

School Health Access (SHA) Steering Committee

Nevada Medicaid

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Agenda

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

Next SHA Steering Committee Meeting – **November 26** at 8:30 a.m.



SHA Resource Center Update



SHA Resource Center

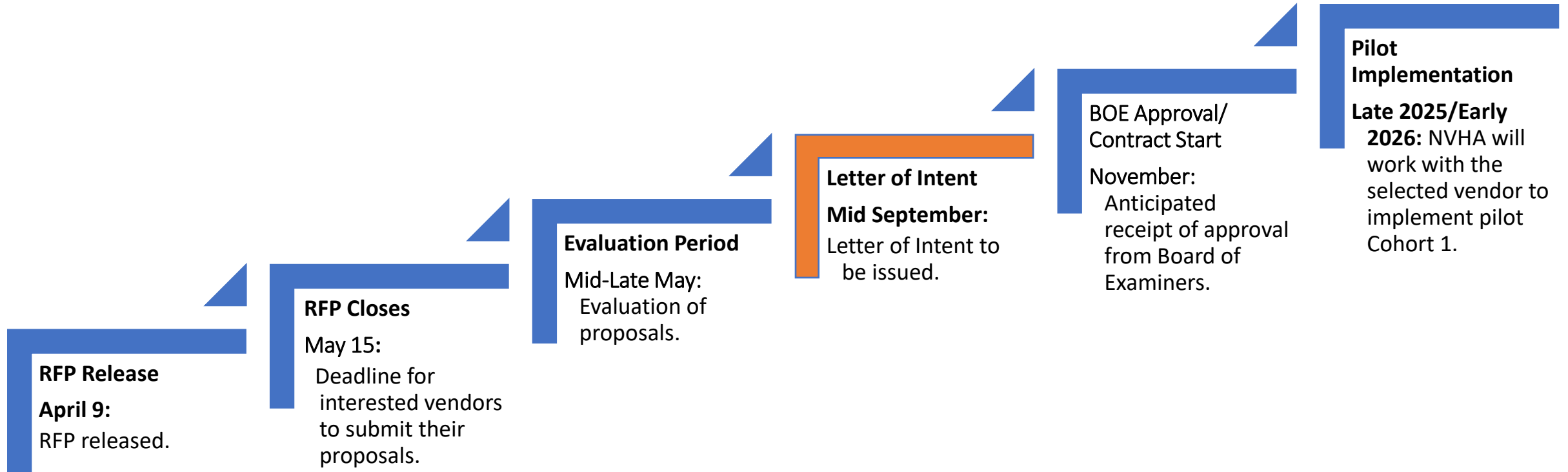
- Webpage can be found at <https://schoolhealth.nv.gov/>
- Recent Updates
 - NV Medicaid SHS Office Hours occur on the first Thursday of each month
 - Monthly Multidisciplinary Information Sessions, co-hosted with NDE, have begun on August 19 with “Introduction to Medicaid in SHS”
 - Second issue of the “Hall Pass to Health” quarterly newsletter will be published on October 1
- Planned Updates
 - Continued refinement of the “Family Resources” tab
 - Searchable resource library tab (recordings, guides, FAQs, etc.)



EHR/School Billing System Procurement Update



Procurement Timeline



Additional communications and updates to be issued via Nevada ePro.



CMS SHS Grant



Reporting Updates

- Q4 Progress Report was due to CMS by July 31
- Budget Period 1 Annual Federal Financial Report is due September 28, 2025
 - Some requirements may not be fully satisfied in the report due to systems challenges with recent cyber event
- The next annual data report is due January 30, 2026
 - For Discussion: What strategies would help encourage an increase in modifier use?
- NVHA continues to meet regularly with CMS TAC



SHS Program Evaluation



Program Evaluation Status

- **Completed:**
 - Logic model
 - Finalization of evaluation measures
 - Development of timeline for initial and subsequent program evaluations
- **In progress:**
 - Completing data source identification
 - Collaborating with OOA and NDE partners on data collection
 - Drafting initial program evaluation report



Program Evaluation Framework: Evaluation Questions

1. What is the Nevada Medicaid School Health Services (SHS) program doing to expand LEA participation in the program and increase access to SHS, including non-IEP services?
2. How effective is the Nevada Medicaid SHS program in expanding participation and increasing billing through the program, including for non-IEP services?
3. What is the impact on students of increased LEA participation and billing through the Nevada Medicaid SHS program?



Final Program Evaluation Metrics

Evaluation Question 1: What is the Nevada Medicaid SHS program doing to expand LEA participation in the program and increase access to SHS?

Metric
Number of new technical assistance resources each year
Number of participants and LEAs participating in TA activities
Number of LEAs that participated in the annual school survey
Number of in-person site visits at LEAs
LEAs' overall experience with billing Nevada Medicaid SHS

2024-25 Evaluation Snapshot

47 participants and
representatives from **10 LEAs**
attended at least one TA activity
in 2024-25 school year.



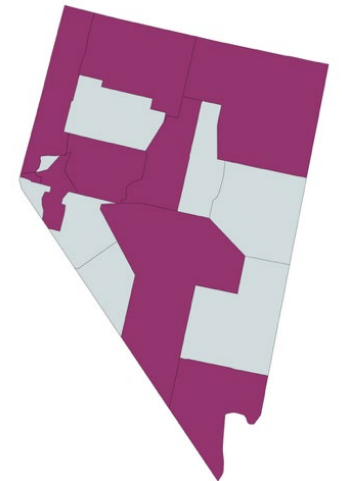
Final Program Evaluation Metrics

Evaluation Question 2: How effective is the Nevada Medicaid SHS program in expanding participation and increasing billing through the program?

Metric
Number of LEAs that are enrolled and actively billing the program
Percentage of Medicaid eligible students that attend an LEA enrolled in the Nevada Medicaid SHS program
Number of students and percentage of school population receiving a Medicaid-billable service by county and statewide
Percentage of Medicaid SHS claims that are for non-IEP services
Percentage of Medicaid SHS claims that are for mental health services

2024-25 Evaluation Snapshot

9 LEAs are enrolled and actively billing in the program.





Final Program Evaluation Metrics

Evaluation Question 3: What is the impact on students of increased LEA participation and billing through the Nevada Medicaid SHS program?

Metric
Percentage of LEAs reporting that billing revenue supports increased investment in school health services and staffing
Percentage of students that are chronically absent statewide and by LEA
Number of school health personnel employed by LEAs*

2024-25 Evaluation Snapshot

38% of school survey respondents agree that billing for SHS is **an effective way to generate revenue** for services that support students.

* Subject to data availability.



SMART Resource for Billing Support



SMART Resource

- Current Status
 - Based on stakeholder feedback, NVHA has developed the format and functionality of the resource
 - NVHA continues to refine and expand baseline data (e.g., procedure codes, provider types)
- SMART Resource features
 - Filter by Service Category, Provider Type, Procedure codes and more
 - Expanded service descriptions, including in school settings
 - Includes rates, service limitation and other billing guide information



Preview of SMART Resource

SMART Resource Filters

Service Category

Nursing Services (RN/LPN/CNA/RN Aide)

Speech Therapy Services

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Case Management Services

Dental Services

Occupational Therapy Services

Optometry Services

Outpatient Mental Health Services

Personal Care Services (PCS)

Physical Therapy Services

Provider

Clinical Interns working within t...

Licensed Clinical Professional...

Licensed Marriage and Family...

Nursing Aide

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Physical Therapy Assistant

Qualified Behavioral Aide

Qualified Mental Health Profes...

Registered Nurse enrolled as a ...

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Licensed Board of Examiners ...

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Licensed Practical Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Physical Therapist

Physician or Psychiatric

Qualified Mental Health Associ...

Registered Nurse

Speech Language Pathologist

Procedure Code

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Reset Filters

Use the slicers above to filter by Service Category, Provider Role and/or Procedure Code.
Click "Reset Filters" to start over.

Service Category	Service Subcategory	Provider	Procedure Code	In practitioners scope of pra
Nursing Services (RN/LPN/CNA/RN		Licensed Practical Nurse	T1003	
Nursing Services (RN/LPN/CNA/RN		Nursing Aide	T1004	
Speech Therapy Services		Speech Language Pathologist	92507	
Speech Therapy Services		Speech Language Pathologist	92508	
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Acronyms

SHA – School Health Access

NVHA – Nevada Health Authority

CMS – Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services

EHR – Electronic Health Record

SHS – School Health Services

SMART – School Medicaid Access &
Reimbursement Tool

RFP – Request for Proposal

BOE – Board of Examiners

TAC – Technical Assistance Center

OOA - Office of Analytics

NDE – Nevada Department of
Education

LEA – Local Educational Agency

IEP – Individualized Education Program