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Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Update for Behavioral Health Planning & Advisory Council Meeting

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The Vision for Transformation

Nevada children have access to the behavioral health services they need to live and thrive with their families and in their communities.

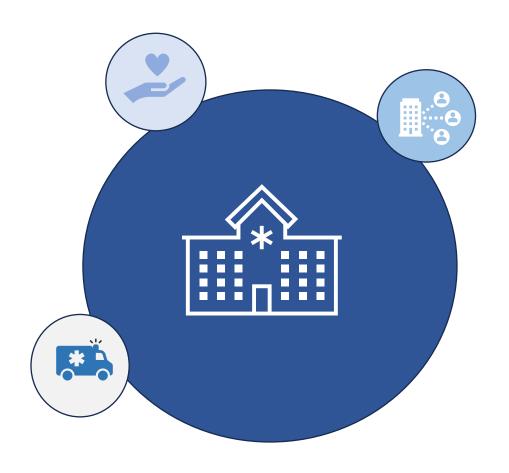
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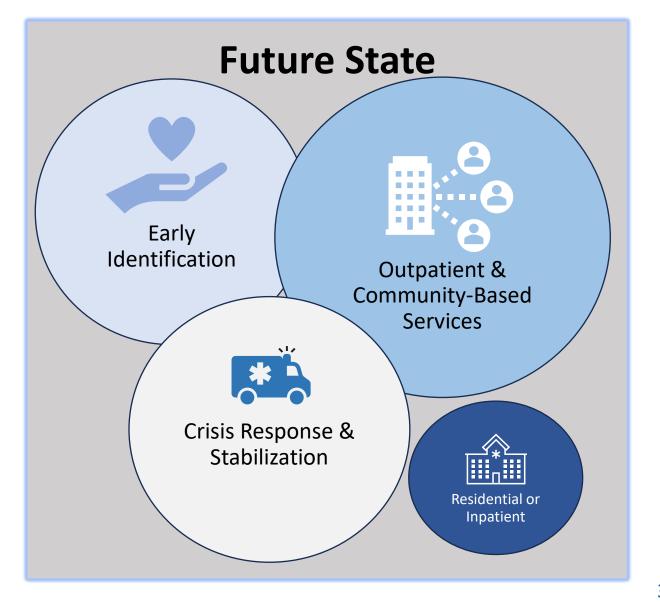
- Child-Centered
- Family-Focused
- Community-Based
- Accountable System of Care
- Coordinated Response



The Need to Build Service Capacity to Shift Care

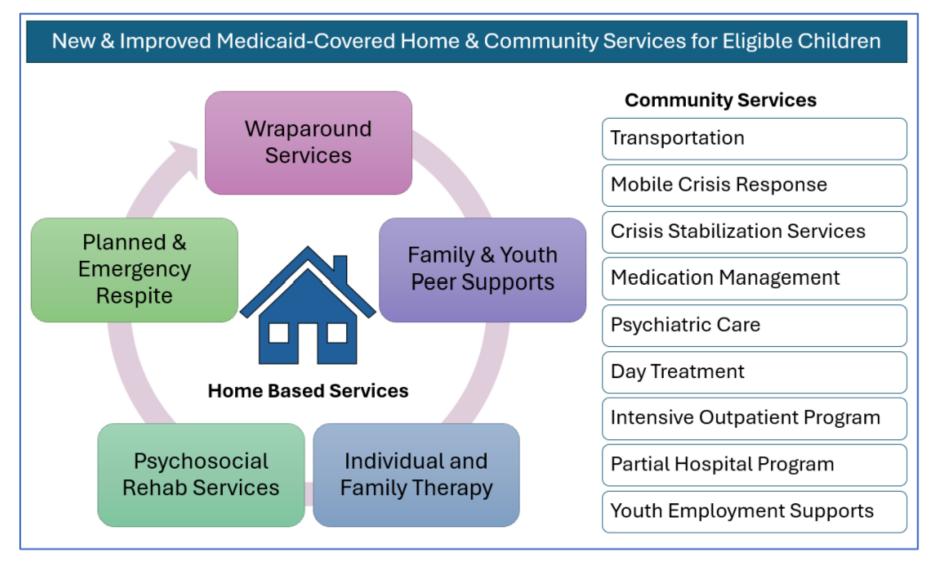
Current State







Medicaid Benefits Summary



Detailed Continuum of Care with Benefit Changes

Outpatient & Community Services	Crisis Response & Stabilization	Inpatient Hospital & Residential Treatment
e Management & Care Coordination		
Peer Supports and Services (youth and family)		Residential Treatment
Respite Care (Planned & Emergency)		QRTP-Like Model
Intensive Targeted Case & Care Management Services		
Intensive In-Home Supports		Inpatient Hospital
Psychosocial Rehab Services		
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Screening & Assessment Services		
Day Treatment	Mobile Crisis Response	
Medication Management		
Intensive Outpatient	Partial Hospitalization	
Crisis Intervention	Crisis Stabilization	
	988 Hotline & Referrals	
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Rate Increase

Existing Covered Services

New or Expanded Covered Service



New "Managed Care" Delivery System



MEDICAL SERVICES

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

INTENSIVE CASE/CARE MANAGEMENT

Provider Network Adequacy & Access Requirements Value Add Services (Employment & Housing Supports & Meals) Collaboration Agreements with Schools, Child Welfare, Courts, etc. 24-Hour Family Nurse Support Line **Quality Incentives & Performance Monitoring** Community Reinvestment & Workforce Development

State to release Request for Information (RFI) to collect feedback on delivery system changes from providers and potential bidders prior to developing the Request for Proposals and Scope of Work (Contract) for new plan. Go Live Date is estimated for 1-1-2027.



Purpose of the Working Group

- 1. Offer specific advice, expert opinions and suggestions to state team regarding the transformation project for children's behavioral health
- 2. Provide clinical and programmatic input or lived experience feedback on key components of new and enhanced services covered by Medicaid
- 3. Review policy development and changes for new benefits and services
- 4. Provide critical technical feedback regarding initial implementation activities and operations for delivery system reforms

MEMBERS SELECTED FOR THE WORKING GROUP REPRESENT:



Youth and Families with Lived Experience

Associations & Service Providers

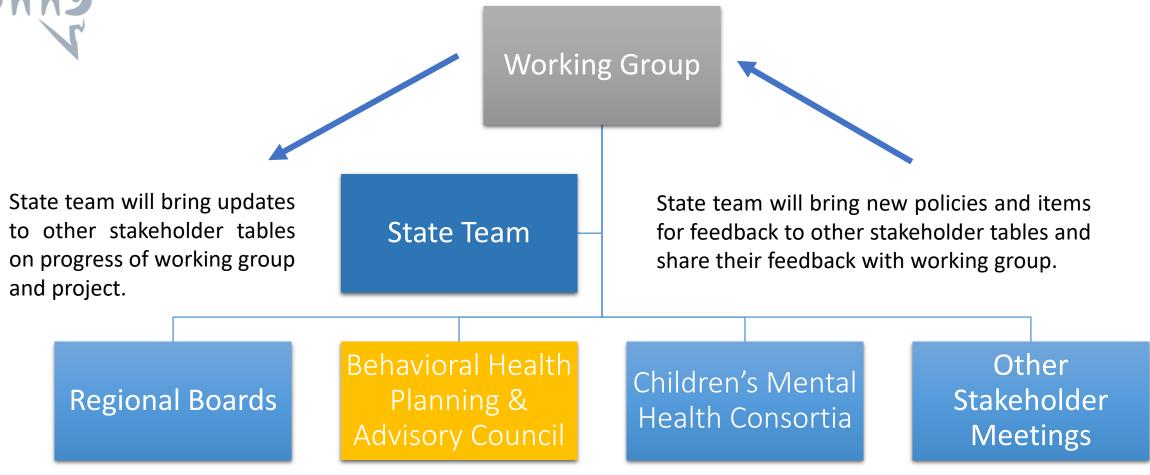
Diverse range of expertise and experience

State and Local System Partners

Rural and Urban Representation



Working Group Feedback Loop



State team will use feedback and recommendations from working group to inform the project and program design. State team will engage with multiple stakeholder tables and public comment forums and share information gathered with working group.



Implementation Timeline



Engage our community members, providers, and sister agencies

- Monthly Working Group meetings to review all new policies and RFP processes
- Regular Community Meetings on a range of deep-dive topics
- Ongoing public workshops & hearings for new policies

Develop new & enhanced benefits

- Therapies for children & families provide at home and in the community - Rate increase (Q1 2025)
- Peer supports, connecting children and families with support from their peers - New benefit (Q1 2025)
- Respite care to give caregivers planned or emergency short-term relief - New benefit (Q3 2025)
- Mobile crisis services Enhanced benefit (Q3 2025)
- and more!

Modernize the care delivery system

- Specialty Managed Care plan launches
 January 1st, 2027. A single health plan will
 cover all medical and behavioral health
 benefits for eligible youth.
- Wraparound providers will ensure enhanced care coordination of all services and benefits for children and families to keep them at home and in their communities whenever possible.



Community Input on Transformation Efforts



There are two ways community members can get involved:

- 1. Attend our Working Group meetings and/or
- 2. Attend our Community Meetings.

The Children's Behavioral Health: Medicaid Benefits Working Group is made up of youth, families, behavioral health providers, and other community partners. They provide input on all new Medicaid benefits and delivery reforms in monthly virtual meetings.

Community meetings will be held on more specific topics in our transformation and will begin in Winter 2025.



Free Stock Images, Microsoft PowerPoint.

All details on both forums are sent via the Behavioral Health listserv.

Please email ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov to be added to the listserv or with any questions.



Thank you for your time!

Questions? Feedback? Please reach out to ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov.