

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Thursday in Las Vegas, New Mexico

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) is holding its monthly meeting in Las Vegas on Thursday, July 23, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at NM Highlands University, 802 National Avenue, Donnelly Library, Leveo Sanchez conference room.

“It is important to the Collaborative to hold meetings in different areas of the state to hear the issues, concerns, and successes communities are having in the behavioral health world,” said Linda Roebuck Homer, Collaborative CEO. “We are looking forward to having the July meeting in Las Vegas, where they have a very active local collaborative.”

Items on the Collaborative meeting agenda include:

- Presentation from Local Collaborative 4 (Mora, San Miguel and Guadalupe Counties)
- Statewide Entity Transition Update
- NM Behavioral Health Collaborative Regulations
- Behavioral Health Planning Council Report
- ValueOptions New Mexico Monetary Penalty Appeals
- Executive Session

As always, there is an opportunity for public input during the Collaborative meeting.

The complete agenda for Thursday's meeting is posted on the Collaborative website at <http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2009.html> under the July tab. Collaborative meetings are typically held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

About the Collaborative

The Collaborative was created during the 2004 Legislature to allow most state agencies and resources involved in behavioral health treatment and recovery to work as one in an effort to improve mental health and substance abuse services in New Mexico. This cabinet-level group represents 15 agencies and Governor Bill Richardson's office.

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