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Behavioral Health Unit Updates

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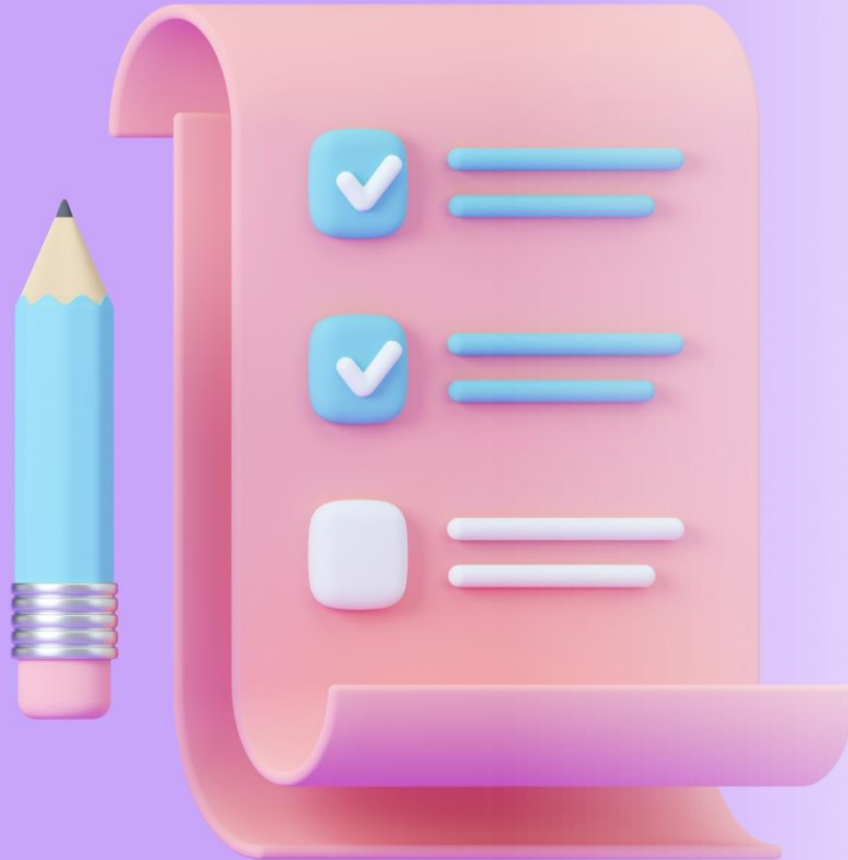
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On the Agenda



- General Medicaid Updates
- State Plan Amendments (SPA) under review
- Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Updates
- Legislative Updates
- CCBHC Updates
- Summary and Timeline of Projects



General Medicaid Updates



New Staff for the Behavioral Health Benefits Coverage Team

Beth Scott – Substance Use Agency Model and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Sheri Gaunt – Specialized Foster Care and Targeted Case Management



Updated Legislative Stakeholder Implementation Workshop coming in January

September 2023 [Legislative Stakeholder Implementation recording](#)



Behavioral Health State Plan Amendments (SPA)

NV SPA 22-0005
Reimbursement
Methodology and Coverage
for Intensive Crisis
Stabilization Services and
Section 1947 Mobile Crisis
Response

90-day clock
paused for
Request for
Additional
Information
(RAI)

NV SPA 23-0002 Certified
Community Behavioral Health
Centers

90-day clock
paused for
Request for
Additional
Information
(RAI)

NV SPA 23-0031 Medication-
Assisted Treatment
performed by Pharmacist

Submitted,
90-day
clock ends
2/27/24



Behavioral Health Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Policy Updates

Upcoming MSM 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

- Language added to clarify behavioral health services and requirements when delivered in an FQHC setting.
- January 30, 2024, Public Hearing

Upcoming MSM 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Use Services

- Language added to clarify time and distance standards for mobile crisis response delivered by a DMCT and adding certification requirement for peers apart of the DMCT.
- January 30, 2024, Public Hearing



Legislative Work to Be Initiated by BH Medicaid

AB 137

- Revises provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. * Effective 1/1/2024

AB 138

- Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services. *Effective 7/1/2024

AB 156

- Revises provisions relating to substance use disorders. * Effective 1/1/2024

SB 119

- Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services. *Effective 11/29/2023

SB 191

- Makes certain changes relating to applied behavior analysis. *Effective 1/1/2024

SB 504 – Medicaid Budget

- Expansion of CCBHCs and New DHCNP Positions *Effective 1/1/2024
- Elimination of Biofeedback and Neurotherapy for the treatment of a mental health diagnosis. *Effective 4/1/2024



CCBHC Updates

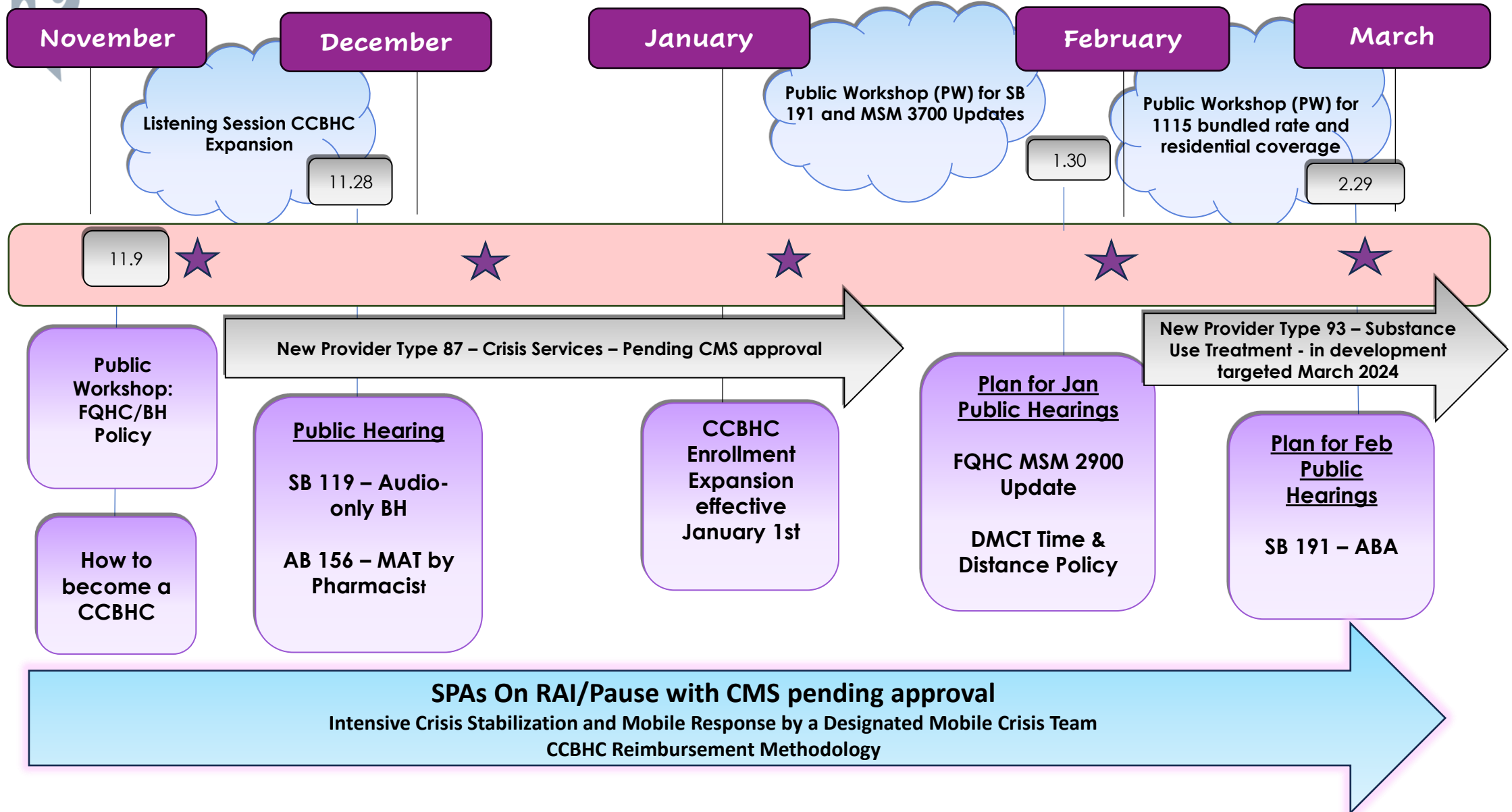
Expanding
statewide

Listening Session
recorded 11/9 and CASAT
recorded webinar 11/30
for interested CCBHC

Open enrollment
beginning January 1,
2024, rather than
Request for Proposal



Behavioral Health and CCBHC Expansion





Questions?



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