

## Special Meetings

The North Dakota Department of Human Services will host a series of community meetings 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:

**Sept. 23, 2019**, 1:30 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- **Bismarck:** Bismarck Public Library, 515 N. Fifth St., Conference Room B

**Sept. 24, 2019**, 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.

- **Fargo:** Fargo Main Public Library, 102 Third St. N., Community Room

**Sept. 25, 2019**, Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m.

- **Grand Forks:** Grand Forks Public Library, 2110 Library Circle, Conference Room

**Sept. 26, 2019**, Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- **Minot:** Minot Public Library, 516 Second Ave. S.W., North Meeting Room

**Oct. 1, 2019**, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mountain Time

- **Dickinson,** West River Community Center, 2004 Fairway St., Meeting Room 1

Individuals unable to attend the meetings can provide public comment online at [www.nd.gov/1915j](http://www.nd.gov/1915j). 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](mailto:bhbell@nd.gov).

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