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Behavioral Health Benefits Coverage Updates

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On the Agenda



- State Plan Amendments (SPA) under review
- Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Updates
- 1115 Demonstration and Amendment
- Legislative Updates
- Summary and Timeline of Projects



Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

NV SPA 24-0010 Removal of Neurotherapy Services

- Withdrawn on December 17th
- [Web Announcement 3517](#)

NV SPA 25-0001 1915(i) Application Renewal for Specialized Foster Care

- No change in services
- Public Hearing December 30, 2024

NV SPA 25-0005 Health Home for Medicaid Beneficiaries with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

- New service benefit for Nevada
- Public Hearing December 30, 2024



Behavioral Health Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Policy Updates

Upcoming MSM 400 – Mental Health Services

- Updating MSM 400 for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility policy and provider expectations
- Public Workshop December 20, 2024
- Public Hearing in February
- Establishing new flat rate as well as add on payments

Upcoming NEW MSM 4200 – FASD Health Home

- Development of new MSM chapter for Health Home for Medicaid beneficiaries with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Public Workshop October 16, 2024
- Proposed Public Hearing December 30, 2024

Upcoming MSM 400 – Designated Mobile Crisis Team

- Updating requirements for a DMCT, remove peer requirement and how teams are certified
- Public Workshop for the end of January
- Public Hearing in March of 2025

Upcoming MSM 400 – Updates to Neurotherapy, Peer Support Services, and PHP/IOP

- Neurotherapy MSM Policy being restored, peer service limitations aligning with peer services for substance use treatment, and removing Occupational Therapy as part of PHP and IOP
- Public Workshop for January 13, 2025
- Public Hearing in February of 2025



1115 SUD/SMI/HRSN Amendment Next Steps

September - 1115
Application
Amendment
posted for public
comments: [1115
webpage](#)

Evaluate public
input on the
application prior to
submission to CMS

CMS determined
application as
complete and is
now open for a 30
day federal public
comment period
ending January
9th



October
Presentations at
Tribal
Consultation,
MCAC, and Public
Hearing

Submit formal
1115 Application
Amendment to
CMS mid-
November



Legislative Work to Be Initiated by BH Medicaid



AB 137

Revises provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Effective 1/1/2024



AB 138

Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services. Effective 7/1/2024



AB 156

Revises provisions relating to substance use disorders. Effective 1/1/2024



SB 119

Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services. Effective 11/29/2023



SB 191

Makes certain changes relating to applied behavior analysis. Effective 4/1/2024



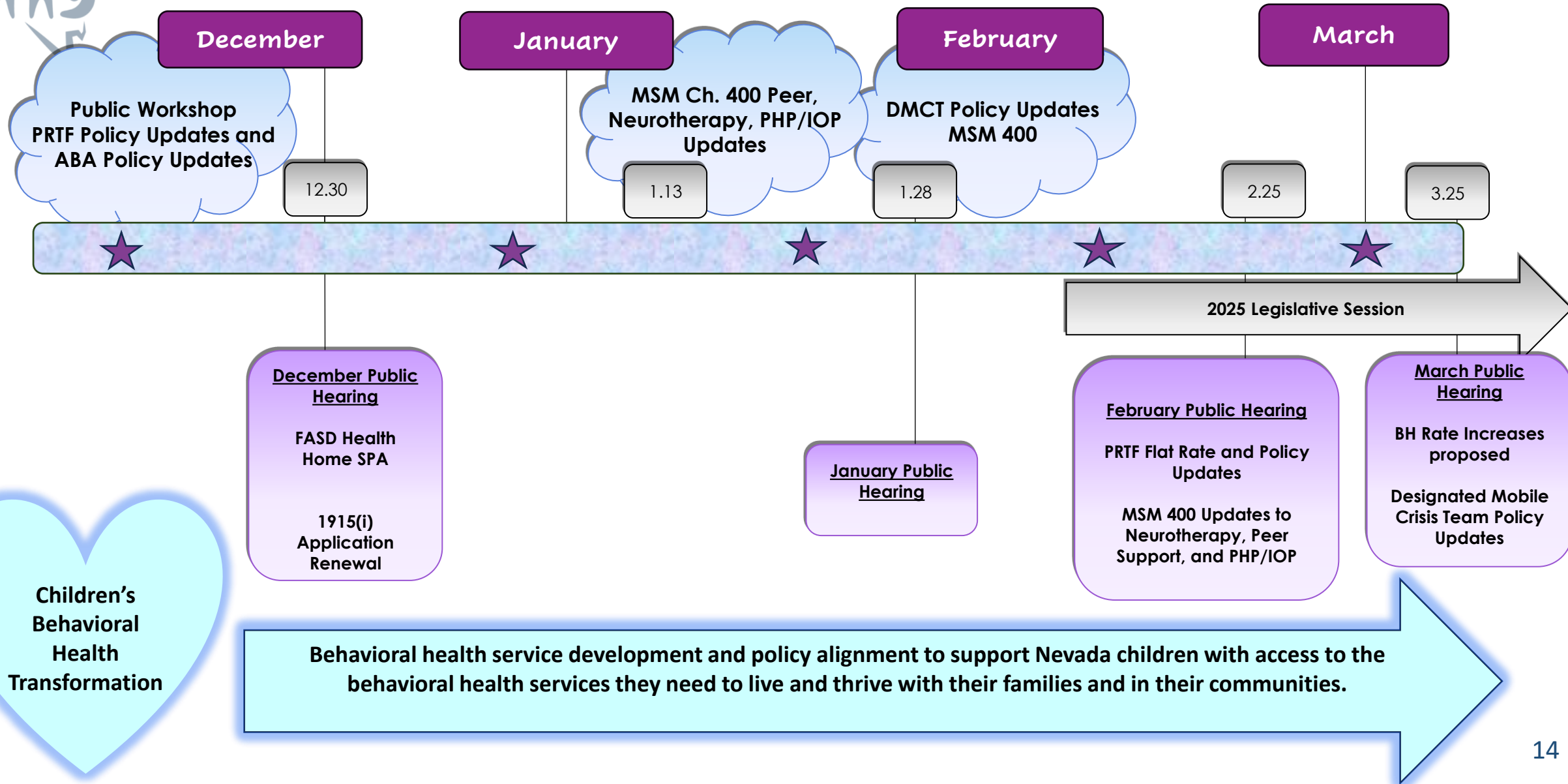
SB 504 – Medicaid Budget

Expansion of CCBHCs and *Effective 1/1/2024

Elimination of Neurotherapy *SPA withdrawn



Behavioral Health Benefits Coverage Timeline





Questions?



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