

— NORTH DAKOTA —
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH

**Substance Use Disorder Voucher
(SUD Voucher) Update**

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Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher

BACKGROUND:

The SUD Voucher program was established in 2016 to address barriers to treatment and increase the ability of people to access treatment and services for substance use disorders. State funds were set aside by the legislature with the directive that the department develop rules to:

- Focus on underserved areas and programs
- Increase the provision of evidence based services
- Ensure reporting on process and outcome measures

<https://behavioralhealth.dhs.nd.gov/addiction/sud-voucher>

Since July 1, 2017...

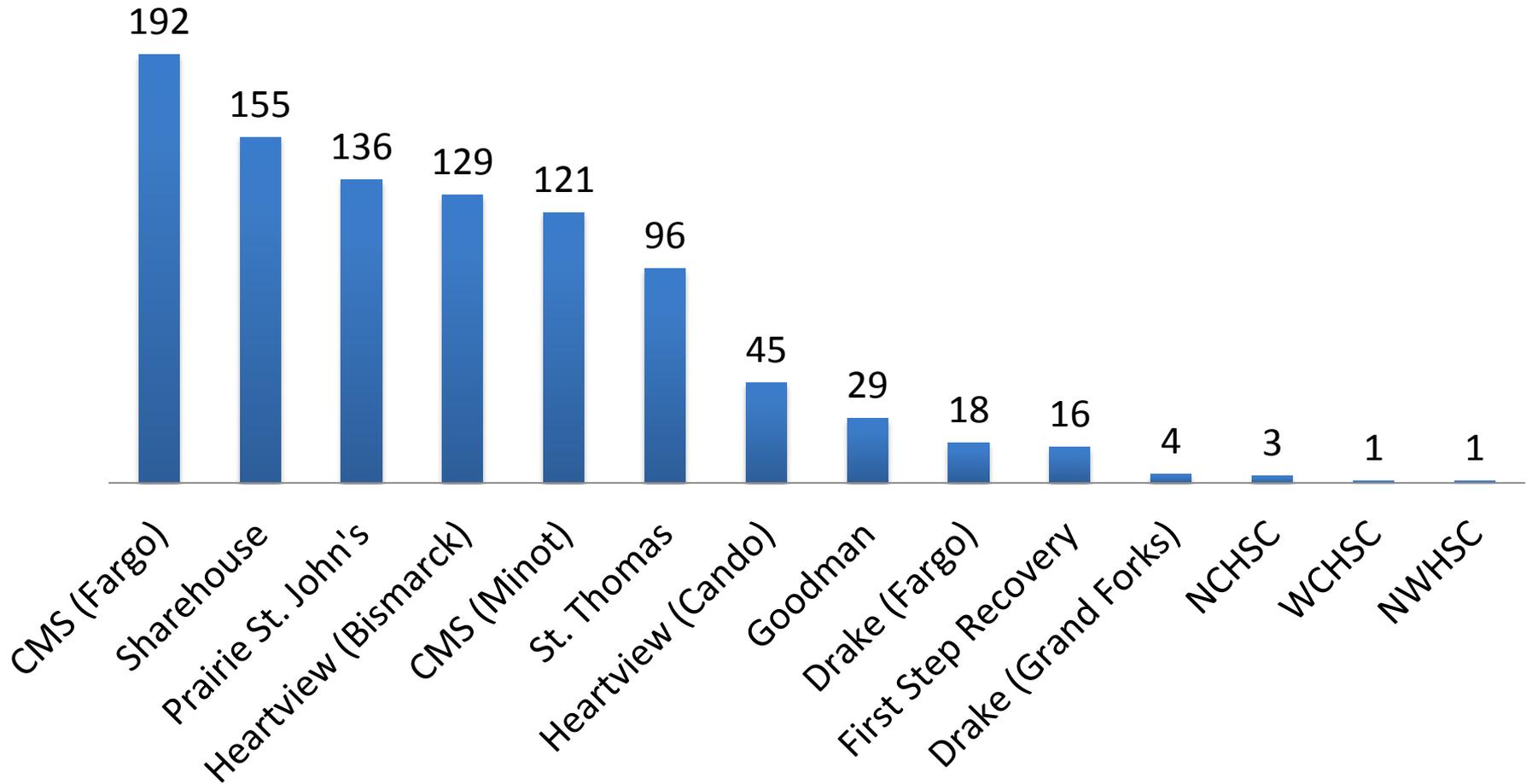
12 Providers

946 Individual Voucher Applications Received

- *913 approved*
- 14 pending
- 3 denied (*individuals did not meet criteria*)
- 16 cancelled (*individuals found coverage in other ways*)



Individual Voucher Applications by Provider



On an average month, BHD receives:

95 Individual Voucher applications

285 Prior Authorization/
Continued Stay forms

BUDGET – as of April 24, 2018

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- **42%** of the biennium (10 of 24 months)
- **78%** of total budget obligated (\$3,771,300.91)
- **32%** of total budget expended (\$1,550,119.62)