Who are we?

This past fall, NDCPD (North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities) at Minot State University received funding for a cooperative agreement with CMS. This funding enables Navigators to provide enrollment and educational assistance with health insurance through the Marketplace and for assistance with Medicaid enrollment.
Who are the Navigators?

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Also a Pending Position  
Southeast

Contract with Fargo  
Family HealthCare

Individuals trained and certified to provide free and unbiased help to consumers, small employers, and their employees as they look for coverage health through the Marketplace.
What do we do?

• Educate and answer questions about health coverage through the Marketplace and Medicaid

• Help consumers have positive and successful experiences with the enrollment process
How can we help?

- Available to meet with consumers 1:1
- Available to be present at clinics, human service centers, etc.
- Available for community events, conferences, etc.
What is our goal?

To assist consumers in exploring options for high quality, affordable health coverage
The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency was declared January 31, 2020 (retroactive to January 27)

- Has been renewed several times
- If it is not renewed again, the PHE declaration will end July 15, 2022
Public Health Emergency

- Allowed the Department of Health and Human Services significant flexibility to provide Medicare and Medicaid
- Allowed providers to respond to the healthcare crisis
- These flexibilities will be rolled back when PHE expires
- These changes may be confusing to the people affected
- Vulnerable populations are at highest risk for being uninsured
Communication About the End of Medicaid’s Continuous Coverage

Get Ready  
(Now – July 2022)

Here’s what you need to know about upcoming changes to Medicaid eligibility and what you can do to prepare.

Make sure Medicaid has the correct mailing address, phone, and email contacts to reach you with important updates about your health insurance.

Renew  
(July 2022 – June 2023)

It’s time to re-enroll.
Renew your Medicaid health insurance now. Here’s what you need to do to keep coverage.

Transition  
(Sept. 2022 – Nov. 2023)

If you are no longer eligible for Medicaid, low-cost health insurance options are still available.

More financial help is available to lower costs than ever before. Visit MARKETPLACE to find a plan.

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To protect consumer PII, the consumer signs an Authorization Form which gives consent for a Navigator to assist them in applying for and enrolling in health coverage.
The North Dakota Marketplace Navigators are here to make sure our fellow North Dakotans are covered.