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# School Health Access (SHA) Steering Committee

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# Agenda

1. SHA Resource Center Update
2. School Billing System/EHR Procurement Update
3. CMS School Health Services Grant Update
4. SHS Program Evaluation
5. SPA and SHS Program Guide Update
6. Closing

Next Scheduled SHA Steering Meeting – July (date TBD)



# SHA Resource Center



# School Health Access Resource Center



## Nevada Medicaid School Health Services Program Guide

This guide is a resource for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in Nevada regarding the Medicaid School Health Services (SHS) program. The guide provides step-by-step instructions for enrolling as a Medicaid provider, billing for covered health services, and ensuring compliance with state and federal requirements. It supports schools in delivering medically necessary services to Medicaid-eligible students, including guidance on documentation, eligibility verification, and service limitations.

### [Nevada Medicaid School Health Services Program Guide](#)

The regulatory information presented in this guide is subject to change and is pending approval through the Public Hearing process. The anticipated effective date is May 28th, 2025.

This guide is reviewed and verified biannually by DHCFP staff. Please note that information may evolve or change between review cycles. If you identify any broken links or inaccuracies, kindly report them to: [schoolhealthservices@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:schoolhealthservices@dhcfp.nv.gov)



## [EPSDT / Healthy Kids Program](#)

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) is a Medicaid program that helps kids and teens under age 21 get the health care they need. The program provides regular checkups to find and address health issues early. EPSDT covers things like doctor visits, mental health care, dental checkups, vision and hearing tests.



## [Periodicity Schedule](#)

The American Academy of Pediatrics Periodicity Schedule guides the delivery of age-appropriate care, aligning with Medicaid requirements to address routine and emergent health needs in students.



## [Contact Us for Training & Outreach](#)

For Training, outreach and questions, email: [SchoolHealthServices@DHCFP.nv.gov](mailto:SchoolHealthServices@DHCFP.nv.gov)

### [NV Medicaid SHS Team Office Hours](#)

Drop in during our scheduled office hours on the first Thursday of each month at 11AM using the following [link](#) - No registration required!



## [Policies Referenced in the SHS Guide](#)

Find links to policy chapters mentioned in the SHS Guide here.

[MSM 100 \(Medicaid Program\)](#)  
[MSM 400 \(Mental Health Services\)](#)  
[MSM 600 \(Physician Services\)](#)  
[MSM 1000 \(Dental\)](#)  
[MSM 1300 \(DME Disposable Supplies & Supplements\)](#)  
[MSM 1700 \(Therapy\)](#)  
[MSM 2000 \(Audiology Services\)](#)  
[MSM 2500 \(Case Management\)](#)  
[MSM 2800 \(School Health Services\)](#)  
[MSM 3400 \(Telehealth Services\)](#)  
[MSM 3700 \(Applied Behavior Analysis\)](#)



## [Children's Behavioral Health Transformation](#)

The State of Nevada is undergoing a multi-year transformation of behavioral health care for youth. Nevada Medicaid, in collaboration with state, local and community partners, is developing new home and community-based services in addition to launching a health plan specifically for this population of youth.

[Visit the site and get involved](#)



## [Additional SHS Resources](#)

[SHS Brochure \(English / Spanish\)](#)  
[Applied Behavioral Analysis](#)  
[CMS Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#)  
[Dental Services](#)  
[Policy Evaluation](#)  
[Public Workshop Summary - 10/21/24](#)  
[PT 60 Fee Schedule](#)  
[Stakeholder Engagement Summary - 10/10/24](#)  
[Transportation Services](#)  
[UNR Project ECHO School Based Program](#)  
[Project ECHO School Based Mental Health Series Flyers](#)



# SHA Resource Center Future Developments

- NV Medicaid SHS Office Hours
  - Began in April 2025; first Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM
- Multidisciplinary Information Sessions hosted by SHS Team and NDE with various guests. Topics include:
  - POC Documentation, Non-IEP Billing, Understanding Claim Denials, Best Practice, etc.
  - Beginning August 19, 2025 with an overview of Medicaid in SHS
- Newsletter creation
  - The newsletter will be created in collaboration with Medicaid, NDE and UNR-PBIS TAC.
  - First newsletter to be issued on July 1st, 2025
- Parent resources tab will be included for 'phase 3'
  - **What types of resources should we consider including?**
  - Previous suggestions include resources for times of crisis, education about coverage, and parental consent



# School Billing System / EHR Procurement

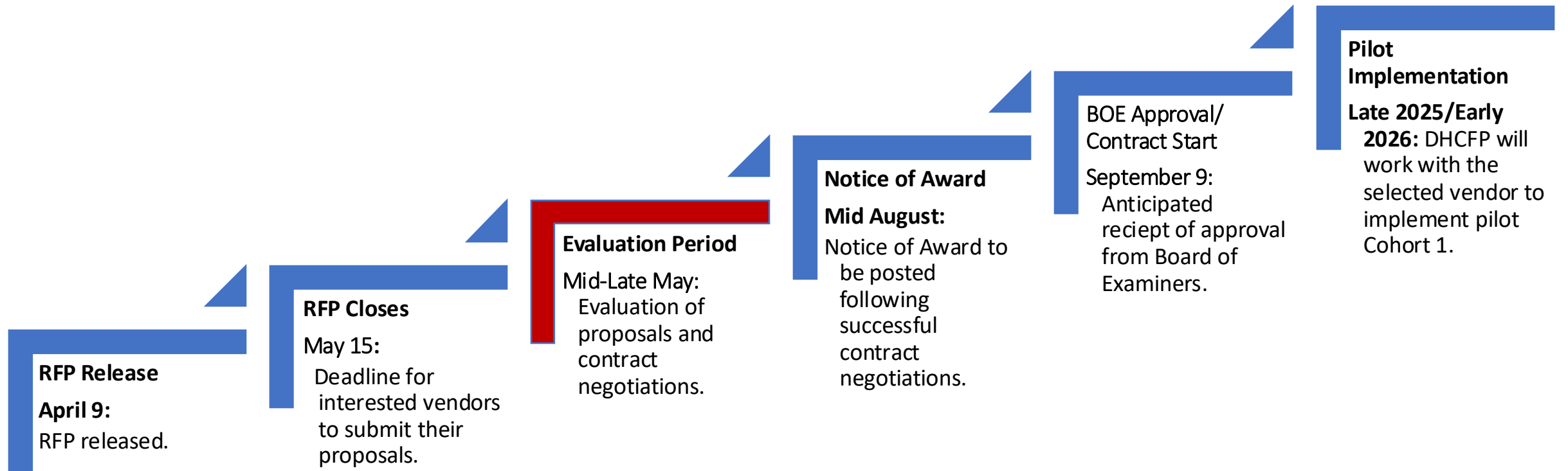


# Overview of RFP

- As a reminder, the EHR and school billing system RFP reflects information collected from LEAs and other stakeholders through:
  - Surveys,
  - Informational interviews,
  - Data analysis, and
  - The SHA Steering Committee.
- This information indicates that a state-option EHR and school billing system will help to address many of the billing-related challenges LEAs face today.



# Procurement Timeline







# System Rollout and Pilot Strategy

- The DHCFP intends to utilize a **pilot strategy** to implement the EHR and school billing system.
- The size, makeup, and timeline for the rollout of Cohort 1 will depend, in part, on negotiations with the selected vendor.
  - Cohort 1 is expected to go live during the 2026-2027 school year.
- DHCFP's intent is to achieve diverse representation among Cohort 1 LEAs.
- Participation in Cohort 1 is voluntary and will require an application and/or letter of intent from interested LEAs.
  - DHCFP will have discretion over selected LEAs.



# CMS School Health Services (SHS) Expansion Grant



# CMS Grant Reporting Schedule

- Since the last Steering Committee meeting, DHCFP submitted the:
  - Q3 Progress Report
  - Year 2 Non-Competing Continuation Application for Budget Year 2 funding (begins 7/1/2025)
- CMS TAC provided positive feedback on DHCFP's last submissions.
- DHCFP continues to engage with CMS TAC regularly.
- The Q4 Progress Report is due July 31.



# Data Reporting Update

- The next annual data report is due January 30, 2026.
- DHCFP continues to collaborate with the Office of Analytics and Nevada Department of Education.
  - MOU pending final approval
  - Data sharing agreement may be needed

Required Data Reporting Element	Status
Total Number of Students	NDE
Total Number of Students with IEPs	Collection in progress (NDE)*
Number of Medicaid Enrolled Students, Total	Collection in progress (DHCFP OOA)
Number of CHIP-Enrolled Students, Total	Collection in progress (DHCFP OOA)
Number of Medicaid Services Received by Medicaid Enrollees, Nursing, BH, Other, and Specialized Transportation	Collection in progress (DHCFP OOA)
Number of CHIP Services Received by CHIP Enrollees, Nursing, BH, Other, and Specialized Transportation	Collection in progress (DHCFP OOA)
Number of Medicaid Enrolled Students, Medicaid-Enrolled Students with IEPs	Development needed -- data matching and reporting processes in development (DHCFP and NDE)
Number of Medicaid Enrolled Students, Medicaid-Enrolled Students with 504 Plans	Development needed
Number of Medicaid Enrolled Students, Other Medicaid-Enrolled Students	Development needed
Number of CHIP-Enrolled Students, CHIP-Enrolled Students with IEPs	Development needed
Number of CHIP-Enrolled Students, CHIP-Enrolled Students with 504 Plans	Development needed
Number of CHIP-Enrolled Students, Other CHIP-Enrolled Students	Development needed

\*Currently, NDE captures IEP and 504 data as one number



# SHS Program Evaluation



# Program Evaluation Framework

- DHCFP is developing a program evaluation framework to measure the success of the SHS program, both under the CMS SBS Grant and beyond.
- Indicators will aim to measure both short- and long-term goals related to the increased provision of and billing for non-IEP services. Overarching questions include:
  - What is the Nevada SHS program doing?
  - How well is the Nevada SHS program doing?
  - What is the impact of the NV SHS program?
- At the next Steering Committee meeting, DHCFP intends to preview:
  - Selected indicators/metrics
  - The logic model underpinning the program evaluation framework



# Second Annual School Survey

- The Second Annual School Survey was open throughout April.
- DHCFP received responses from 17 out of 18 LEAs.
- High-level analysis of responses:
  - PT, OT, and Speech Services are most frequently billed.
  - Billing for non-IEP services was limited, but some LEAs have billed for non-IEP nursing, screening, and/or mental health services.
  - Between policy, communication, technology, and billing, billing remains the most significant challenge LEAs face today.
- DHCFP will share more in-depth analysis and findings at a later date.



# SPA, MSM 2800 & SHS Program Guide Update





# State Plan Amendment (SPA)

- SPA (NV 25-0005) allows **School Counselors, School Social Workers, and School Psychologists** holding a Department of Education endorsement to provide covered school health services that fall within their licensure and scope of practice.
- CMS approved the SPA on **April 9, 2025**, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.
- DHCFP hosted a Q&A session on May 2, 2025.
  - Materials have been posted to the SHA Resource Center in the 'SHS Office Hours' tab.
- DHCFP and the Nevada Speech-Language Hearing Association are collaborating on a crosswalk, which was the primary request of new provider types allowed under the SPA.
- **What types/format of information would be most helpful in guiding the successful implementation of the SPA? Are there any best practices or lessons learned related to SPA implementation/inclusion of additional provider types?**



# MSM and SHS Program Guide Updates

- DHCFP held a Public Hearing on May 27 to review the MSM 2800, which became effective on May 28.
- The accompanying SHS Program Guide has been posted to the SHA Resource Center, with a disclaimer that the regulatory information is subject to the approval and finalization of the MSM chapter.
- The guide provides step-by-step instructions for enrolling as a Medicaid provider, billing for covered health services, and ensuring compliance with state and federal requirements.



# Next Steps



# Future SHA Steering Committee Meetings

- Next meeting: July (date TBD)
- Subsequent Meeting: September (date TBD)
- **Any additional agenda topics for future meetings?**



# Questions?



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# Acronyms

SHA – School Health Access

DHCFP – Division of Health Care Financing & Policy

EHR – Electronic Health Record

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

SHS – School Health Services

SPA – State Plan Amendment

TBD - To be determined

EPSDT – Early and Periodic Screening,  
Diagnostic, and Treatment

MSM - Medicaid Service Manual

LEA – Local Education Agency

NV - Nevada

NDE - Nevada Department of Education

IEP – Individualized Education Plan

RFP – Request for Proposal

PCP - Primary Care Provider

BH - Behavioral Health

FQHC -Federally Qualified Health Center

OOA - Office of Analytics

SBS - School-Based Services

RAI - Request for Additional Information

PH - Public Hearing



# Appendix





# CMS Grant Reporting Schedules

## Quarterly Report Schedule

Quarter	Reporting Period End Date	Quarterly Progress Report Due Date
Q1	September 30	October 31
Q2	December 31	January 31
Q3	March 31	April 30
Q4	June 30	July 31

## Annual Narrative and Data Reporting Schedule

Reporting Year	Reporting Period End Date	Annual Narrative and Data Report Due Date
Year 1	December 31, 2024	January 30, 2025
Year 2	December 31, 2025	January 30, 2026
Year 3	December 31, 2026	January 30, 2027



# CMS Grant Reporting Schedules

## Annual Federal Financial Report (FFR) Schedule

Budget Period	Reporting Period End Date	FFR Due Date
Budget Period 1	June 30, 2025	September 28, 2025
Budget Period 2	June 30, 2026	September 28, 2026
Budget Period 3 (Final)	June 30, 2027	October 28, 2027

## Final Report Schedule

Reporting Year	Reporting Period End Date	Annual Progress Report Due Date
Year 3, Final Report	June 30, 2027	October 28, 2027