FY17 Budget Implementation Update

- **BRCA**: Added coverage for BRCA genetic testing on 7/1/2016.
- **ABA Therapy Providers**:
  - Legislature passed licensing bill for Behavior Analysts.
  - South Dakota Medicaid will enroll licensed Behavior Analysts.
DSS formed a behavioral health implementation team to expand the capacity for IHS to provide additional behavioral services, such as the community mental health center model or behavioral health Health Homes.

Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health hosted a site visit with the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board consultant in June 2016. Information on the development of a community mental health center and the related requirements were shared. A second site visit occurred in October 2016 with three IHS staff.

The Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board continues to compile the technical assistance related to establishing a community mental health center and meeting all requirements of the community mental health center model. This information continues to be shared with tribes and IHS. In addition, the GPTCHB hosted a Tribal Action Planning Summit through SAMHSA’s Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center and invited all Tribes to participate. Information on the CMHC model was shared.

IHS and the GPTCHB are exploring potential providers to serve as pilot sites to become accredited community mental health centers.
Telehealth

- Indian Health Services published an area-wide request for proposals (RFP) in May 2016. HHS released an award notification in September 2016 naming Avera as the awardee. The award prioritizes telehealth for behavioral health services and support for IHS emergency departments. DSS is working closely with IHS and Avera as telehealth is implemented in IHS.
- DSS also evaluated expanding the use of telehealth in behavioral health and substance abuse for current providers. DSS implemented additional telehealth services to support behavioral health offered through existing providers.

Alternative Service Delivery

- DSS formed an Alternative Service Delivery Team that is working on a proposal to target IHS beneficiaries not currently served by an IHS or Tribal program and is focused on utilizing FQHCs, including SD Urban Indian Health, to form Satellite IHS Clinics to serve individuals geographically distant from IHS.
- The team has identified pilot sites for implementation: Horizon Healthcare – Mission; Urban Indian Health – Pierre and Sioux Falls; and Community Health Center of the Black Hills.
- The team continues to work closely with CMS and IHS to finalize details regarding dedicated space and use agreement, dedicated personnel, and billing/payment arrangements.