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

Sleep Inn & Suites – Meeting Room
1510 E. Century Ave., Bismarck N.D.

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

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 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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