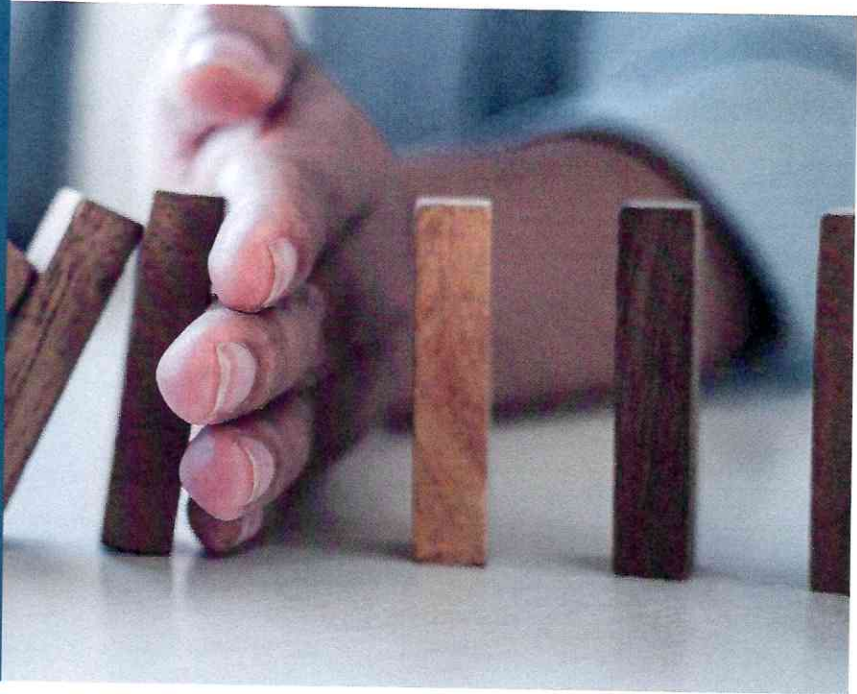


# Early Intervention

Early intervention strategies identify individuals at risk for or showing the early signs of a disorder with the goal of intervening to prevent progression.

Research suggests that investing in early intervention services can contribute to a reduction in health care costs and help ensure the improved health and well-being of individuals. Early initiation of problem behavior and involvement in the criminal justice system is a risk factor for substance misuse and related consequences. Therefore, ensuring that this population is receiving evidence-based early intervention services is important in preventing further problems.



## Minor In Possession Early Intervention

The Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division is authorized to certify **Minor in Possession (MIP) instructors** (NDCC 50-06-44) in an effort to:

- + increase capacity of the workforce
- + increase access to evidence-based early intervention services
- + prevent the onset of substance use disorders (SUD) among youth who do not yet meet criteria for SUD, but are exhibiting early warning signs

**As of December 1, 2022, there are 26 certified MIP education instructors.**

MINOR IN POSSESSION (MIP) EARLY INTERVENTION CLASSES		
	July 2020 – June 2021*	July 2021 – June 2022**
<b>Total classes taught</b>	406	158
<b>Total participants who completed the class</b>	808	265
<b>Total repeat participants</b>	22	9

*\*ND law required individuals with a MIP to participate in an early intervention education course provided by a certified provider.*

*\*\*As of August 1, 2021, ND law changed to not require individuals with a MIP to participate in an early intervention education course provided by a certified provider.*



## Driving Under the Influence Early Intervention

The Division licenses ASAM 0.5 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Seminar Programs (NDCC 50-31) and certifies the instructors who teach these evidence-based classes.

As of December 1, 2022:

43

DUI programs are licensed

55

DUI instructors are certified

