

- **SB390:** The Nevada Board of Health authorized a temporary regulation that implements a 35-cent surcharge on phone bills to help fund the Crisis Response System. The temporary authorization will last until November 1st, with more permanent regulations set to be approved by that time.
- **RFI/RFP:** The CRS team is currently reviewing the first draft of the Request for Information (RFI) and anticipate release in Spring 2023. The RFI has been designed to inform the Request for Proposal (RFP), with a greater understanding of the State's needs and line-item quotes to get us there. The bureau expects to release the RFP in Summer 2023 for Nevada's Behavioral Health Crisis Care Hub.
- **Virtual Crisis Care:** The Eureka County Sheriff's Office is the next agency to go live with Virtual Crisis Care, happening this month. The Elko County Sheriff's Office is slated to begin their VCC training and subsequent go-live in the near future.
- **Crisis Stabilization Centers:** The bureau is working toward finalizing the subaward to open the CSC in Northern Nevada in partnership with Renown.
- **DHCFP:** The continuous enrollment requirement for Medicaid members will be ending March 31, 2023, under the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2023. That means eligibility renewals will start in April. Medicaid is asking everyone to reach out to members, employees, and the public using the resources available in [this toolkit](#) to help as many people stay insured through the transition. To get the word out, consider forwarding the following message to your contacts: Nevada Medicaid is asking for our help to keep Nevadans insured as the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency winds down. Members need to ensure their addresses are up to date [online](#), and completing and returning any renewal packets or request for information from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services. More information for members is [available here](#). The plan for the unwinding of the Public Health Emergency in Nevada is [available here](#). Questions can be sent to KyPlaskon@DHCFP.nv.gov

Upcoming Events/Trainings

- **Office of Suicide Prevention Trainings:** [Northern](#) and [Southern](#).
- **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! February topics include: How to Write a Technical Report; Community-Based Participatory Research and the Roles of Power, Trust, and Culture Part 1; and Building Community Power to Impact Change: Foundations of Community Organizing.
- **NVPeds: The Ripple Effect 2-day Workshop:** Happening February 23rd and 24th from 9am to 2:30pm each day. This workshop presents an integrative framework for understanding and communicating about how trauma can affect children, families, and systems using metaphor, visual models, common language, and case examples. 8 CEUs available. Sign up for the webinar [HERE](#).
- **NAMIcon 2023:** NAMIcon is [seeking proposals](#) for their [2023 event](#) in Minneapolis. Happening May 24th through the 27th, you can attend either in person or virtually.
- **11th Annual Rural Preparedness Summit:** On June 14th and 15th at the Fallon Convention Center. This year's theme is: Re-Imagine and Re-Engage. Registration to come soon.

Notice of Funding Opportunities

- **Grants addressing Substance Use Disorder Treatment:** Five grant programs are [available](#) and are aimed at preventing substance misuse and treating substance use disorder (SUD) throughout the nation. The grant opportunities total about \$73.4 million.
- **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants:** The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the US. [Applications](#) due Friday, March 3, 2023.

- **Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis:** The purpose of this program is to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions to youth and young adults (not more than 25 years of age) who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. [Applications](#) due March 14, 2023.

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- **Improved FindTreatment.gov is live:** [FindTreatment.gov](#) has been updated to be a better resource for those seeking treatment for mental and substance use disorders.
- **HHS Awards Nearly \$245M:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded nearly [\\$245 million](#) in Bipartisan Safer Communities Act funding – \$185.7 million from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and nearly \$60 million from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – to support youth mental health, help the health care workforce address mental health needs, and fund other critical mental health supports.
- **2022 U.S. National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health:** The Trevor Project has released their 2022 national survey, and some key takeaways for Nevada include: 44% of LGBTQ youth in NV seriously considered suicide in the past year; 75% of LGBTQ youth in NV reported experiencing symptoms of anxiety and 57% experienced symptoms of depression. To read more about the data from Nevada or other states, you can access the report [HERE](#).
- **Expansion of Access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder:** SAMHSA is acknowledging provisions included in the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act that will significantly expand access to medication for opioid use disorder. You can [read more](#) about the removal of a federal requirement online.

Now Open!

The Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium (CCCMHC) is hosting a youth video contest to promote Children's Mental Health Acceptance Week: May 7-13, 2023. The theme is "Be Supported, Seen, Heard, & Understood." Open to all youth in Clark County, ages 14 and under. Share the contest details and submit a video [HERE](#). Deadline to submit is Friday, February 24th.

Advocacy Resources

[Policy Brief:](#) Embedding Equity into 988. Take a deep dive into what it really takes to create an equitable response experience for people suffering psychiatric crises.

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/>