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2024: (Trx.Rec1)Consider legislation to amend NRS on HCQC employment guidelines for hospitals, including BH hospitals, to hire certified PRSS who have felony backgrounds and are w/in 3 years of last felony conviction. Recommend individuals who were convicted of drug offenses or other offenses that do not involve violent acts or sexual exploitation be considered for employment as certified PRSS in hospitals.		
2024: (Trx.Rec2) Support BDR 95 to ensure opioid antagonists must be available on all campuses under our Nevada System for Higher Education, including in Student unions, Health Centers, all levels of the dormitories, Residential Advisor's domiciles, sports facilities, and libraries and include training of the administration of opioid antagonists which can take place during online Freshman orientations much like we already disseminate informatoni about Title IX, during orientation week, training could be offered throughout the year by various clubs and programs within each institutions's design.	Amendment 165: the lowest dosage effective to restore breathing; and Provisions ensuring that a student will not be subject to disciplinary action by the institution for obtaining an opioid antagonist. Amendment 558: JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS BUCK, ROGICH AND TITUS	2025: AB394 Authorizes the Univeristy of Nevada Board of Regents to require certain institutions to adopt emergency response plans related to opioid overdoses. Status: ADP 4/1/25 and 5/7/25
2024: (Trx.Rec 4) Direct the DPBH to identify a funding mechanism for hospitals and providers to enhance the "Bridge Program" for EDs by incorporating PRSS into their treatment models. Support the use of Peer Support Navigators via telehealth to increase access to treatment and support for individuals identified in EDs.		

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2023: (Trx.Rec1) Expand access to MAT and recovery support for SUD, limit barriers to individuals seeking treatment regardless of the ability to pay, and encourage the use of hub and spoke systems, as well as recovery support, including use and promotion of telehealth, considering the modifications that have been made under the emergency policies, and pursuing innovative programs such as establishing bridge MAT programs in emergency departments.	 5/7/25 PACT Coalition projects to improve emergency response coordination in coordination w/EMS and ED trains emergency personnel and partners w/rideshare to transport from hospitals to treatment settings w/care continuity. 5/7/25 Vegas Stronger integrates IOP treatment, wraparound wellness services, and trans'l housing placements to promote stabilization and sustained recovery w/access to psychiatry services, MOUD, case management, and recovery groups. 	2025: AB380 revises composition of mobile crisis team, one or more who are professionally qualified in the field of BH; and one or more LE officers, providers of EMS or persons w/ expertise in BH, such as a CHW, Case Manager, PRSS or similar professional.	
2022: (Trx.Rec1) SAME	5/7/25 Mobile Peer Recovery Clinic serving LGBTQIA+ communities and underserved populations in S.NV. MOUD access, HIV/HCV testing, PRS, naloxone/fentanyl test strip distribution, and basic needs assessment. Links to behavioral health care.	4/7/25 & 5/15 Do Pass	
5/7/25 Carson City Community Counseling Center provides residential, transitional, and outpatient services for OUD and StimUD. Also support reentry populations and uninsured individuals, offering behavioral health, MOUD, and case management services 5/7/25 WestCare Nevada delivers treatment for StimUD w/integrated housing, peer support, and psychosocial interventions aligned with ASAM levels of care. Stabilize through intensive case management and residential services.			
5/7/25 Patrida Corona Medical Center mobile initiative prov behavioral health. Targets underserved populations ; expect	vides wound care, peer navigation, HIV/HCV testing, harm reduction sup ted to launch full operations by mid-2025.	oplies, and linkage to MOUD and	
5/7/25 Problem Gambling-Opioid Treatment Integration with staff training for up to 15 OTPs to implement evidence-based ditigal tools, adopt standardized			

screening practices. UNLV to oversee evaluation, collect patient feedback, track outcomes to assess effectiveness.

5/7/25 Unshakeable supports women recovering from trauma, including SUD, with comprehensive career developtment and recovery support. Self esteem and life skills, career coaching, mentorship and job placement toward financial independence and long-term recovery stability. Expand to additional 50 women.

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5/7/25 Behavioral Health Group NDOC Transitional Care Project for Casa Grande Transitional Housing and NNV facilities. MOUD, and mental health service to incarcerated individuals transitioning to community housing, prioritizing uninsured individuals. Screening and assessment; address critical gaps for reentry, support		
recovery, reduce recidivism, improve community health outcomes.		

5/7/25 Eighth Judicial District Court MOUD reentry to justice-involved individuals, with housing and case managmenet while tracking outcomes to reduce recidivism and improve community integration. 73 new participants enrolled in year 1. Plans to move under SOR 4 in next cycle.

5/7/25 LV Justice Court - Misdemeanor Treatment project targets interventions for SUD w/community partners for alternatives to incarceration thorugh medically assisted detox protocals and enhanced trx services w/inpatient or partial hospitalization and outpatient combined w/stable, substance free housing for up to 18 participants.

5/7/25 The Empowerment Center provides trans'l housing and comprehensive support services to 155 adult women w/OUD or StimUD. Stable living w/SU trx, case management, employment/vocational support. Random drug testing to maintain substance free environment w/case management, medication management, resource coordination.

5/7/25 Washoe County Sheriff's Office in jail MOUD, behavioral health support, discharge planning. Integrated treatment and reentry services through SOR 3 NCE and "expected to persist under SOR 4"

5/7/25 Foundation for Recovery 12-week employment program in SNV. Peer-led group support, job readiness workshops, digital literacy training, wraparound services. To launch new cohort in Spring 2025 w/employment and life skills, emotional regulation, and self-sufficiency strategies.

5/7/25 Mission HS Recovery Support Partnership in partnership with FFR delivers school-based recovery services to youth impacted by SU, pairing with PRSS for individualized plans, coaching, and structured recovery activities with family and community. Monthly engagment supports 6-9 students w/relapse re-engagement protocols.

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10/24 BBHWP: The Bureau is working on finalizing Recovery Housing Division Criteria. Once approved, a pilot project will be completed in Las Vegas to fund Recovery Housing from the SOR grant. This will support individuals in recovery from an OUD or StimUD. The SOR grant will be working to expand MOUD services through the Request for Application process of the upcoming grant cycle. The State Opioid Treatment Authority, Stephanie Cook, within the Bureau is continously working with the Opioid Treatment Programs in Nevada on innovative ways to expand MOUD services: possibility of mobile units, or medication sites. With the recent updates to 42 CFR Part 8, telehealth and other flexibilities were permanently added, expanding access to MOUD.

10/24 DHCFP: Medicaid has implemented policy for telehealth service delivery to be clinically appropriate and medically necessary, rather than to be limited to certain services. Medicaid has built a brand new provider type 93 to include Opioid Treatment Programs along with other SUD clinical models. AB 156 required Medicaid to reimburse for MAT when provided by a pharmacist.

2023: (Trx.Rec2) Implement follow ups and referrals and	5/7/25 Opioid Recovery Initiative of Nevada (ORION) project	2023 AB156 authorized MAT in
linkage of care for justice involved individuals, including	establishing dept-wide MOUD access across NV prison system.	correctional facilities; AB389
individuals leaving the justice system.	Includes needs assessment of facility readiness and policy alignment	Required Mediciad coverage for
	w/future Medicaid 1115 waiver opportunities. Plans include	incarcerated persons; SB439
2022: (Trx.Rec3) Implement follow ups and referrals and	embedding PRSS into facilites for care coordination, trx linkage, and	Required Medicaid coverage for
linkage of care for justice involved individuals, including	reentry support.	MAT for OUD.
individuals leaving the justice system, and pregnant or		
birthing persons with opioid use disorder.	5/7/25 Behavioral Health Group NDOC Transitional Care Project for	Note: Bill Teel presented to
	Casa Grande Transitional Housing and NNV facilities. MOUD, and	SURG in 2024 and will present
	mental health service to incarcerated individuals transitioning to	again in 2025.
	community housing, prioritizing uninsured individuals. Screening and	
	assessment; address critical gaps for reentry, support recovery,	
	reduce recidivism, improve community health outcomes.	
	5/7/25 Eighth Judicial District Court MOUD reentry to justice-involved	
	individuals, with housing and case managmenet while tracking	
	outcomes to reduce recidivism and improve community integration.	
	73 new participants enrolled in year 1. Plans to move under SOR 4 in	
	next cycle.	

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10/24 BBHWP funds FASTT and MOST programs for the state to decrease recidivism and works upstream from the Sequential Intercept Model. The Bureau also funds DWSS with the Recovery Friendly Workplace initiative, connecting individuals to work and other resources upon re-entry to the community.

June 2024 SUPTRS Update: Currently working with Managed Care Health Plans to get individuals reinstated as soon as they are released. The Bureau is working collaboratively with DHCFP to support this, once the individual is getting ready to be released we work with DWSS to get resources/establish connections. Started in March, and continue to support from a recovery point. Services such as hospitality skills, supporting businesses that they'll work at.

10/24 DHCFP is working to implement the requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, to allow for justice involved youth to receive Medicaid eligibility and receive EPSDT as well as targeted case management services 30 days pre and post release in 2025. While the larger goal is to implement an 1115 to cover all justice involved individuals 90 days pre and post release, inlcusing substance use treatment.

June 2024 SUPTRS Update: In the 8th Judicial we work with LIMA program, Juvenile Program, START Program, EMPOWER Program. All southern Nevada.

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2023: (Trx.Rec3) Implement a specialized child welfare	5/7/25 Comprehensive recovery support for pregnant and postpartum	individuals affected by opioid
service delivery model with follow up and referral and	and StimUD. Trauma informed therapy, case management, parenting c	lasses, support groups, and peer
linkage to care that improves outcomes for children and	navigator services. Partners w/hospitals to embed peers in birthing uni	ts and offeres culturally sensitive
families affected by parental substance use and child	care.	
maltreatment and pregnant or birthing persons with opioid		
use disorder.	5/7/25 WestCare Nevada delivers treatment for StimUD w/integrated	housing, peer support, and
	psychosocial interventions aligned with ASAM levels of care. Stabilize t	hrough intensive case
2022: (Trx.Rec6) Significantly increase capacity; including	management and residential services.	
access to treatment facilities and beds for intensive care		
coordination to facilitate transitions and divert youth at risk	10/24 BBHWP has a carve out of 5% for women in treatment programs	s. We plan on working with
of higher level of care and/or system involvement.	empowered to incorporate more peer recovery support services relate	d to CARA plans of care.
Implement a specialized child welfare service delivery		
model that improves outcomes for children and families	10/24 The Children's Behavioral Health Transformation work includes I	ouilding up community based
affected by parental substance use and child maltreatment.	services to children that meet at risk criteria (definition in the works) for	or services. Additionally,
	Medicaid is working to implement a Health Home for individuals with F	etal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
	by the end of 2024 and considering an additional Health Home model f	or pregnant individuals struggling
	with SUD.	

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2023: (Trx.Rec4) Establish priority funding areas to ensure entry into treatment and/or recovery, ensure that Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Indigenous, and people of color and LGBTQIA communities are receiving culturally and linguistically appropriate overdose prevention (naloxone, vending machines, media), drug checking supplies to reduce fatal overdoses among Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Indigenous individuals, and people of color in Nevada.	5/7/25 The Life Change Center-Reno 24/Harm Reduction Center provides 24/7 access for naloxone and FTS distribution, biligual support, referrals to trx, housing, and VA services. Renovation to serve as permanent harm reduction hub w/secure vending and low- barrier outreach services. Outreach and distribution to seniors w/harm reduction servces, wellness resources, and referrals to care. Education on naloxone use, medicatino adherence, and wellness.	2023: SB4 - Primarily expands Fund for a Healthy Nevada beyond previous target population (seniors and persons with disability), but DHHS regulations could target BIPOC populations.
	 5/7/25 Adam's Place offers grief counseling, peer support, and recovery education for families affected by overdose loss. Grief and resilience programming in trauma-informed and culturally sensitive manner. 5/7/25 PACT Coalition projects to improve emergency response coordination in coordination w/EMS and ED trains emergency personnel and partners w/rideshare to transport from hospitals to treatment settings w/care continuity. 	

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5/7/25 Toni's House harm reduction education and naloxone distribution for unhoused and transitional housing residents. Disseminate backpacks w/harm reduction tools and QR-coded resources, expanding awareness and service connection across Clark County.

5/7/25 Patrida Corona Medical Center mobile initiative provides wound care, peer navigation, HIV/HCV testing, harm reduction supplies, and linkage to MOUD and behavioral health. Targets underserved populations ; expected to launch full operations by mid-2025.

5/7/25 SNHD Bridge to Wellness project will expand access to harm reduction supplies, pilot a naloxone distribution program, and implement an OD prevention ambassador program. Reduce stigma among healthcare providers, preventing spread of substance-related infectious diseases, and support re-entry of justice-involved through linkage to treatment MOUD. Includes targeted youth prevention efforts to reduce substance misuse and build resilience.

5/7/25 UNR CASAT oversees distribution of SOR funded naloxone and other harm reduction supplies w/training for distribution sites and website maintenance for access information. Spanish translation of materials and online courses. Saturation planning.

5/7/25 Direct-Funded Tribal Efforts partnership w/SOR and Inter-Tribal Council of NV to fund and facilitate installation of 10 naloxboxes across tribal communities ensure free access in remote or high-need areas. 100 medication lock-boxes to Owyhee Community Health Facility to store medication and reduce accidental or intentional misuse in homes. Commitment to culturally appropriate OD prevention strategies respectful of tribal soverignty and health priorities.

10/24 BBHWP: The SOR grant has funded the Spanish translation of opioid use education materials and funds community-based organizations representative of underserved populations to conduct harm reduction activities. The upcoming Request for Applications will help the Bureau make data-driven decisions to identify community partners and agencies that are able to provide services to specific populations.

2023: (Trx.Rec5) Signif	icantly increase capacity; including	10/24 BBHWP has funded youth residential care for 8th Judicial District Court in the past year. With the
access to treatment fa	cilities and beds for intensive care	expanded flexibility relating to 42 CFR Part 8, more youth should have access to MOUD. Working with
coordination to facilita	ate transitions and to divert youth	OTPs to understand these flexibilities and areas of opportunity.
under the age of 18 at	risk of higher level of care and/or	
system involvement.		10/24 DHCFP: Medicaid currently has a SPA under review to reimburse for SUD Resdiential Services as a
		daily rate rather than based on individual service reimbursement. Additionall, Medicaid received SPA
		approval to reimburse facility based provider of Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services a daily rate.

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2023 (Trx.Rec6) Engage individuals with living and lived	5/7/25 Opioid Recovery Initiative of Nevada (ORION) project establish	ing dept-wide MOUD access
experience in programming design considerations and	across NV prison system. Includes needs assessment of facility readine	ss and policy alignment w/future
enhance Peer Support for underserved populations to be	Medicaid 1115 waiver opportunities. Plans include embedding PRSS in	to facilites for care coordination,
delivered through representatives of underserved	trx linkage, and reentry support.	
communities by increasing reimbursement rates,		
implementing train the trainer models, and enacting policy	5/7/25 PACT Coalition projects to improve emergency response coord	ination in coordination w/EMS
changes to address limitations to the use of Peers in some	and ED trains emergency personnel and partners w/rideshare to transp	port from hospitals to treatment
settings through specific strategies (as listed in full	settings w/care continuity.	
recommendation).		
	5/7/25 Frontier Community Coalition PRSS deliver harm reduction and	recovery education in rural
2022: (Trx.Rec18) Engage individuals with lived experience	communities. School-based prevention, harm reduction educatoin, cor	nnection to housing, trx, mental
in programming design considerations.	health services.	
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5/7/25 Vegas Stronger integrates IOP treatment, wraparound wellness services, and trans'l housing placements to promote stabilization and sustained recovery w/access to psychiatry services, MOUD, case management, and recovery groups.			
	5/7/25 Southern NV CHIPS expands access to low-barrier, peer-based recovery housing in SNV. Launch delayed, actively preparing housing units, hiring staff, and procuring samples. Structured recovery housing for individuals w/OUD or StimUD.		
5/7/25 WestCare Nevada delivers treatment for StimUD w/i Stabilize through intensive case management and residentia	integrated housing, peer support, and psychosocial interventions aligne I services.	d with ASAM levels of care.	
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	certification through recovery services with partners such as Foundatic g and lived experience are embedded into the various aspects of progra		
June 2024 SUPTRS Update: Currently SAMHSA encourages o	rginizations to involve individuals with lived experience.		
	services and adding Family Peer Support as an available service. Also, P end of year SPA submission to increase reimbursement rates for behav		
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2022: (Prev1;Trx/Rec4) Implement changes to recruitment,	5/7/25 UNR Safer Nights statewide harm reduction focuses on	2023:
retention, and compensation of health and behavioral	nightlife and community settings. Social marketing and stakeholder	AB138 - Requires state to pay for
health care workers and enhance compensation in	training to educate venue staff, public safety professionals, and	nonfederal share of behavioral
alignment with the Commission on BH Board's letter to	community partners to identify at-risk individuals and implement	health services, including
Governor. Additionally, continue to sustain and expand	safety protocols. CHWs trained as Safer Nights Ambassadors, lead	treatment of a SUD, including
investment in Community Health Workers, Peer Recovery	outreach efforts to distribute resources and connect individuals	collaborative care management
Specialists, and Certified Prevention Specialists by	w/harm reduction services.	services.
implementing changes to recruitment, retention, and		SB117 - Expands Medicaid
compensation.	5/7/25 UNR CASAT oversees distribution of SOR funded naloxone and	coverage to CHWs
	other harm reduction supplies w/training for distribution sites and	SB191 - Expands Medicaid
	website maintenance for access information. Spanish translation of	coverage to behavior analysts,
	materials and online courses. Saturation planning.	assistant behavior analysts and
		registered behavior technicians
	10/24 BBHWP: This has been identified as a priority for SOR as part of	for recipients under 27 years of
	the latest award application (pending SAMHSA approval).	age.

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2024: (Trx.Rec3) Support access and linkage for treatment	5/7/25 Nye Communities Coalition links overdose survivors at Desert View Hospital to Trx/Recovery		
of trauma for people with substance use disorder (SUD) or	services using PRSS. Includes case managment, screening for SDOH, and post-OD education, serving Nye		
those who have overdosed and for surviving family	and Esmeralda counties.		
members after an overdose fatality. Support training for			
healthcare professionals to identify and address trauma.	5/7/25 Adam's Place offers grief counseling, peer support, and recovery education for families affected		
	by overdose loss. Grief and resilience programming in trauma-informe	d and culturally sensitive manner.	
2023: (HR3) Increase support for harm reduction based			
post-overdose outreach with public safety, including wrap-	10/24 BBHWP: The SOR grant currently funds a children's bereavement program via Adam's Place that		
around services for surviving family members and/or	provides support to children and their families who have suffered the loss of a loved one due to opioid		
postmortem services for families (for example, the services	or stimulant overdose.		
could be funeral related, housing needs, health care,			
counseling, or a warm handoff to treatment for substance	10/24 DO GMU issues funding from the State General Fund Grief Support Trust Account (NRS 439.5132)		
use disorder).	to two nonprofit grief support providers - Adam's Place and The Solace	e Tree. Services provided under	
	this funding include bereavement services (individual and group counseling, peer support groups, family		
	activities) for children and families who have lost a loved one due to o	verdose.	