



OVERVIEW:

For a decade, the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) has worked to bring state agencies representing agencies from health care to finance together to build an innovative, cost-effective, united-agency system that addresses mental health and substance abuse needs in New Mexico.

- The findings of a 2002 Gaps and Needs Analysis pointed out the need for a more responsive, integrated behavioral health system that would support communities and people living with mental illness and substance use disorders.
- In 2004, legislation for the Collaborative was signed into law. Leaders from 16 state agencies began working together building a family-focused and individually-centered behavioral health care system with services that would foster an individual's capacity for recovery and resiliency.
- The legislation requires the Collaborative to develop a delivery system of culturally relevant behavioral health services for infants, children, adolescents, adults and seniors. The delivery system must be accessible from urban, rural and frontier locations. The delivery system must also address workforce development and retention, including quality improvement issues.
- The legislation also requires the Collaborative to meet quarterly, report to the LFC quarterly and annually on measures and outcomes, and revises the delivery system plan every two years.

SUMMARY:

- In 2014, the Collaborative members included 16 state agency leaders - cabinet secretaries, directors, and administrators - with a collective interest in improving behavioral health care systems and services for all New Mexicans.
- The Collaborative is required to bring together state agencies, build partnerships, and blend funding streams to improve the State's behavioral health care systems.
- The Collaborative's work supports multiple statewide projects, including Centennial Care, statewide non-Medicaid behavioral health services through the OptumHealth Contract; the Mapping Project and the development of the Local Collaboratives.

HSD FY15 STRATEGIC PLAN:

Goal 4: Improve Behavioral Health Services

Task 4.1: Strengthen a Behavioral Health System of Care

Task 4.2: Integrate New Mexico's behavioral health system within the changing healthcare environment

Task 4.3: Boost Accountability Auditing and Assistance

Task 4.4: Reduce adverse impacts of substance abuse and mental illness on individuals, families and communities

CURRENT FUNDING:

No funding is allocated to the Collaborative. The Collaborative manages behavioral health funds from the Human Services Department; the Children, Youth and Families Department, and the Corrections Department.

CURRENT INITIATIVES:

- New Mexico's Crisis and Access Line (NMCAL) began operations in February 2013. NMCAL is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week to respond to calls related to behavioral health crises and how to access services. NMCAL is staffed by mental health professionals and connects consumers to local providers and state agencies. Between February 2013 and July 2013 NMCAL received 6,800 calls.
- The Collaborative develops and monitors its four-year Strategic Plan which is under revision in 2015.
- The Collaborative provides the Legislature with a consolidated budget for behavioral health services in the various state agencies.
- HSD-BHSD is currently operationalizing a New Mexico component to a statewide web-based



service project called Networks of Care which provides BH related services including a statewide provider locator, educational videos, personal wellness and recovery action planning, behavioral health related news and articles of interest, and social networking. The system currently provides state-level components for 18 states that include specialized sections focusing on behavioral health issues as well as aging, domestic violence, prisoner re-entry, public health and veterans issues.

- The Collaborative also:
 - manages non-Medicaid funding appropriated to Behavioral Health Services Division, the Children, Youth and Families Department, and the Corrections Department;
 - appoints the chairs of the five statutory subcommittees of the Behavioral Health Planning Council through its secretaries;
 - develops statewide substance abuse plans;
 - oversees and manages the administrative services contract for non-Medicaid prevention, treatment and recovery services; and
 - is the cosigner on contracts with four Centennial Care managed care organizations (MCOs).

FACTS/CHALLENGES:

- By law, the Collaborative includes members representing the following 16 state agencies and divisions:
 - Human Services Department (Chair)
 - Department of Health (Co-Chair, alternating annually)
 - Children, Youth and Families (Co-Chair, alternating annually)
 - Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Aging and Long Term Services
 - Department of Finance and Administration
 - Department of Transportation
 - Department of Workforce Solutions
 - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
 - Division on Instructional Support and Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Governor's Commission on Disabilities
 - Health Policy Commission
 - Indian Affairs Department
 - Mortgage Finance Authority
 - New Mexico Corrections Department
 - Public Education Department
- In addition, the following agencies are represented at meetings:
 - Children's Cabinet
 - Department of Veterans Services
 - New Mexico Higher Education
- Recognizing that state-wide collaboration is more effective with input from local collaborative efforts, the Collaborative provided the organization to develop 18 Local Collaboratives (LCs) representing communities throughout the State. Native American communities are represented by five LCs.
- With the advent of Medicaid Expansion and the creation of Centennial Care in 2014, instead of one MCO managing Medicaid and non-Medicaid services, there are four Centennial Care MCOs providing integrated Medicaid physical and behavioral health and substance abuse services, and one non-Medicaid behavioral health administrative organization. The Collaborative receives quarterly updates on the implementation of behavioral health services in Centennial Care.



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