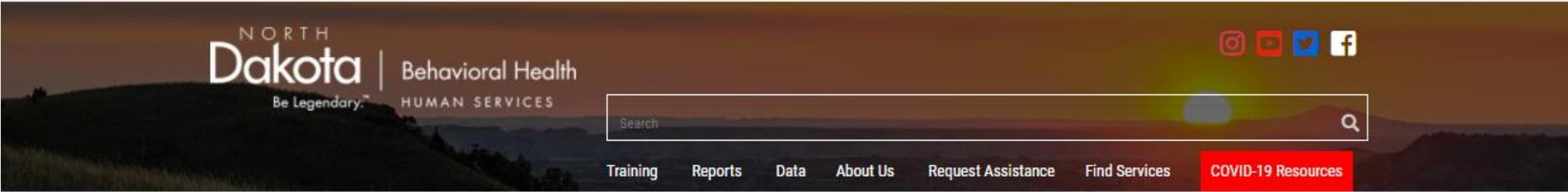
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Technical Assistance Calls for 1915(i) Providers

Medical Services and Behavioral Health Divisions are offering Technical Assistance for 1915(i) providers through a series of calls every Wednesday, beginning January 20, 2021, 1-2pm.

When

This training is offered online, every Wednesday from 1-2pm CT.

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