The North Dakota Department of Human Services will host community meetings in western North Dakota to gather input on the development and implementation of a new Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment to expand home and community-based behavioral health services for children and adults.

During the 2019 legislative session, North Dakota lawmakers authorized the department to create a Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment, which will allow North Dakota Medicaid to pay for additional home and community-based services to support individuals with mental health conditions, substance use disorders and/or brain injuries.

Each meeting will follow the same agenda. There is no formal presentation - individuals may come and go as needed.

**Agenda**
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Public Comments
- Final remarks

Public meeting schedule and locations details:

**Oct. 1, 2019**, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mountain Time
- **Dickinson**: West River Community Center, 2004 Fairway St., Meeting Room 1

**Oct. 10, 2019**, 12 to 1:30 p.m. Central Time
- **Williston**: The ARC Williston Community Center, 822 18th St. E.

Individuals unable to attend the meetings can provide public comment online at [www.nd.gov/1915i](http://www.nd.gov/1915i). Online comments will be accepted until Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. Central Time.

People with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in a meeting should contact Bianca Bell in the department’s Behavioral Health Division at 701-328-8958, toll-free 800-755-2719, 711 (TTY) or bhbell@nd.gov.

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