



# **DEPARTMENT OF**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



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# PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO ADD ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT

June 30th, 2025

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy,

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Public Comment**

General public comments are encouraged to be submitted in writing. You may submit comments in one of two ways found below (please choose one).

**Electronically:** You may email comments to <u>DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov</u>. Write "Assertive Community Treatment" in the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address: Division of Nevada Medicaid ATTN: Document Control 4070 Silver Sage Dr. Carson City, NV 89701

# Purpose:

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with information and to collect public feedback regarding the state's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) for federal approval of a new Medicaid benefit for Assertive Community Treatment. This SPA will be effective July 1, 2025.

The Division is developing a webpage dedicated to SPAs and intends to publish the draft SPA and other supporting materials on this website within the coming months. Emails related to the new SPA webpage and SPA submissions will be sent to individuals who have signed up to receive electronic notifications through the Nevada Medicaid Update ListServ. You can sign up to receive these notifications by visiting: https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/NevadaMedicaidUpdate/NMUListserv/.

#### **Proposed Changes:**

The Division of Nevada Medicaid intends to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 3.1-A and Attachment 4.19-B to add Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). ACT is an evidenced-based practice designed to assist individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), and/or SMI with Co-Occurring Disorders. This practice includes a multidisciplinary team and delivers comprehensive, intensive, and integrated community and home-based care to

individuals with high service needs. During the 83rd Legislative Session (2025), the DHCFP budget was approved through Senate Bill 501 and included the addition of ACT.

These changes are effective July 1, 2025.

### Methodology:

The Division intends to reimburse ACT providers through a daily rate, which will be set to reflect a bundled cost of services delivered to eligible recipients.

#### **Estimated Expenditures:**

Below is the estimated change in annual aggregate expenditure.

SFY 2026:	\$ 12,040,087
SFY 2027:	\$ 14,147,982

#### **Notice Information**

This notice has been posted online at <u>http://dhcfp.nv.gov</u>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno District Offices for DHCFP. Email notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of State Plan Amendments To request notifications or a physical copy of this notice, please contact <u>DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov</u>, or visit your local Nevada Medicaid office at:

1919 College Parkway, Suite 120, Carson City, Nevada 897011010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 898011210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509

# A copy of this notice has also been sent to the following local agencies in each Nevada county for public review.

Carson City Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City, NV 89702 https://carsoncitylibrary.org/

Churchill County Library 553 South Main Street Fallon, NV 89406 https://churchillcountylibrary.org/

Clark County District Library 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North Las Vegas, NV 89101 https://thelibrarydistrict.org/

Douglas County Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, NV 89423 https://library.douglascountynv.gov/ Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801 <u>https://www.exploremybrary.org/</u> Esmeralda County Library (Corner of Crook and 4<sup>th</sup> Street) PO Box 430 Goldfield, NV 89013 (No Website)

Eureka Branch Library 210 South Monroe Street Eureka, NV 89316-0283 (No Website)

Henderson District Public Library 100 West Lake Mead Parkway Henderson, NV 89105 https://www.hendersonlibraries.com/ Lander County Library 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, NF 89820-0141 https://www.landercountyny.org/

Lincoln County Library 63 Maine Street Pioche, NV 89043-0330 (No Website)

Lyon County Library 20 Nevin Way Yerington, NV 89447-2399 https://www.lyon-county.org/238/Library

Mineral County Library 110 1<sup>st</sup> Street Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390 https://mineralcountylibrary.com/

Pahrump Community Library 701 East Street Pahrump, NV 89041-0578 https://www.pahrumplibrary.org/ Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, NV 89419-0781 https://pershingcounty.net/community/county\_library/

Storey County Library 175 Carson Street Virginia City, NV 89440-0014 https://storeycountycommunitylibrary.com/

Tonopah Public Library 167 Central Street Tonopah, NV 89049-0449 https://www.tonopahnevada.com/tonopahlibrary/

Washoe County Library 301 South Center Street Reno, NV 89505-2151 https://www.washoecountylibrary.us/

White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street Ely, NV 89301-1965 https://www.whitepinecounty.net/284/Library