Human Services Research Institute

North Dakota Behavioral Health Plan

BHPC Update | April 2023

Summary

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Progress as of April 2023

Dashboard coming soon!

Aims	Complete or In Progress and On Time
1. Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan	100%
2. Invest in prevention and early intervention	86%
3. Ensure all North Dakotans have timely access to behavioral health services	97%
4. Expand outpatient and community-based service array	85%
5. Enhance and streamline System of Care for Children with complex needs and their Families	86%
6. Continue to implement and refine the current criminal justice strategy	78%
7. Engage in targeted efforts to recruit and retain a qualified and competent behavioral health workforce	91%
8. Continue to expand the use of telebehavioral health interventions	88%
9. Ensure the system reflects its values of person-centeredness, health equity, and trauma-informed approaches	83%
10. Encourage and support communities to share responsibility with the state for promoting high-quality behavioral health services	100%
11. Partner with tribal nations to increase health equity for American Indian populations	78%
12. Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health	94%
13. Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of need and access	80%

86%
completed or
in progress

**How we're
achieving this aim**

36 Action Steps

3 Goals

11+ Objectives

Enhance and streamline System of Care for Children with Complex needs and their Families

5.1 Establish Funding and full-time staff to support the development of System of Care for Children with complex needs and their families

5.2 Develop a sustainable infrastructure to support the System of Care approach for North Dakota children and families

5.3 Increase access to high-quality and culturally appropriate services for children and their families in the identified System of Care regions

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On the Horizon

Spring dashboard published very soon!

New Aim 7 (Workforce) Objective: Secure funding for the establishment of a single entity responsible for supporting behavioral health workforce implementation

Brainstorm to expand Aim 8 (Telebehavioral Health) later this week

Engage with new Aim 10 liaison to identify opportunities for community engagement to promote system improvements

Ad hoc technical assistance to support goal 13: Invest in infrastructure and establish parameters for a Behavioral Health Division data collection, management, and analysis process

Current Liaisons

Aims	Liaisons
1. Develop & implement a comprehensive strategic plan	Brenda Bergsrud
2. Invest in prevention and early intervention	Carlotta McCleary
3. Ensure timely access to behavioral health services	Emma Quinn
4. Expand outpatient and community-based services	Emma Quinn
5. Enhance and streamline system of care for children	Carlotta McCleary Amanda Peterson
6. Continue criminal justice strategy	Lisa Peterson
7. Recruit and retain a qualified & competent workforce	Kurt Snyder
8. Expand telebehavioral health	Mark Schaefer
9. Ensure values of person-centeredness, cultural competence, and trauma-responsiveness	Carl Young
10. Encourage and support community involvement	Paul Stroklund
11. Partner with tribal nations to increase health equity	Brenda Bergsrud
12. Diversify and enhance funding	Andrea Hochhalter
13. Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of needs and access	Matt McCleary

Thank You.

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