

Special Meetings

Public Input Meeting

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) System Implementation

The North Dakota Department of Human Services will host community meetings in North Dakota to provide a project update and gather input on the implementation of an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system that will comply with the "21st Century Cures Act" (Cures Act).

In late 2016, the "21st Century Cures Act," was signed into law. The bill contains various components that will impact Medicaid and Long-Term Services and Supports. EVV systems are used to electronically verify (through a telephone or computer-based system) that personal care, home health, and other home and community-based services are being provided. The system also documents the actual time the provision of the service begins and ends.

The department is seeking input from stakeholders, including beneficiaries, family caregivers, individuals and agencies that provide personal care services, home health services, or both funded under the Medicaid State Plan or a waiver of that plan such as a the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) waiver, Children's Medically Fragile waiver, Medicaid waiver for Home and Community-Based Services, Technology Dependent Medicaid Waiver and Traditional IID/DD Home and Community-Based Services waiver.

The "21st Century Cures Act" is available online at: www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr34/BILLS-114hr34enr.pdf.

Agenda *(Each meeting will follow the same agenda.)*

- Welcome / Introductions
- Update: Electronic Visit Verification implementation process and timeline
- Public comments
- Final remarks

Public meeting schedule and locations details

Oct. 22, 2019, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Central Time

- **Bismarck:** State Capitol, Brynhild Haugland Room, 600 E. Boulevard Ave.

Oct. 24, 2019, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Central Time

- **Fargo:** Cass County Social Services, Bison Room, 1010 2nd Ave S. #2.

Comments and public input on the implementation of an EVV system **will also be accepted from Oct. 22, 2019, until 5 p.m. Central Time on Nov. 21, 2019.**

Please send comments to:

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