## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVICIAN

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### DHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STRUCTURE:

A policy division responsible for reviewing and identifying service needs and activities in the state's behavioral health system in an effort to ensure health and safety, access to services, and quality of services; establishing quality assurance standards for the licensure of substance use disorder program services and facilities; and providing policy leadership in partnership with public and private entities





## Administration Mental Health Block Grant Substance Abuse Block Grant Community & Tribal Prevention Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher Problem Gambling Brain Injury First Link – 211



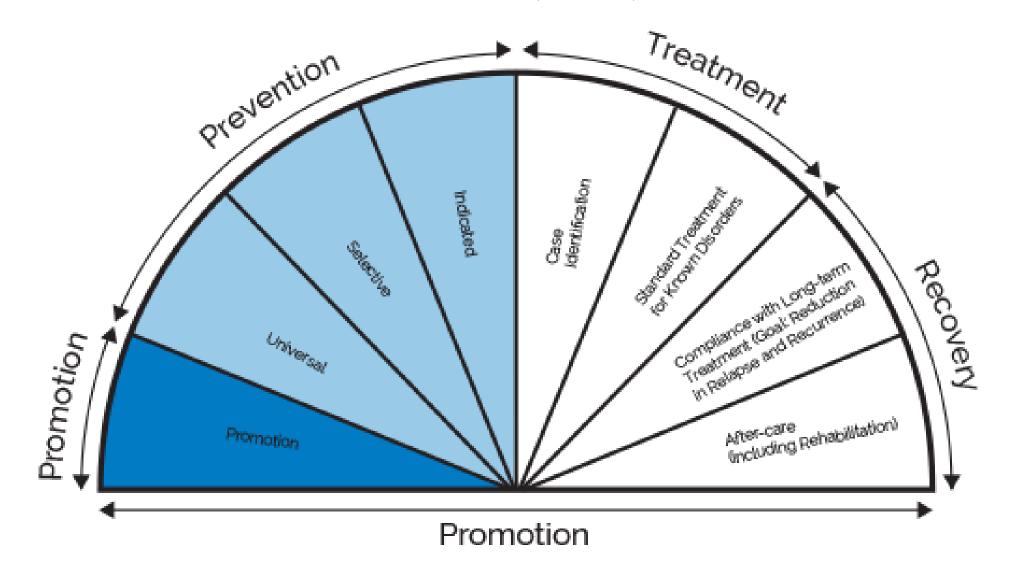
#### **Prevention & Promotion**

- Parent's LEAD
- Prevention Resource & Media Center
- Speaks Volumes
- Tribal Prevention Programs
- Community Prevention Programs
- Prescription Drug Take Back





## CONTINUUM OF CARE (IOM)





### **Social Determinants of Health**

Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Employment	Housing	Literacy	Hunger	Social integration	Health coverage
Income	Transportation	Language	Access to healthy	Support	Provider
Expenses	Safety	Early childhood education	options	systems	availability
Debt	Parks			Community	Provider
Medical bills	Playgrounds	Vocational training		engagement	linguistic and cultural
Support	Walkability	Higher		Discrimination	competency
		education			Quality of care

#### **Health Outcomes**

Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations



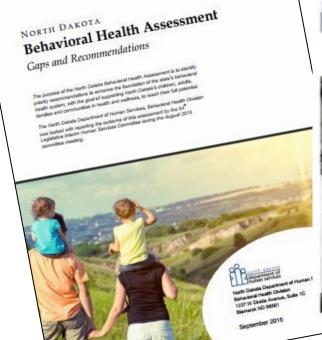


## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT















## NORTH DAKOTA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ANALYSIS WORK PLAN

Human Services Research Institute (2017)

- **Project Goal**: Support the State in ensuring a 21st century behavioral health system driven by quality and scientific merit, efficient in coordinating service provisions across agencies, and focused on outcomes leading to recovery with minimal barriers to access.
- **Project Scope**: In this work plan, "behavioral health needs" refer to challenges related to mental health and/or substance use. "Behavioral health services" are those that a) promote social and emotional wellness, b) prevent or reduce the severity or incidence of mental health or substance use problems, and/or c) address existing mental health or substance use-related needs through treatment and support. The populations of focus include individuals of all ages who receive behavioral health services through the publicly funded behavioral health system.



Aim 1: Conduct an in-depth review of North Dakota's behavioral health system

Aim 2: Analyze current utilization and expenditure patterns by payer source

Aim 3: Provide actionable recommendations for enhancing the comprehensiveness, integration, cost-effectiveness and recovery orientation of the behavioral health system to effectively meet the needs of the community

Aim 4: Establish strategies for implementing the recommendations produced in Aim 3.



# DATA RESOURCES

# STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP (SEOW)

#### **SEOW Mission Statement:**

Identify, analyze, and communicate key substance abuse and related behavioral health data to guide programs, policies, and practices



www.prevention.nd.gov/data

### DATA RESOURCE

MHAT'S HAPPENING SUBSTANCE USE DATA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.



### ND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION



Provides a platform for sharing professional development opportunities for behavioral health professionals

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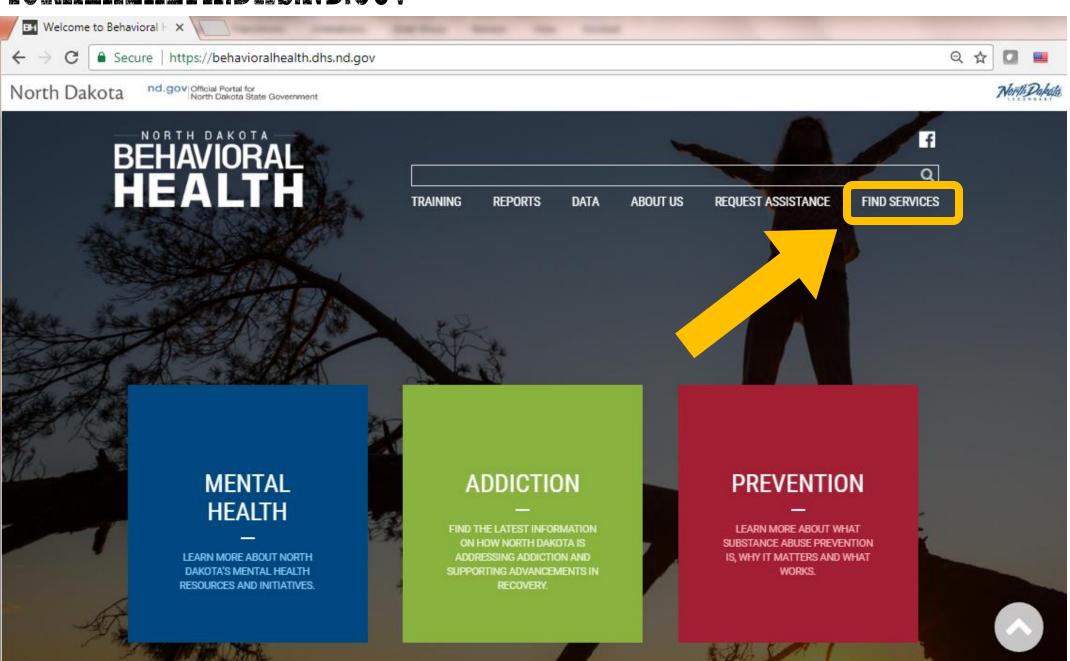
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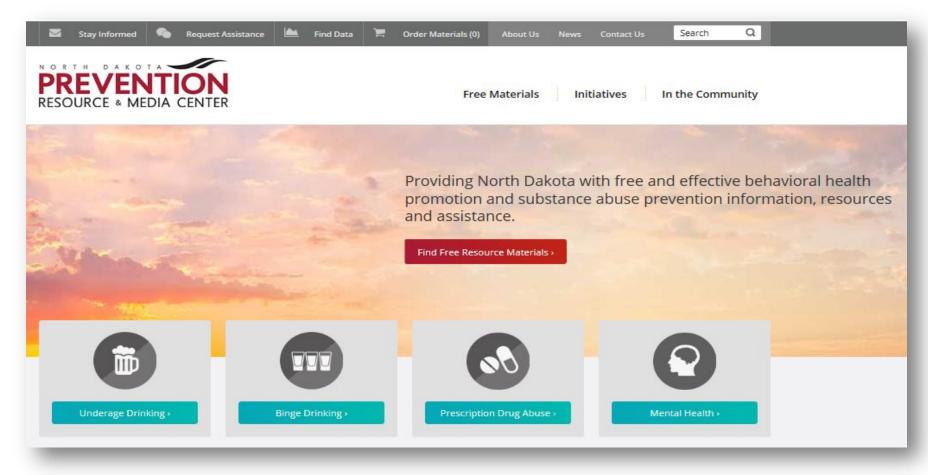


- Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator
- Buprenorphine Treatment Physician Locator
- Veterans Affairs Substance Use Disorder Program Locator
- Opioid Treatment Program Directory

https://behavioralhealth.dhs.nd.gov/addiction/locator



### ND PREVENTION RESOURCE AND MEDIA CENTER



- Free materials and resources available to ND residents
- · E-Newsletter highlighting resources and prevention news





