

North Dakota

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE STRATEGY

SUSTAIN HUMAN SERVICES RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STUDY IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT



SUPPORT THE FULL CONTINUUM OF CARE

- + Restore funding for the Parents Lead prevention program
- + Sustain behavioral health prevention and early intervention in schools
- + Transfer suicide prevention program from Department of Health to Department of Human Services
- + Behavioral health recovery housing grant program
- + Implement trauma screening to identify individuals needing service



INCREASE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

- + Expand Free Through Recovery to non-criminal justice population
- + 1915i Medicaid state plan amendment
- + Expand crisis services capacity across regions
- + Enable access to peer support by certifying peer support specialists as part of the behavioral health workforce
- + Medicaid-funded peer support
- + Expand access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher services and supports
- + Expand Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher providers to include local public health and tribes
- + Expand Voluntary Treatment Program to prevent out-of-home placement, supporting families
- + Increase access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) through the establishment of Medication Units
- + Decrease regulatory burden for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs
- + Support workforce development around trauma-informed practices



PREVENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT

- + Continue Free Through Recovery
- + Expand Free Through Recovery to diversion population