

North Dakota Behavioral Health Plan

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

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.

North Dakota Plan for Behavioral Health – Project Dashboard October 2024

Aims	Percentage of Aims Completed			
1. Develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan	87%	<mark>3%</mark> 10%		
2. Invest in prevention and early intervention	61%	32% <mark>7%</mark>		
3. Ensure all North Dakotans have timely access to behavioral health services	97%	39		
4. Expand outpatient and community-based service array	78%	13% 9%		
5. Enhance and streamline system of care for children with complex needs and their families	56%	36% <mark>8%</mark>		
6. Continue to implement and refine the current criminal justice strategy	80%	12% 7%		
7. Engage in targeted efforts to recruit and retain a qualified and competent behavioral health workforce	78%	11% 11%		
8. Continue to expand the use of telebehavioral health interventions	89%	89% 11%		
9. Ensure the system reflects its values of person-centeredness, health equity, and trauma-informed approaches	63%	22% 16%		
10. Encourage and support communities to share responsibility with the state for promoting high-quality behavioral health services	100%	100%		
11. Partner with Tribal nations to increase health equity for American Indian populations	75%	15% 10%		
12. Diversify and enhance funding for behavioral health	89%	<mark>6%</mark> 6%		
13. Conduct ongoing, system-wide, data-driven monitoring of need and access	79%	21%		
Chart Key: = Complete = In Pro	ogress = Pending	Ê		

Recent Achievements

Aim 1 – Strategic Planning

 October dashboard is on the project website

Aim 2 - Prevention

- New goal 2.5: Reduce underage drinking, adult binge drinking, and related consequences
- Suicide data dashboard now live

Aim 3 - Access

 Incorporating brain injury screening into updated behavioral health clinic assessment processes

Aim 4 – Community Supports

 Reworked goal 4.6 related to CCBHC certification to reflect current efforts



Recent Achievements

Aim 5 – System of Care for Children and Youth

 System of Care work is continuing to progress in community engagement, provider partnerships, and High-Fidelity Wraparound

Aim 6 – Criminal Justice

 New goal in development: North Dakota Brain Injury Network has received a grant to enhance brain injury capacity within DOCR

Aim 7 – Workforce

- New objectives reflecting work to expand the work of the Peer Support Association of ND
- New goal: Training Academy for Addiction Professionals

Aim 8 – Telebehavioral Health

 All goals in progress and on track



Recent Achievements

Aim 9 - Values	Aim 10 – Community Partnerships	Aim 11 – American Indian Health	Aim 12 - Financing	Aim 13 – Data and Quality
BHD Policy Team will begin the Person- Centered Practices Self-Assessment	 Goal in development: Provide support and resources to enhance lived experience involvement in behavioral health programs and initiatives 	 New goal in development focused on the Project Heal initiative 	 No active goals, although development of Prospective Payment System as part of CCBHC initiative is related to Aim 12 	 Public Health Workgroup continues to develop guidance for data collection for identifying and tracking disparities



New Goal 2.5 focused on primary substance use prevention



Partnership for Success funding for high-needs communities



Quarterly trainings for Local Public Health Units and Tribes to support implementation of evidence-based prevention activities in communities



Expanding and enhancing the Responsible Beverage Server Training



Revising the ND Administrative Code related to licensure requirements for Driving Under the Influence education



Revising the ND Administrative Code to create certification of cannabis instruction educators



Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Updated objectives

Establish a state CCBHC certification program aligned with federal requirements and best practice.

Certify CCBHCs throughout the state of North Dakota

Secure a state plan amendment or demonstration waiver to sustainably fund CCBHCs



New Goal: Training Academy for Addiction Professionals (Heartview + BHD partnership)







Create addiction professionals pipeline at universities by providing scholarships Support addiction counselor trainees while in training with a living wage

Build capacity by increasing training sites and clinical supervisors



Thank You.



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