

# ND Medicaid Tribal Consultation Meeting

## August 31, 2023



Welcome



# Agenda at a Glance

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Medical Service  
Updates

State Plan  
Amendment and  
Waiver Updates

Policy Updates

Tribal Care  
Coordination  
Updates

Community Health  
Worker Task Force  
Updates

Tribal Consultation  
Discussion

# State Plan Amendments

July 1<sup>st</sup>

Upcoming – Mandatory vaccine coverage for adults

- 6.15.23 Tribal Consultation Letter
- SHO #23-003: Mandatory Medicaid & CHIP Coverage of Adult Vaccinations under the Inflation Reduction Act

# Waivers

- Autism
- Medically Fragile
- Home & Community Based Services (HCBS)
- Traditional Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (IID/DD) HCBS Waiver

- ASD Waiver Renewal
- Medically Fragile Waiver
- IID/DD HCBS Waiver

# Policy Updates

- Updated manuals, including post-PHE updated telehealth coverage

[Provider Manuals & Guidelines website](#)

- [General Information for Providers Manual](#) (last updated July 2023)
- [Telehealth covered services](#) (updated May 2023)
- [Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual](#) (last updated July 2023)
- [Dental Provider Manual](#) (last updated July 2023)
- [Pharmacy Provider Manual](#) (last updated January 2023)
- [Pharmacy Medical Billing Manual](#) (last updated July 2023)

# Telehealth Coverage

List of covered codes is located on the Medicaid Provider landing page [here](#).

There is a Telehealth chapter in the General Provider manual and information about telehealth coverage in the Behavioral Health Manual as well

Administrative Policies	+
Billing Manuals	+
Codes Requiring Service Authorizations	+
Medicaid Coding Guidelines	+
NDC to HCPCS Look-Up Tool	+
Telehealth Covered Services	-
Please see the <a href="#">General Information for Providers Manual</a> for the complete Telehealth Policy	
<a href="#">Telehealth Covered Services</a>	



# Upcoming Policy Changes

- Preventive Health Services chapter in General Providers Manual
- School-based Medicaid Manual & [guidance on website](#)
- Updated IHS/638 Policy Manual chapter
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) changing to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
- Primary Care Case Management Program (PCCM) sunsetting



# Tribal Care Coordination Updates

New resources on HHS Medicaid website:

[Tribal Care Coordination Guidance](#)

[Tribal Care Coordination FAQ](#)

[SFN 1115](#)

**Informational Webinar  
held in May 2023**

**Reporting form  
developed August 2023**

**Tribal Care Coordination  
Fund established with  
OMB**

# Tribal Care Coordination and Funding Agreement Tracking Chart

- Last updated 7/13/23

	Great Plains IHS	Standing Rock	Turtle Mountain	Three Affiliated (MHA)	Spirit Lake
<b>Signed Care Coordination Agreements (Non-Tribal care provider &amp; Tribal health care organization)</b>	Sanford 2/2/18  CHI 2/14/18			Sanford 5/13/21	
<b>Resolution of Agreement with IHS-signed non-Tribal Care Coordination Agreement(s)</b>		**see below	Resolution (major health care facility to which referrals are made)  9/13/22		
<b>Signed Fund Agreements (Tribe &amp; HHS)</b>		(sent in September 2022)  **Agreement includes consent to IHS CC agreement.)	12/23/22		
<b>Billing CC Claims</b>		Sanford		Sanford	

# Importance of Medicaid-enrolled eligible Tribal Members

Medicaid can pay for members' healthcare services

- IHS & 638 clinics generate funds by billing for these services and can save PRC dollars

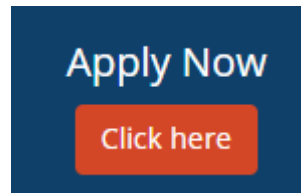
Medicaid members with care coordination referrals generate FMAP savings

Only Medicaid members can become eligible for waiver services – ASD, HCBS, IID/DD

# How Tribal care providers can help enroll eligible members

Assist eligible members in applying using the Self-Service Portal

<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid>



## Steps

1) Create a ND Login if they don't have one

2) Select

**APPLY FOR BENEFITS**

Start applying for TANF, CCAP, SNAP, HCC and LIHEAP

APPLY NOW

3) Follow steps to finish application

A screenshot of a web application portal. It features a vertical list of steps, each with a radio button and a "BEGIN" button. The steps are: "Start" (Provide information about your household such as residency, special assistance, address and contact information.), "People" (Total Number of People: 0; List your household members and provide additional member information such as disability, pregnancy, citizenship status, tax relations etc.), "Assets" (Number of Assets: 0; Provide information about the household assets such as bank accounts, vehicles, other household's resources, belongings or goods.), "Income" (Number of Incomes: 0; Provide information about your household income such as job income, any self-employment income, or unearned income, etc.), and "Expenses" (Number of Expenses: 0; Provide information about all your household expenses such as shelter, child care/support, utilities, other expenses.).

# Need help with the Self-Service Portal (SSP)?

<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/applyforhelp/ssp-help>

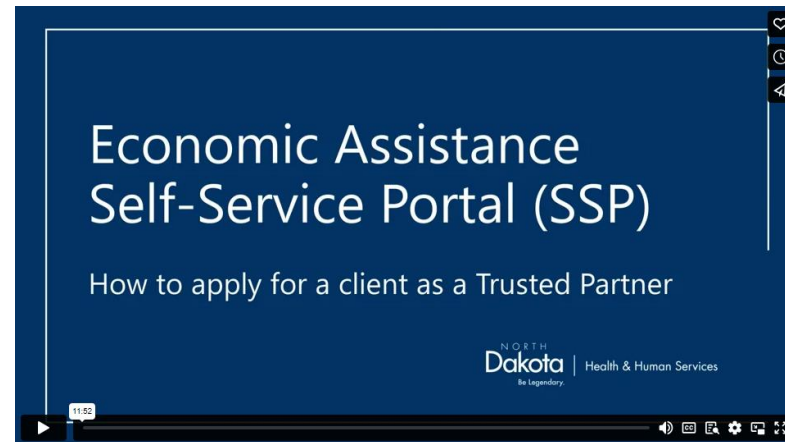


# Did you know?

If you are helping someone fill out their Medicaid application, you are called a “trusted partner”.

Here is a video on how to apply for someone else as a trusted partner

[How to apply as a trusted partner on Vimeo](#)



# Paper Application for Health Care Coverage only

SFN 1909

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**APPLICATION FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AND HELP PAYING COSTS**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
SFN 1909 (7-2023)

[apps.nd.gov/itd/recmgmt/rm/stFrm/eforms/Doc/sfn01909.pdf](https://apps.nd.gov/itd/recmgmt/rm/stFrm/eforms/Doc/sfn01909.pdf)

# AI/AN Medicaid and CHIP Protections

Certain types of Indian payments and resources are not counted when determining Medicaid or CHIP eligibility.

- Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties
- Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or profits from Indian trust land (including reservations and former reservations)
- Money from selling things that have tribal cultural significance, such as Indian jewelry or beadwork n Certain types of Indian trust income and resources are exempt from Medicaid estate recovery rules. (Medicaid estate recovery only applies to those age 55 and older who receive long term care services, such as nursing home care.)
- NOTE: Per capita income from Indian gaming is not excluded from your income calculation. It will be counted toward Medicaid eligibility and should be reported on your application for coverage
- Source: [InformationforAIANs ApplyingforCoverage.pdf \(hhs.gov\)](#)



# Community Health Worker Task Force Update

## HB 1028

- c. One representative of the tribal nations in the state, appointed by the Indian affairs commissioner in consultation with the health director of each tribal nation placed in North Dakota;

**Facilitation contract  
awarded to APT  
Solutions**

**Next Steps: APT  
Solutions will facilitate  
seating Task Force  
members**

**Task Force will begin its  
work**