



Consumer & Family Network, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Mental Health America of ND, Protection & Advocacy Project, ND Association of Community Providers, The Arc of Bismarck, Fraser, Ltd., Individuals with Lived Experience and Family Members.

## **MHAN HB 1012 Priorities for Consideration for the Senate Appropriations-Human Resources Division Committee**

### **1. Children's Crisis Stabilization Beds**

- MHAN requests the addition of \$6 million for crisis stabilization beds for children as proposed in the Governor's budget.
- This is a critical aspect of the children's crisis response system: these children need a place to go.

### **2. Children's Mental Health Services**

- MHAN supports the approximately \$2 million for partial hospitalization services for children in HB 1012 budget

### **3. Cross-Disability Waiver & Mental Health**

- MHAN supports the cross-disability waiver and urges the legislature to support it being inclusive of children with mental health conditions

### **4. Continued Support for Family Support Organizations**

### **5. Establish Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) in All Eight Regions**

### **6. Continue Expanding Peer Support, including Family Peer Support, Living Wages and Benefits**

### **7. Expand Capability and Reach of Mobile Crisis Teams, including with Children**

### **8. Maintain the IMD Exclusion**

### **9. Expand Supported Housing Opportunities for People with Mental Illness, Including those with Criminal Justice Records**

### **10. Support the Building of a New State Hospital**

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