

# Near-Term Initiatives | Status Update

#	NTI	Approved (Governor)	Launch Date <sup>1</sup>	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.	On Track	SABHRS changes are complete.
2	Residential Setting Grants	Yes	2/5/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to residential setting providers to increase capacity.	Selected and notified awardees.	On Track	Agreements with all awardees are fully executed.
3A	Mobile Crisis Grants	Yes	5/31/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to existing mobile crisis providers to enhance financial stability.	Received executed agreements with 6 of 7 providers.	On Track	Begin distributing funds to 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 closed. Received nearly \$29M in proposals. Selection committee has begun the review and scoring process.	On Track	Awardees selected and notified.
4	Crisis Curriculum	Yes	8/1/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to a university partner to develop (with DPHHS) and host a crisis curriculum for all crisis workers.	Drafted contract with University of Montana.	On Track	Finalize contract with University of Montana.
5A	DD Healthcare Workforce Training	Yes	5/7/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to providers to train their workforce in supporting people with IDD.	Went live on 5/7/24. More than 20 people have already enrolled and completed the training.	On Track	Analyze course enrollment and completion data to guide continued marketing efforts.
5B	DSP Workforce Grants	Yes	4/18/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to providers to help DSPs obtain certification in providing services to people with IDD.	Held kickoff call with awardees.	On Track	Awardees begin enrolling DSPs into credentialing program.
6	Family Peer Supports	Yes	7/31/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to organizations with a proven track record of providing family peer support services in Montana.	Launched grant application on 7/31/24.	On Track	Review and select awardees.
7	Tribal and UIO Supports	Yes	8/30/24	HB 872 funds are awarded to Tribal nations and Urban Indian Health Organizations to support and improve BH and DD services provided in Native American communities.	Have begun drafting grant application.	On Track	Go live with grant application on Submittable.
8	Fair Market Rent Reevaluation Study	Yes	TBD	HB 872 funds are awarded to the MT Department of Commerce to conduct a Fair Market Rent Reevaluation Study to determine the level of funding needed to help supplement housing costs for low-income Montanans.	MOU between the Department of Commerce and DPHHS has been signed.	On Track	Transfer funds to Department of Commerce.

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