

- **Mobile Crisis:** During October IFC the rural MCRT received approved funding for an in-person pilot program in Elko. The broadcast campaign remains in full force with a 13:1 return rate on investment. The work sessions for the MCRT pilot with Clark and Washoe and Nevada Dept. of Education to expand services in schools started the last week of October. The MCRT hotline has been working on phone system updates, with an early December rollout of the new system, at the latest.
- **Virtual Crisis Care:** Lincoln and White Pine County both went live with Avel during the month of October.
- **DHCFP:** Have you heard about the Nevada Public Option? As a result of Senate Bill 420 passed during the 81st Legislative Session, Nevada Medicaid is leveraging its purchasing power with its Medicaid contracts to encourage competition, lower premiums and save hundreds of millions of dollars in health care spending for Nevadans. Want to learn more? Nevada Medicaid is offering Office Hours to answer any questions you might have. Meeting dates, links, past meeting videos, presentations, an FAQ and a fact sheet are available on the [Nevada Public Option website](#).
- **Tribal:** The DHHS Tribal Liaisons visited three of Nevada's eastern tribal health clinics the week of October 10th. The goal of the tour was for state staff to better serve Nevada's tribes by learning about the tribes' health services, operations, and capacities. During these visits, BBHWP presented on how 988 and CRS will operate, provided resources for the communities, and spoke with each clinic regarding individual needs moving forward.
- **Board of Health:** SB390 is set to be discussed during the December Board of Health meeting, on the 2nd. This is open to the public and can be attended both online and in-person. To view the agenda and find location information, visit [HERE](#).
- **Washoe County Youth Mental Health Summit:** The Children's Cabinet held the inaugural Washoe County Youth Mental Health Summit on October 24th. Subject matter experts came together for panels on community resources and prevention, the state of pediatrics, crisis response, behavioral health education and career development, and legislative updates.

Upcoming Events/Trainings

- **8th Annual Summit on Nevada Education:** November 18-19th, 8am at the Stan Fulton Building, Las Vegas. this year's summit with look at the policies and practices that support and explore collaborative approaches to education and mental health. Learn more [HERE](#)
- **Vibrant Emotional Health Unified Platform Webinar:** Friday, November 4th, 10am-11am PST. [Register](#) in advance. During this webinar, Vibrant Emotional Health will share an update on the progress of the Unified Platform's development, and answer previously submitted questions.
- **Improving Community Response Summit:** Registration is now open for the January 18-19th event in Las Vegas. The Summit aims to bring together a select group of organizations and individuals to identify ways to strengthen behavioral health interventions and systems. Register [HERE](#)
- **Office of Suicide Prevention Trainings:** [Northern](#) and [Southern](#)
- **November Building Capacity Workshops:** The Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition is hosting a series of workshops on a variety of topics that aim to build capacity to address health disparities in Nevada. Keep an eye out on nmhec.org/workshops for workshop details! November topics include Grant Writing, Strategic Planning in a Rapidly Changing World, and Grant Admissions.
- **Mercer** will be hosting a cohort on November 3rd for the non-CCBHCs to receive stakeholder feedback on mobile crisis standards. A meeting for public comment will be set for early 2023.

Funding Opportunity

Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS American Indian/Alaska Native 2023 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements

Application Due Date: Monday, December 19, 2022

The Cooperative Agreement program provides funding to reduce the number of AI/AN children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs. Eligibility for this NOFO is limited to applicants who are Indian Health Service providers, Indian tribes, or tribal entities.

This funding will support innovative outreach strategies aimed at:

- increasing the enrollment and retention of eligible AI/AN children, parents, and pregnant individuals in Medicaid and CHIP;
- emphasizing activities tailored to communities where AI/AN children and families reside; and
- enlisting tribal and other community leaders and tribal health and social services programs that serve eligible AI/AN children and families.

Learn more [HERE](#).

New Report

MHA Releases Annual State of Mental Health in America Report

In this new [report](#), Nevada now ranks 29th overall and our youth ranking is 9th.

Mental Health America (MHA) has released its annual State of Mental Health in America report, which ranks all 50 states and the District of Columbia based on 15 mental health access and prevalence measures.

This year's data cannot be compared to the previous eight State of Mental Health in America rankings because the national surveillance data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration was severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the rankings still give an accurate snapshot of mental health at a point in time rather than showing a trend over a more extended period.

Advocacy Resources

988 [Performance Metrics](#), Monthly [State Report Data](#), and CDC [Suicide Rate Data](#)

SAMHSA and NASMHPD collaborated with national partners including representatives from Nevada, to develop a series of 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks to assess and improve the operational readiness of these critical groups to support implementation of 988. The four Playbooks can be accessed here: nasmhpd.org/content/988-implementation-guidance-playbooks

SAMHSA has created a 988 Partner Toolkit webpage to host updates and information on 988 for use by states and community partners. The toolkit also includes direct links to the 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks. The 988 Partner Toolkit can be accessed here: samhsa.gov/find-help/988/partner-toolkit

If there are any updates or questions related to 988 or the Crisis Response System in Nevada that you would like addressed in the next email update, please email kholcomb@health.nv.gov.

Previous 988 Planning Coalition meeting recordings and materials can be accessed at this link:
<https://socialent.com/resources/nevada-988-implementation-planning/>