



North Dakota Prevalence of Behavioral Health Conditions

	Adults
Addiction	8.9%
Mental Illness	19.1%
Brain Injury	2%

The 1915(i) will serve a subset of this population, based Medicaid eligibility and functional impairment

Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment

During the 2019 legislative session, North Dakota lawmakers authorized the Department of Human Services to create a Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment. The amendment allows North Dakota Medicaid to pay for additional home and community-based services to support individuals with behavioral health conditions.

Based on the 2018 North Dakota Behavioral Health System Study, three keys to reforming North Dakota's behavioral Health system were identified:



Support the full Continuum of Care



Increase Community-Based Services



Criminal Justice Involvement for Individuals with a Behavioral Health Conditions

The implementation of the Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment supports these keys and also 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

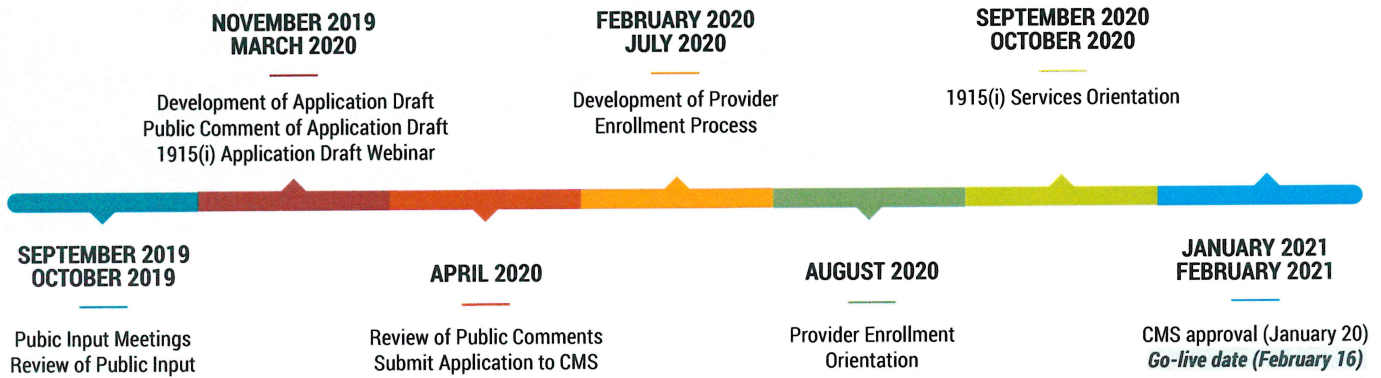
Opportunities to expand workforce through non-traditional behavioral health professionals and improve access in rural areas expands workforce



Private Providers

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

TIMELINE



For individuals to be eligible to receive services reimbursed through the Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan Amendment, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Age 0+; and
- Currently enrolled in ND Medicaid or Medicaid Expansion; and
- Meet Federal Poverty Level of 150% or below; and
- Receive a WHODAS score of 50 or above; and
- Reside in and will receive services in a setting meeting the federal home and community-based setting requirements, and
- Have a diagnosis of substance use disorder, mental illness or brain injury.

The following services are approved through the 1915(i):

- Care Coordination
- Training and Supports for Caregivers
- Community Transitional Services
- Benefits Planning
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Respite
- Prevocational Training
- Supported Education
- Supported Employment
- Housing Support Services
- Peer Support
- Family Peer Support

What is the process for receiving services under the 1915(i)?

