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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)
  - **NV SPA 23-0002** – Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers
    - Submitted February 1<sup>st</sup> - Revises bundled rate and Quality Incentive Payment methodology language and data submission requirement language





# Upcoming Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

- **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 was held on January 30, 2023
- Public Hearing March 28, 2023

- **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

# 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.
- **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
- **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 date

# SUPPORT Act Planning Grant

- In 2019, the Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) was awarded the 24-month Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act Planning Grant where many new policy initiatives began to increase provider capacity and support increased access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services.
- Throughout the SUPPORT Act Planning Grant, the SUPPORT Act Core team created a 5-year Strategic Plan that will ensure the development and long-term sustainability of provider capacity to meet the needs of Nevada Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Goals of the Strategic Plan
  - #1 Expand Provider Capacity
  - #2 Enhance Access to Care
  - #3 Facilitate Data Driven Decision Making
- Strategic Plan posted at <https://dhcfnv.gov/Pgms/SUPPORTActGrant>



# 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"



# 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**



# Mobile Crisis Planning Grant

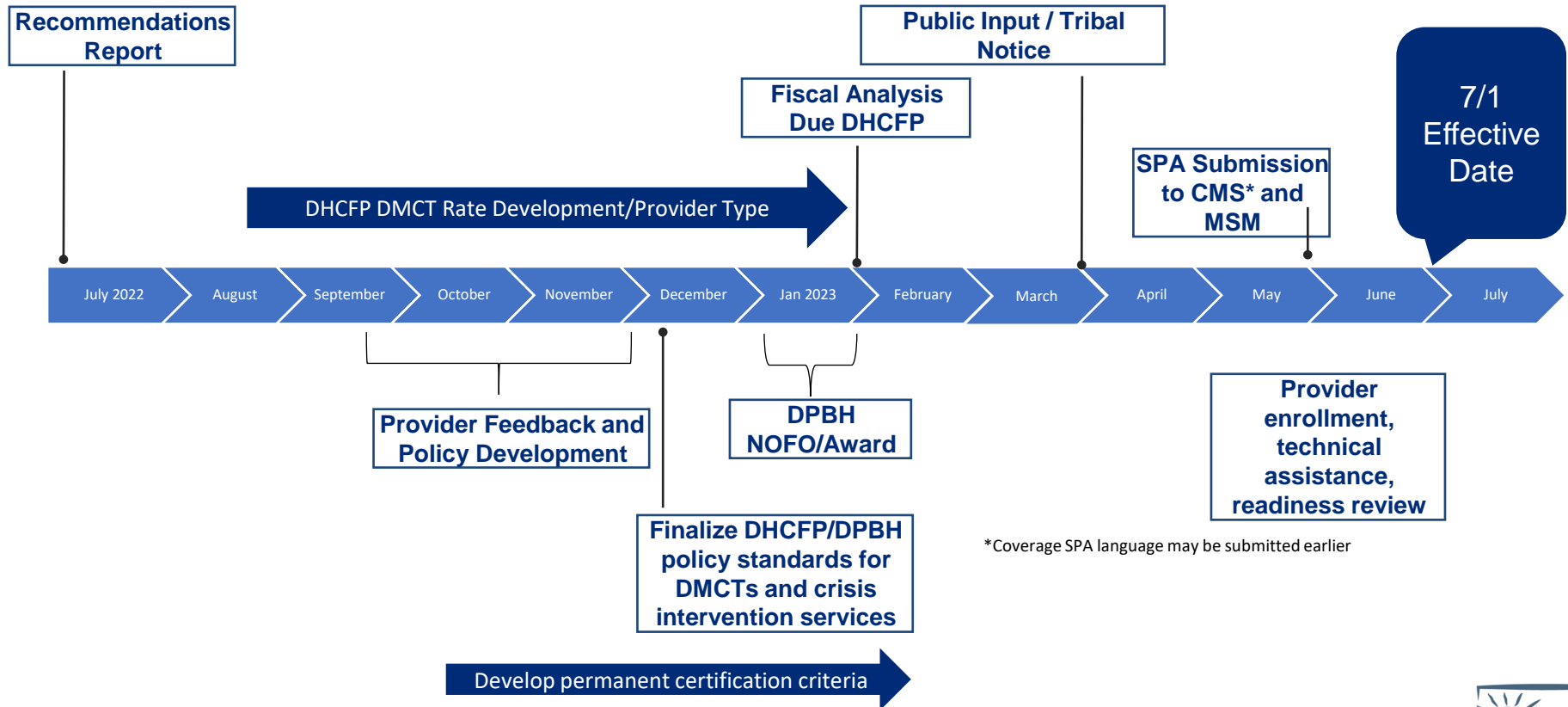
- September 30, 2021, Nevada was among 20 states awarded the 1-year Mobile Crisis Planning Grant
- These 1-year grants are intended to help states be prepared to elect and implement the new American Rescue Plan “State Option to Provide Qualifying Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services,” that will also coincide with the national requirement of 988 behavioral health crisis line coming in July of 2022.
- States with a SPA, 1915(b) waiver, 1915(c) waiver, or 1115 waiver program with corresponding authority for Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services may receive an 85% FMAP for expenditures on qualifying Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services for the first 12 quarters (3 years) within the five-year period beginning April 1, 2022, during which the state meets the conditions for the 85% FMAP







# Mobile Crisis Planning Grant



\*Coverage SPA language may be submitted earlier





# Questions?





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