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North Dakota Behavioral Health Plan

Progress and Updates for the Behavioral Health
Planning Council | July 2024

Updates and Progress



Behavioral Health Planning Council liaisons are updated monthly and copied on progress update emails with lead staff



The April 2024 Dashboard is published on the Behavioral Health Plan website:
<https://www.hsri.org/nd-plan>

Summary



After learning from the community about their priorities for systems change, the Behavioral Health Planning Council selected 13 aims with associated goals. Many of these goals will take several years to achieve. To track progress, we've created objectives, action steps, benchmarks, completion dates, and indicators of success for each goal.

Aims		Complete or In Progress and On Time
1.	Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan	87%
2.	Invest in prevention and early intervention	95%
3.	Ensure all North Dakotans have timely access to behavioral health services	97%
4.	Expand outpatient and community-based service array	90%
5.	Enhance and streamline System of Care for Children with complex needs and their Families	97%
6.	Continue to implement and refine the current criminal justice strategy	85%
7.	Engage in targeted efforts to recruit and retain a qualified and competent behavioral health workforce	85%
8.	Continue to expand the use of telebehavioral health interventions	100%
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	89%
12.	Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health	94%
13.	Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of need and access	100%

Recent Achievements

Aim 1

- April 2024 dashboard is live, July 2024 dashboard under development

Aim 2

- Two new prevention goals under development

Aim 3

- Brain injury system study nearing completion
- 988 communications continue

Aim 4

- School-based service grants and BHERO continuing for the coming school year
- CCBHC goal underway

Recent Achievements

Aim 5

- New System of Care Lead Administrator
- Working to develop family peer support and incorporate into System of Care efforts

Aim 6

- Integrating trauma reform projects into DOCR strategic plan

Aim 7

- New position at BHD focused on workforce issues
- Summit focused on university partnerships planned for October 2024
- Developing new goal focused on peer workforce

Aim 8

- Telebehavioral health crisis enhancement goal underway

Recent Achievements

Aim 9

- Initiated Person-Centered Practices Self-Assessment process with BHD Policy Team

Aim 10

- Working on new goal focused on enhancing lived experience involvement in behavioral health initiatives

Aim 11

- Working on expanding access to training resources in Tribal communities

Aim 12

- Exploring options for strengthening and expanding financing for peer support

Aim 13

- Developing HHS guidance on best practice in data collection to support identifying and tracking disparities

Thank You.



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