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**Behavioral Health Unit Updates**

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# Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

- **State Plan Amendment Updates related to Behavioral Health**
  - NV SPA 22-0005 – Reimbursement Methodology for Crisis Stabilization Centers \*90-day clock paused for Request for Additional Information (RAI)



# Behavioral Health Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Policy Updates

- **Upcoming MSM 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services – Provider Qualifications**
- Public Workshop was held on 6/2/2022
- Updating the provider qualifications for Provider Type 14 and PT 82 Individual Rehabilitative Mental Health Providers
- Specialty 302 Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA)
- Specialty 301 Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA)
- Specialty 300 Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)

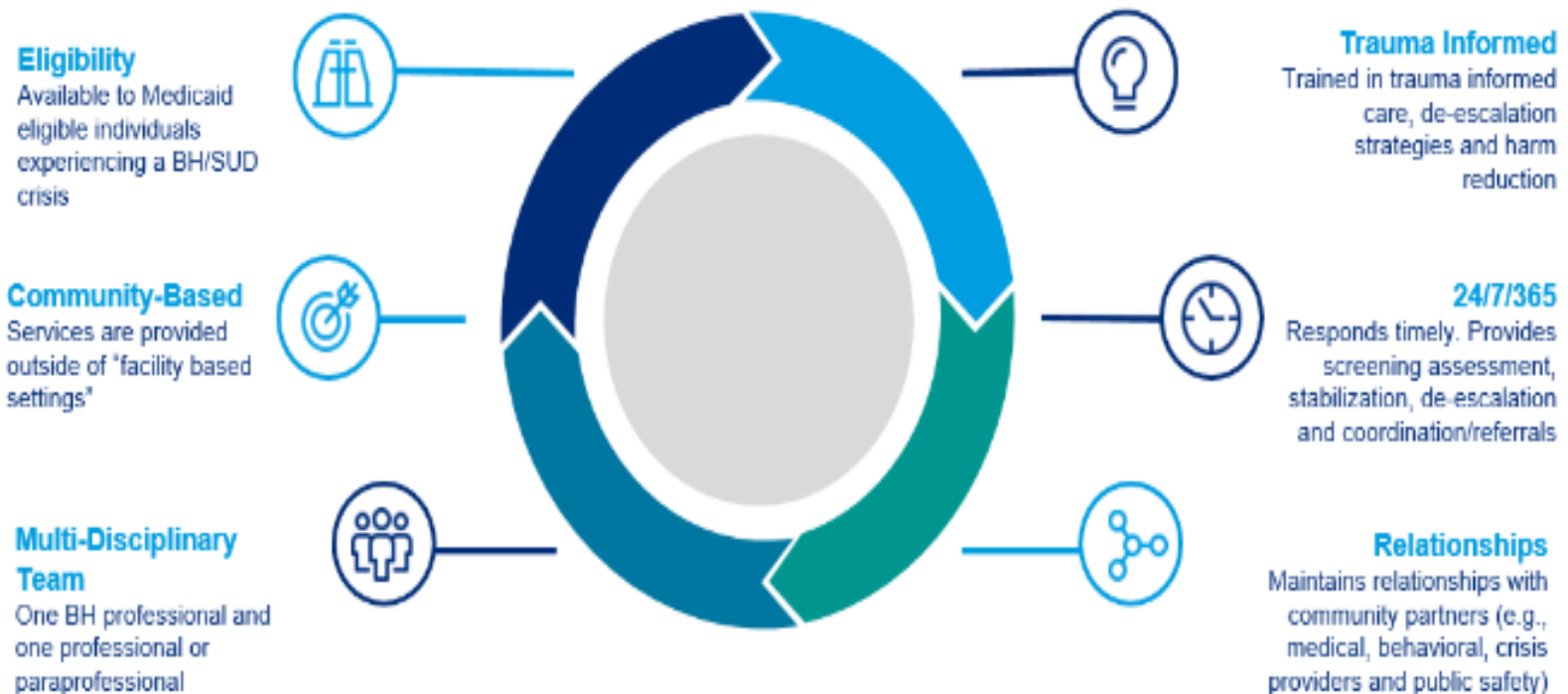


# SUPPORT Act Post-Planning Demonstration

- Nevada has focused our SUPPORT Act Post Planning work on Nevada’s Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver application entitled “Nevada’s Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project.”
  - Dedicated 1115 webpage is up and running <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/1115/>
  - CMS accepted Nevada’s application as complete on 6/27/22
    - Nevada’s application is posted on [Medicaid.gov](https://www.medicaid.gov) for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.
    - The federal public comment period started July 5th and will be open through August 4th.

# Mobile Crisis Planning Grant

- Requirements of Section 1947





# Questions?





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