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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO ADD COORDINATED SPECIALTY CARE FOR FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS (FEP)

June 27, 2025

### Name of Organization

Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

### 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 [DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov). Write "Coordinated Specialty Care for FEP" 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 Coordinated Specialty Care for beneficiaries experiencing their first episode of psychosis. 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 Coordinated Specialty Care for beneficiaries experiencing their first episode of psychosis. Coordinated specialty care (CSC) is the standard of care for treatment for individuals, typically late in late adolescence to mid-20s experiencing their first episode of psychosis (FEP). It is an evidence-based, recovery-focused, team-based early intervention model that promotes access to care and shared decision-making among specialists, the person experiencing the psychosis, and family member. During the 83rd Legislative Session (2025), the DHCFP budget was approved through Senate Bill 501 and included the addition of services for First Episode Psychosis.

These changes are effective July 1, 2025.

**Methodology:** The Division intends to develop a bundled rate that reflects the core services delivered in this model, including screening and assessment, psychotherapy, family education and support, case management, medication management and supported employment and supported education services.

**Estimated Expenditures:** Below is the estimated change in annual aggregate expenditure.

SFY 2026: \$3,904,660

SFY 2027: \$3,915,943

#### Notice Information

This notice has been posted online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>, 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 [DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:DocumentControl@dhcfp.nv.gov), or visit your local Nevada Medicaid office at:

1919 College Parkway, Suite 120, Carson City, Nevada 89701

1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801

1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

745 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/>

Esmeralda County Library  
(Corner of Crook and 4<sup>th</sup> Street)  
PO Box 430  
Goldfield, NV 89013  
(No Website)

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

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

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

Henderson District Public Library  
100 West Lake Mead Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89105  
<https://www.hendersonlibraries.com/>

Douglas County Library  
1625 Library Lane  
Minden, NV 89423  
<https://library.douglascountynv.gov/>

Lander County Library  
625 South Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141  
<https://www.landercountynv.org/>

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, NV 89801  
<https://www.exploremybrary.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/](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>