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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.

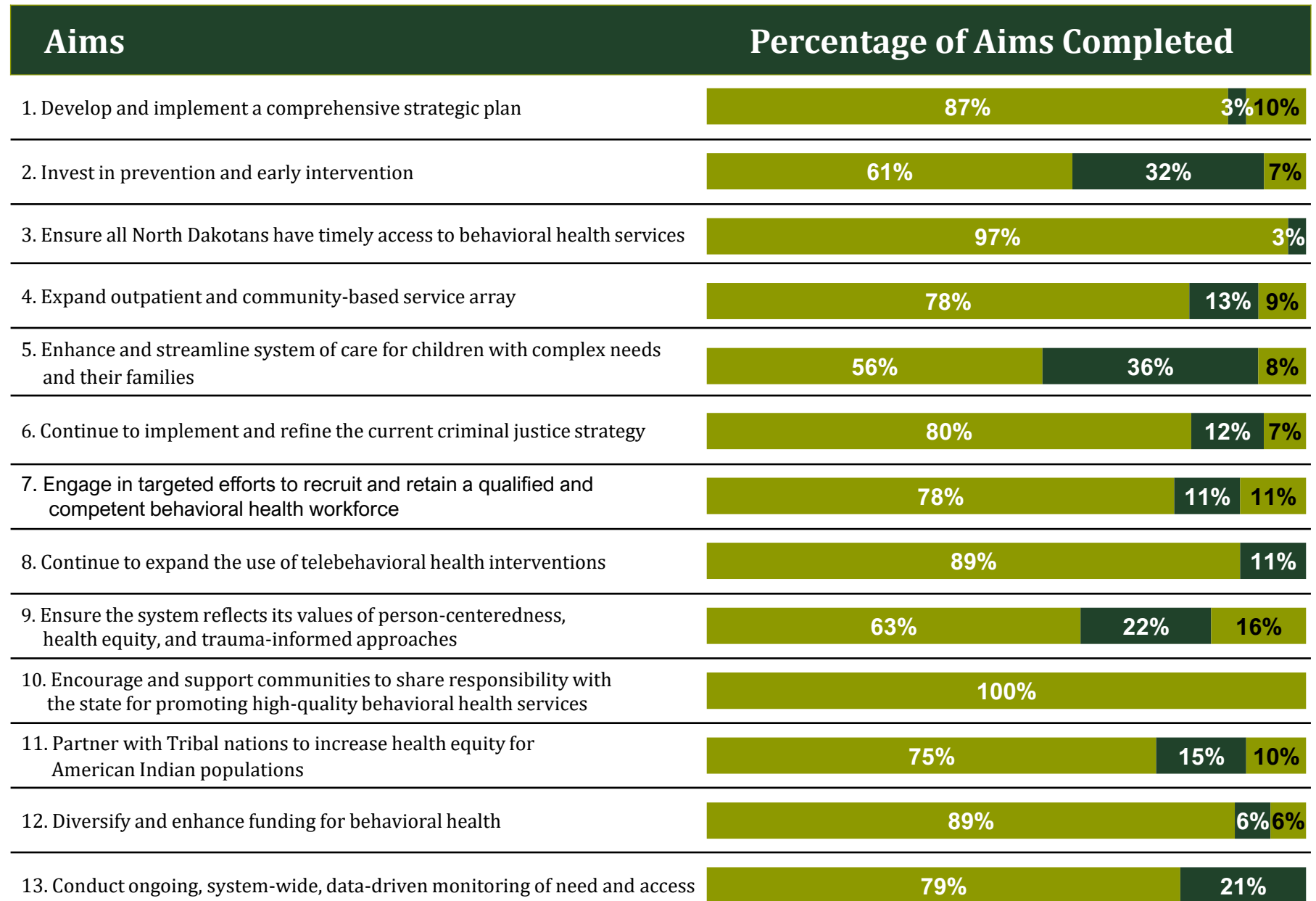


Chart Key: = Complete = In Progress = Pending



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

- BHD Policy Team will begin the Person-Centered Practices Self-Assessment

Aim 10 – Community Partnerships

- Goal in development: Provide support and resources to enhance lived experience involvement in behavioral health programs and initiatives

Aim 11 – American Indian Health

- New goal in development focused on the Project Heal initiative

Aim 12 - Financing

- No active goals, although development of Prospective Payment System as part of CCBHC initiative is related to Aim 12

Aim 13 – Data and Quality

- 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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