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General Medicaid Updates



COVID Unwinding Dashboard

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/covid19/>



Email NevadaProviderTraining@gainwelltechnologies.com to contact your Provider Field Representative for support with any concerns or communityandprovider@dhcfp.nv.gov



[Legislative Stakeholder Implementation recording](#)

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Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

NV SPA 22-0005 Reimbursement
Methodology and Coverage for Intensive
Crisis Stabilization Services and Section 1947
Mobile Crisis Response

90-day clock
paused for
Request for
Additional
Information
(RAI)

NV SPA 23-0002 Certified Community
Behavioral Health Centers

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Behavioral Health Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Policy Updates

Upcoming MSM 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

- Language added to clarify behavioral health services and requirements when delivered in an FQHC setting.
- November 9, 2023, Public Workshop from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Upcoming MSM 3400 – Telehealth Services

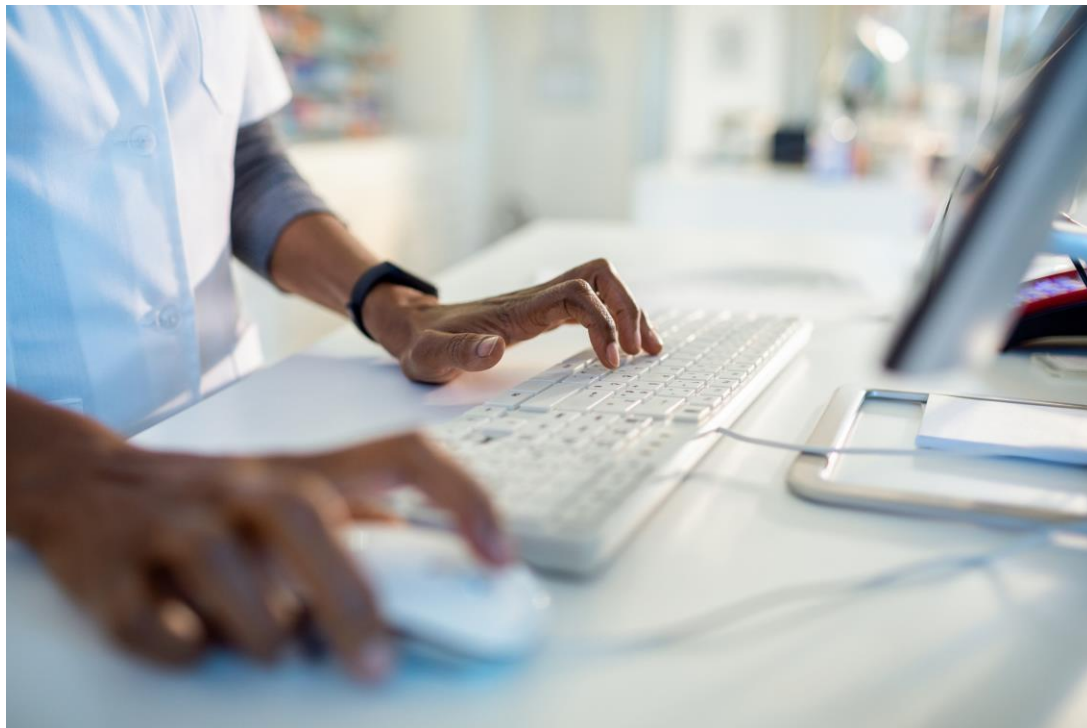
- Language added to ensure audio-only telehealth is medically necessary and clinically appropriate including behavioral health services as a result of SB 119.
- November 28, 2023, Public Hearing

Upcoming MSM 3800 – Medication- Assisted Treatment and MSM 600 – Physicians Services

- Language added to allow a Pharmacist as a provider to perform Medication-Assisted Treatment as a result of AB 156.
- November 28, 2023, Public Hearing



SUPPORT Act Post Planning Demonstration



September 17, 2021, Nevada was among five states awarded the CMS SUPPORT Act Post-Planning Demonstration Grant Award

Nevada will continue work identified through the Strategic Plan; some major strategies include but are not limited to:

- Development of a new Provider Type and individual specialties for Substance Use Treatment Providers
- Nevada's Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver application entitled "Nevada's Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project"



New Provider Type (PT) and Specialties

- New PT will replace current PT 17 specialty 215
- Will allow Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Interns, and Peer Supporters to enroll as individuals and link to the group
- Working with Gainwell on a Roll Out Plan and Provider Training
- Creating new Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) for Substance Use Disorder Treatment to be separate from MSM 400





1115 SUD Waiver Demonstration Progress

CMS provided 1115 application approval on December 29, 2022

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels of care that will be reimbursable within an IMD setting include:

ASAM Level 3.1 -
Clinically Managed
Low-intensity
Residential Services

ASAM Level 3.2 -
Clinically Managed
Residential
Withdrawal
Management

ASAM Level 3.5 -
Clinically Managed
High-Intensity
Residential Services

ASAM Level 3.7 -
Medically Monitored
Inpatient Withdrawal
Management

ASAM Level 4.0 –
Medically Managed
Intensive Inpatient
Services

SUD Implementation Plan Approval May 24, 2023

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals are now able to bill for Medicaid eligible individuals receiving ASAM Level 4.0 care between 22-64

DHCFP and DPBH are working together to develop timeline for transitioning providers from block grant over to Medicaid billing under Provider Type 17 Specialty 215





1115 SUD Waiver Deliverables

SUD Implementation Plan and Health Information Technology Plan

- Approved May 24th, 2023

Monitoring Protocol and Quarterly Reporting

- Submitted June 12th, 2023, approved by CMS on October 18th, 2023

Evaluation Design

- Due to CMS October 25, 2023
- Independent Mid-Point Assessment

Post Award Forums

- Due 6 months after Implementation Plan approval, next one estimated for mid-January 2024



1115 SUD Waiver Next steps

MMIS System readiness for billing in an IMD for ages 22-64

1115 Fact Sheet located on the [1115 SUD webpage](#)

New Provider Type and codes for residential services



Updated MSM Ch. 400 with policy to align with Waiver

SPA for coverage and bundled rate
*Public Workshop coming

Transition to Medicaid billing



Mobile Crisis Planning Grant



Planning Grant ended September 29, 2023



As part of NV SPA 22-0005, coverage language for Mobile Crisis response delivered by a Designated Mobile Crisis Team (DMCT) remains under review with CMS



New Provider Type 87 – Crisis Services ready to implement upon CMS approval



State Plan Amendment 22-0005 – Crisis Services

Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services – Rate Methodology and Coverage Language



- Crisis Stabilization Center – endorsement under hospital licensure
 - A default rate of \$563 per day for the first fiscal year with the ability to submit a cost report after providing services for one full fiscal year (based upon the providers individual fiscal year).
 - Default rate was based upon the estimated costs of staffing and providing services.
 - MSM Ch. 400 Policy
 - Provider Type 87 Specialty 250 – Crisis Stabilization Center
- Facility based Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services – Community based
 - A default rate of \$563 per day for the first fiscal year with the ability to submit a cost report after providing services for one full fiscal year (based upon the providers individual fiscal year).
 - Default rate was based upon the estimated costs of staffing and providing services.
 - Provider Type 87 Specialty 034 – Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services
- Section 1947 Mobile Crisis Services– Coverage Language



Provider Type 87 – Crisis Services

Specialty	Specialty Name	HCPCS Code Details	Rate
031	Designated Mobile Crisis Team	H2011 + HT = Team based	H2011 + HT = \$41 per 15 minute *Pending CMS approval
032	Designated Mobile Crisis Team attached to a CCBHC	H2011 + HT = Team based	H2011 + HT = \$34.22 per 15 minute *Pending CMS approval
033	Mobile Crisis Team	H2011 = Individual Response H2011 + HT = Team Based	H2011 - \$21.71 per 15 minutes H2011 + HT - \$34.22 per 15 minutes
034	Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services	S9485/daily rate must be shadow billed with S9484/per hour *If provider is unable to provide the whole scope of service, providers can use H2011, or H2011 + HT up to 16 units/4 hrs. per day	S9485 - \$600 per day S9484 per hour- \$0 Shadow billed code H2011 = \$21.71 per 15 minutes H2011 + HT - \$34.22 per 15 minutes *Pending CMS approval
250	Crisis Stabilization Center	S9485/daily rate must be shadow billed with S9484/per hour *If provider is unable to provide the whole scope of service, providers can use H2011, or H2011 + HT up to 16 units/4 hrs. per day	S9485 - \$600 per day S9484 per hour- \$0 Shadow billed code H2011 = \$21.71 per 15 minutes H2011 + HT - \$34.22 per 15 minutes *Pending CMS approval



Legislative Work to Be Initiated by BH Medicaid

AB 137

- Revises provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. * Effective 1/1/2024

AB 138

- Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services. *Effective 7/1/2024

AB 156

- Revises provisions relating to substance use disorders. * Effective 1/1/2024

SB 119

- Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services. *Effective 7/1/2023

SB 191

- Makes certain changes relating to applied behavior analysis. *Effective 1/1/2024

SB 504 – Medicaid
Budget

- Expansion of CCBHCs and New DHCNP Positions *Effective 1/1/2024
- Elimination of Biofeedback and Neurotherapy for the treatment of a mental health diagnosis. *Effective 4/1/2024



CCBHC Updates

Moving from
Demonstration
Authority to State
Plan Authority

Expanding statewide

Open enrollment
beginning January 1,
2024, rather than
Request for Proposal



Department of Justice

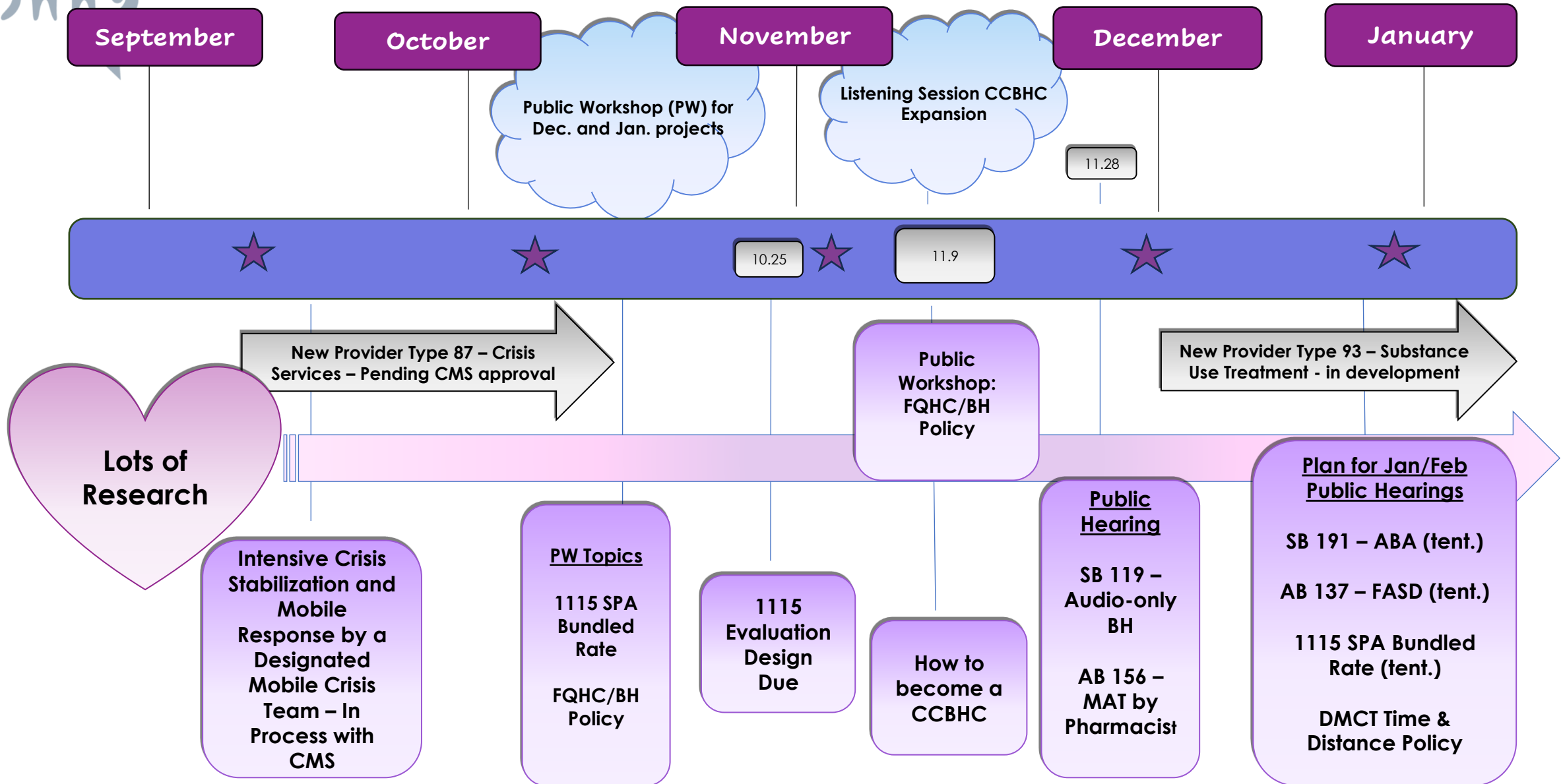
Nevada continues settlement negotiations with the Department of Justice until an agreement can be made.

- More information to come in the coming months





Behavioral Health and CCBHC Expansion





Questions?



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