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Ebonnie,

I wanted to reach out and see if you might have any information or whom I could seek out for information on the new Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) that the state is looking at implementing? I have received the most recent copy of the proposal and also received the information on the feedback to the questions submitted to the state about the proposal, so I'm aware of that information and what the state has released. I'm aware of the Public Hearing Meeting on August 15th and plan to attend that hearing.

I wanted to see if you might know any information about the timeframe for implementation or when the state is planning on seeing this proposal go into action for providers?

Also, if you have any direct feedback on how it may effect a program like MST? From what I have read, the proposal mostly deferes much of the implementation for EBPs to their developers. If that is the case has there been any conversations on how this might have an impact on MST providers? Thanks.

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