



Medicaid Health Home State Profile: Minnesota

As of March 2026, Minnesota operates **one** health home model for **serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbance (SED)**.

SMI/SED Model

Start Date: 7/1/16

Targeted Conditions: SMI and SED

Eligibility: Adults with SMI and children and youth experiencing SED

Key Providers: Clinical practices or clinical group practices, rural health clinics (RHCs), community health centers (CHCs), community mental health centers (CMHCs), community/behavioral health agencies, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Enrollment: Opt-in

Geography: Statewide

Payment: Per-member per-month (PMPM)

Relevant SPAs:

SPA #	Dates	Description
MN-15-0004	Approved: 3/21/16 Effective: 7/1/16	Creates behavioral health homes (BHHs) for adults with SMI and children and youth experiencing SED
MN-16-0011	Approved: 5/9/17 Effective: 7/1/16	Provides reimbursement to FQHCs and rural health clinics for BHH services, and makes a technical revision to Alternative Payment Method I to reimburse for BHH services
MN-16-0012	Approved: 1/9/17 Effective: 7/1/16	Makes technical corrections
MN-19-0015	Approved: 12/10/19 Effective: 10/1/19	Allows for a community health worker to serve in the role of systems navigator on a BHH services team and allows for BHH services to begin following a diagnosis of SMI/SED
MN-21-0005	Approved: 5/4/21 Effective: 1/1/21	Revises the health home provider section and the health home services section for BHH



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MN-22-0036	Approved: 2/3/23 Effective: 10/1/22	Adds conforming updates in state law, including commissioner authority to grant variance of BHH service provider requirements; clarifies provider requirements and expectations; corrects the list of qualified positions for a Qualified Health Home Specialist; and adds requirement for BHH providers to notify the contact designated by an enrollee’s managed care plan within 30 days of the start of BHH services
MN-23-0027	Approved: 11/7/23 Effective: 7/1/23	Changes the qualification requirements for the Integration Specialist in a mental health setting from a registered nurse to a licensed nurse, which permits the position to be filled by a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or an advanced practice nurse
MN-24-0008	Approved: 4/16/24 Effective: 1/1/24	Increases reimbursement rate by 3%
MN-24-0025	Approved: 9/6/24 Effective: 7/1/24	Approves the Medicare economic index to be used as an annual adjustment to payment rates, and the state replacing the “Partner Portal” with a population health management tool to identify past and current treatment or services and identify potential gaps in care
MN-24-0035	Approved: 11/19/24 Effective: 10/1/24	Assures that data from BHH providers will be included in the state’s mandatory core set measure reporting