

Near-Term Initiatives | Status Update

#	NTI	Approved (Governor)	Launch Date ¹	Goal	Progress to Date	Status	Next Milestone
1	Community COE and Stabilization Funds	Yes	3/8/24	HB 872 funds are available for providers to use for community-based COE and/or stabilization services.	Successfully launched NTI on 3/8/24. Have completed, and paid for, multiple COEs in community settings. This has started to reduce the waitlist at Galen.	On Track	MMIS changes are complete.
2	Residential Setting Grants	Yes	2/5/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to residential setting providers to increase capacity.	Received 136 applications requesting a total of nearly \$30M in proposals. Reviewed applications based on Departmental priorities.	On Track	Awardees selected and notified.
3A	Mobile Crisis Grants	Yes	5/31/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to existing mobile crisis providers to enhance financial stability.	Drafted contracts for MCR providers. Connected with each provider to communicate upcoming funding.	On Track	Contracts signed and finalized with providers.
3B	Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Grants	Yes	6/30/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to crisis receiving and stabilization providers to expand capacity.	RFP will be released the week of 4/22/24.	On Track	Contracts signed and finalized with providers.
4	Crisis Curriculum	Yes	TBD	HB 872 funds are awarded to a university partner to develop (with DPHHS) and host a crisis curriculum for all crisis workers.	Met with University of Montana to discuss course timeline, scope of work, budget, and sustainability plans.	On Track	Draft contract with University of Montana developed.
5A	DD Healthcare Workforce Training	Yes	5/3/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to providers to train their workforce in supporting people with IDD.	Completed marketing materials, registration page, and course survey. All elements are ready to launch once contract with IntellectAbility is finalized.	On Track	New IntellectAbility course seats are available.
5B	DSP Workforce Grants	Yes	4/19/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to providers to help DSPs obtain certification in providing services to people with IDD.	Developed contract materials and Submittable application. Launched in Submittable 4/19/24.	On Track	Go live with program on Submittable.
6	Family Peer Supports	Pending	TBD	HB 872 funds are awarded to organizations with a proven track record of providing family peer support services in Montana.	Passed BHSFG commission meeting on 3/29/24.	Initiative Launch Pending	TBD pending Governor Approval.

1. Launch date marks when relevant entities may first access program; date is **subject to change** as NTI programs are implemented.