

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Tomorrow in Santa Fe

OptumHealth Readiness Review, Supportive Housing Update, and Youth Engagement Report Among Discussion Items

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold its monthly meeting, tomorrow, June 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 321 at the Corner of Don Gaspar and Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe.

Starting July 1, 2009 OptumHealth New Mexico will be the new statewide entity, which is the state's contractor for much of the publicly funded mental health and substance abuse services for approximately 80,000 New Mexicans. During tomorrow's meeting the final readiness review report will be given to the Collaborative.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Behavioral Health Collaborative Housing Update
- Behavioral Health Collaborative Youth Engagement Report
- Core Service Agency Designations
- Behavioral Health Planning Council Strategic Priorities
- Report on Cultural Competency Policy Academy

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 June 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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