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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)
 - **NV SPA 22-0023** - Disaster Relief SPA - Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) Prospective Payment System (PPS) to pay at the anticipated rates due to affects of COVID pandemics affect on the cost reports *90-day clock paused for Request for Additional Information (RAI)





Upcoming Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

- **Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)**
 - Revising bundled rate and Quality Incentive Payment methodology language and data submission requirement language
 - Public Hearing January 31, 2023
- **1915(i) Specialized Foster Care**
 - Synchronizing terminology for agencies' titles, address monitoring/ remediation responsibilities, and modify percentages of QA reviews to ensure QA units are able to meet program requirements
 - Public Workshop coming late January

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 has provided 1115 application approval on December 29, 2022
 - The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels of care that will be reimbursable within an IMD setting include:
 - ASAM Level 3.1 - Clinically Managed Low-intensity Residential Services
 - ASAM Level 3.2 - Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management
 - ASAM Level 3.5 - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services
 - ASAM Level 3.7 - Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management
 - Nevada is required to obtain approval of a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Implementation Plan.
 - **Providers are not able to be reimbursed through Nevada Medicaid for these services until SUD Implementation Plan approval**



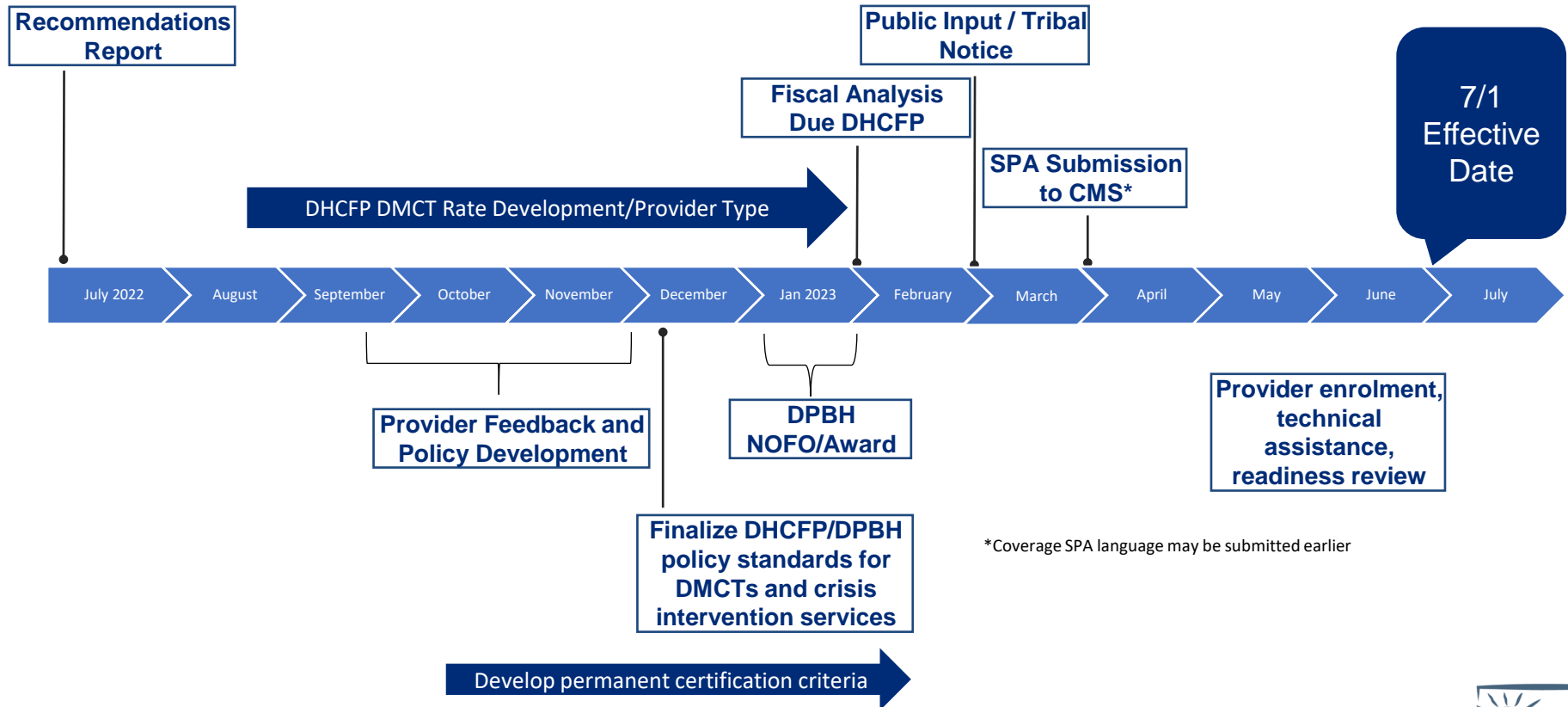
Behavioral Health Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Policy Updates

- **Upcoming MSM 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services Attachment B, C, and D**
 - Proposed language will be included to align with the newly approved 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waiver.
 - Public Workshop coming late January to early February
 - Public Hearing targeted for March 28, 2023





Mobile Crisis Planning Grant



*Coverage SPA language may be submitted earlier





Questions?





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