



Nevada Medicaid ABD Needs Assessment

Stakeholder Kick-off Meeting

Prepared for the State of Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

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AGENDA

- » Welcome & Introductions
- » Meeting Objectives
- » Community Agreements
- » Background and Vision
- » Project Overview
 - » Timeline
 - » Goals
- » Stakeholder Engagement
- » Focus Groups
- » Questions and Answers

INTRODUCTIONS & MEETING OBJECTIVES



- **Please State Your Name & Organization**
- **Meeting Objectives**
 - Present the NV DHCFP ABD needs assessment initiative
 - Seek initial feedback from stakeholders
 - Share upcoming opportunities for stakeholder engagement and feedback
 - Elevate stakeholder voices

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- » Be Present, Be Accountable
- » Be Inclusive
- » Take Space, Make Space
- » 40 Second Rule
- » Others



BACKGROUND AND VISION

- » **Why** is DHCFP conducting a needs assessment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled (ABD) population?
- » How are ABD services **currently structured**?
- » What is the **vision for the future** of ABD services in NV?



PROJECT OVERVIEW: NEVADA MEDICAID ABD NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Study to Improve Care Delivery for ABD Populations

Leverage an assessment of current ABD population delivery system to inform the study of different service delivery options that may better meet the needs of Nevada's ABD population

Study on the Development of a Value-Based Payment Model for HCBS

- Support participants in the most integrated setting
- Incent targeted quality of care initiatives
- Study the feasibility of implementing VBP LTSS models

Assessment of a PACE Program in Nevada

- Assessment of how ABD population needs may be met through implementation of PACE in NV
- Better understanding of ABD population needs and geographies to support the success of PACE in NV

Project Activities

- Data analysis, structural analysis, gap analysis
- Quality framework
- Stakeholder engagement



PROJECT GOALS: Nevada Medicaid ABD Needs Assessment

- **Obtain a present-day needs-assessment to determine:**
 - What is the best delivery model for ABD in Nevada?
 - How could an HCBS value-based payments strategy meet the needs of Nevada's ABD population?
 - How might an MLTSS strategy work in Nevada and would this meet the needs of Nevada's ABD population?
 - Concurrently conduct and evaluate the benefits of, and what would be required to establish PACE in Nevada.
- **Understanding multiple factors, including**
 - Geography
 - Provider limitations
 - Administrative infrastructure
 - Readiness review for CMS
 - Quality considerations

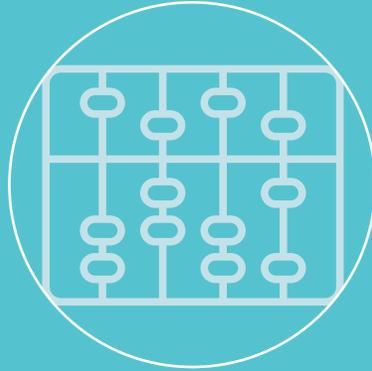
PROJECT TIMELINE: NEVADA MEDICAID ABD NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Data Analysis
July 2023



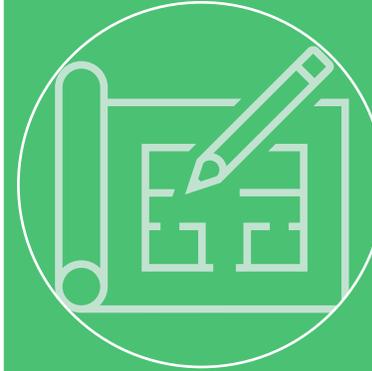
**Stakeholder
Engagement**
July 2023 – Early
2024



Structural Analysis
August 2023



Gap Analysis
September 2023



**Quality Metrics and
Framework**
October 2023



**Final Report and
Recommendations**
Early 2024

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN & TIMELINE: OVERVIEW



Stakeholder List

May 2023

Stakeholder Kick-Off

July 17, 2023

Focus Groups & Key Stakeholder Interviews

July – September 2023

Collect & Incorporate Stakeholder Feedback

July – October 2023

Communicate Recommendations to Stakeholders

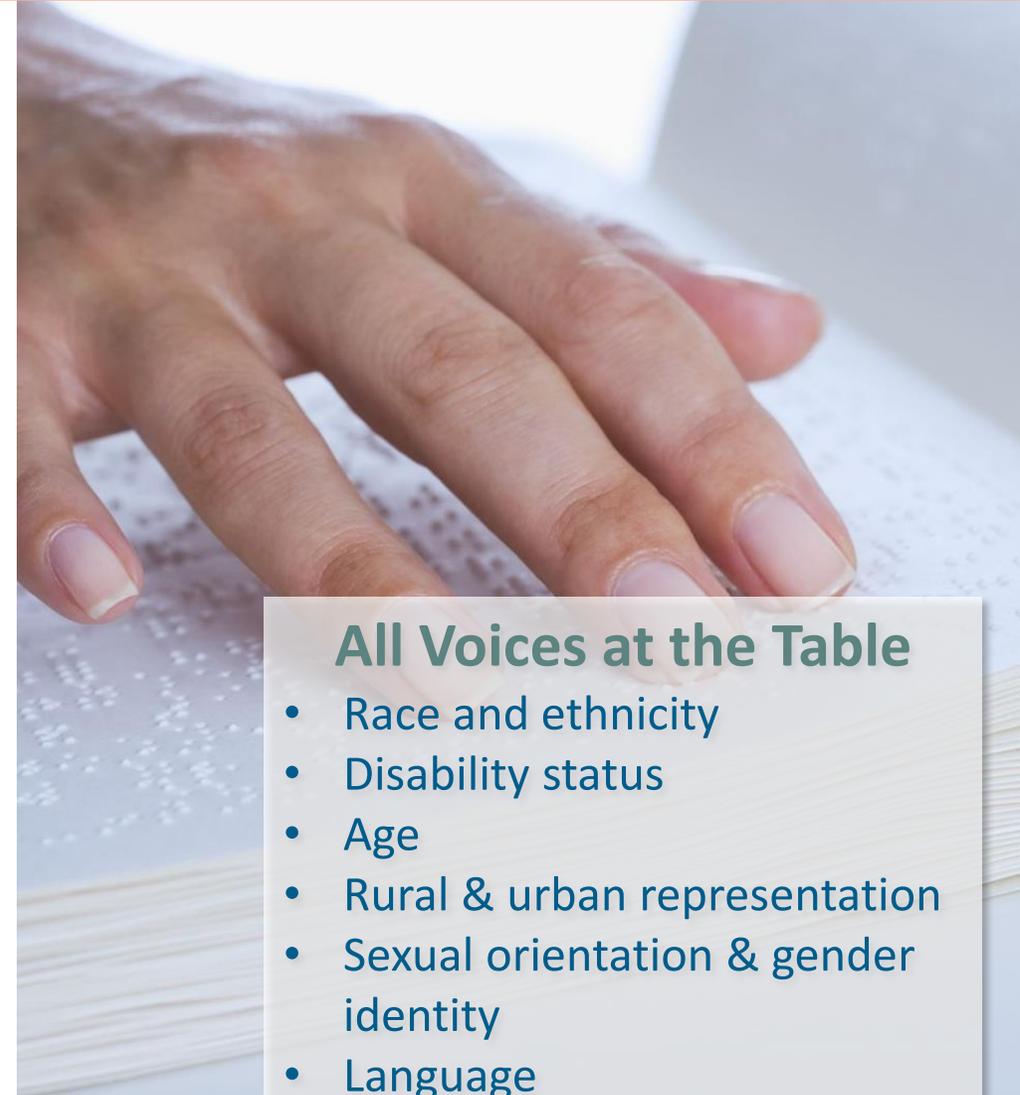
November 2023 - Early 2024

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN: STEP 1 - STAKEHOLDER LIST

To Inform of Current State Assessment and Elevate Stakeholder Voices.

Comprehensive Stakeholder List

- Develop a comprehensive stakeholder list in collaboration with DHCFP.
- Include provider groups, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), members/program participants, government entities, ABD advisory groups, provider associations and advocacy groups.
- Identify CBOs and advocacy groups to assist in focus group and survey participant recruitment.
- Ensure participation from all geographical regions.



All Voices at the Table

- Race and ethnicity
- Disability status
- Age
- Rural & urban representation
- Sexual orientation & gender identity
- Language

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN: **STEP 2 - STAKEHOLDER KICK-OFF**

To Inform of Current State Assessment and Elevate Stakeholder Voices.



All Stakeholder Listening Session

- Review existing stakeholder list and make recommendations as appropriate.
- Support DHCFP in the coordination of the all-stakeholder kick-off meeting.
- Conduct stakeholder kick-off.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN: **STEP 3 - FOCUS GROUPS**

Engage with DHCFP and other state agencies to identify CBOs that have existing authentic community relationships to identify and recruit resident stakeholders.



Focus Groups

- **Conduct 4 Virtual Focus Groups.**
- Based on feedback gathered during focus groups, HMA may conduct a **follow-up survey** to collect additional information from a broader group of stakeholders on new or existing topics.
- **Summarize findings.**
- After recommendations are drafted, HMA will **seek feedback from focus group participants and key stakeholders.**

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

STEP 4: KEY STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

Key Stakeholder Interviews

Perform virtual interviews to ensure all stakeholders' viewpoints are considered.

- Identify key diverse stakeholders.
- Conduct virtual interviews (individual or group). A bilingual (English/Spanish) interviewer will be available, if needed.
- Summarize findings.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

STEP 5: COMMUNICATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Share Recommendations with Stakeholders

Develop recommendations and revisit the same focus groups in virtual meetings to communicate DHCFP's chosen plan to lay the foundation for stakeholder engagement with the implementation of the plan.

- Develop a plain language document outlining the recommendations based on stakeholder feedback.
- Translate document into Spanish.
- Collaborate with DHCFP to finalize the communications strategy: meetings, one-pagers, social media, email, etc.



FOCUS GROUPS SIGN-UP PROCESS



» Focus Groups Sign-up Options

- **For virtual attendees:** Sign-up will be shared in the Teams chat
- **For in-person attendees:** Sign-up sheets will be in the meeting room
- **For everyone:** Sign-up will be emailed immediately after the kick-off meeting

» Focus Groups Topics

- PACE
- VBP
- MLTSS
- Other

QUESTIONS
&
DISCUSSION

