



Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Reforms

Coordination and Strategic Alignment (Active RFP)

Alternative Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Settings Project

This project is aimed at identifying the services, costs, and rates necessary to improve the continuum of care and treat Montanans in clinically appropriate and accessible behavioral health and co-occurring treatment settings beyond DPHHS's current state-run facilities.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Model Implementation

DPHHS received a federal grant to plan for recognition and payment of CCBHCs in the Medicaid program. The department is now in the process of planning for a new CCBHC integrated provider model, providing technical assistance to providers, and developing rates.

CMS Certification Support and Executive Facilities Management

This work is aimed at improving the care delivery, active treatment, and safety of patients in state-run health care facilities. Priority efforts in 2023 include continuing to work towards the recertification of Montana State Hospital and rebalancing the role of state-run health care facilities in the full continuum of care.

Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Initiative

Through Governor Gianforte's HEART Initiative, DPHHS has been able to increase the level of resources focused on mental health and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services, and is continuing work to expand services statewide.

Medicaid Provider Rate Study and Increases

The Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division is actively working to implement provider rate increases authorized by the 2023 Montana State Legislature. Rate adequacy is continually expressed as the number one roadblock to enhancing and expanding health care services.