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Behavioral Health Unit Updates

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On the Agenda

1. State Plan Amendments (SPA) under review and upcoming
2. Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Updates
3. SUPPORT Act Post Planning Demonstration
4. 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Demonstration
5. Mobile Crisis Planning Grant





Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

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)

NV SPA 23-0002 – Certified
Community Behavioral Health
Centers

Submitted February 1st - Revises
bundled rate and Quality
Incentive Payment methodology
language and data submission
requirement language

NV SPA 23-0007 – 1915(i) Home
and Community Based Services
(HCBS) Specialized Foster Care

Submitted March 29th -
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



Upcoming Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

Targeted Case Management

- Add Nevada local county agencies as qualified providers under Provider type 54 to deliver targeted case management services to adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
- Goal Public Hearing May 30, 2023

Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) Amendment to include Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Adding MAT to the ABP as required within section 1905(a)(29) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act of 2018.
- Goal Public Hearing May 30, 2023



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.
- Upon CMS approval of the SUD Implementation Plan

Upcoming MSM 3800 – Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Removal of the Data 2000 waiver or “X” waiver requirement to prescribe Buprenorphine to align with recent federal guidance
- Goal May 30, 2023, Public Hearing

Upcoming MSM 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

- Proposed new policy for Mobile Crisis response delivered by a Designated Mobile Crisis Team
- Public Workshop held on March 31, 2023
- Goal May 30, 2023, Public Hearing

Upcoming MSM 2500 – Case Management

- Add Nevada local county agencies as qualified providers under Provider Type (PT) 54 to deliver targeted case management services to adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
- Goal May 30, 2023, Public Hearing



SUPPORT Act Post Planning Demonstration



September 17, 2021, Nevada was among five states awarded the CMS SUPPORT Act Post-Planning Demonstration Grant Award

Nevada will continue work identified through the Strategic Plan; some major strategies include but are not limited to:

- Development of a new Provider Type and individual specialties for Substance Use Treatment Providers
- Nevada’s Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver application entitled “Nevada’s Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project”



1115 SUD Waiver Demonstration Progress

CMS has provided 1115 application approval on December 29, 2022

Dedicated 1115 webpage is up and running <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/1115/>

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

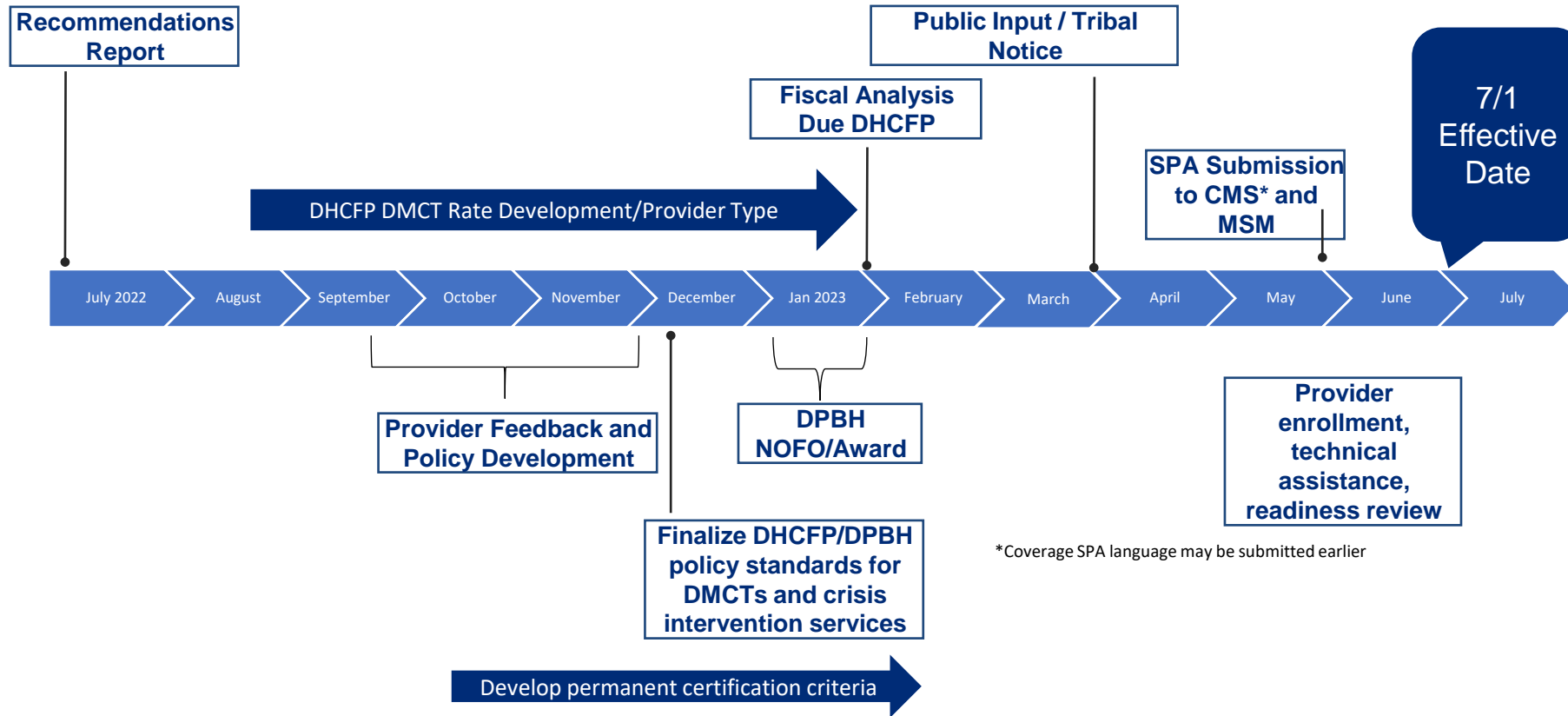
Nevada is required to obtain approval of a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Implementation Plan.

Submitted draft SUD Implementation Plan to CMS

Providers are not able to be reimbursed through Nevada Medicaid for these services until SUD Implementation Plan approval



Mobile Crisis Planning Grant Update





Questions?



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