Public Notice

Technical Assistance Meeting on Medicaid State Plan Amendment options for serving youth and adults who have behavioral health needs

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016
10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Time

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.: Sleep Inn & Suites Meeting Room, 1510 E. Century Ave., Bismarck N.D. 
Noon – 5 p.m.: State Capitol – Brynhild Haugland Room, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck

The North Dakota Department of Human Services’ Medical Services Division and Behavioral Health Division are inviting stakeholders to a technical assistance meeting to help identify the most appropriate State Medicaid Authority options for serving youth and adults in North Dakota who have behavioral health needs.

Agenda

10:00 Stakeholder Group
• Welcome
• Purpose and process of technical assistance and state plan amendment
  o Community service options for children with SED
  o Community service options for adults with SMI
• Medicaid Authority Options Comparison
• Discussion on Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Child Health Program in Medicaid coverage

11:00 Lunch (on your own)
Noon: Using the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment to fund Behavioral Health Services
• Features of 1915 (i)
• Current Gaps in Behavioral Health Services
• Target Populations and Needs-Based Criteria
• Current Services Covered by 1915 (i)

2:15 Break
2:30 Break Out Groups
• Develop a list of considerations for the amendment (What’s working? What isn’t? What are the service needs? What service improvements are desired? Etc.)
  o Children’s Services Stakeholder Group
  o Adult Services Stakeholder Group

4:00 Presentation of Small Group Discussions
5:00 Wrap Up

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Jake Reuter at 701-328-2321, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or jwreuter@nd.gov.

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