

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Special Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Wednesday, April 18 in Santa Fe

Collaborative Seeking Public Input on Draft Contract with ValueOptions New Mexico for Fiscal Year 2008

Santa Fe, April 16, 2007 – The New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will meet on Wednesday, April 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Apodaca Hall in the PERA Building in Santa Fe.

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft Fiscal Year 2008 contract with ValueOptions New Mexico (VONM), which has served as the Collaborative's statewide entity (SE) since July 1, 2005.

The draft agenda for the April 18 meeting is as follows.

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	WELCOME & REVIEW OF AGENDA
1:05 – 1:10 p.m.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 29, 2007 (<i>Decision Item</i>)
1:10 – 1:30 p.m.	PRESENTATION OF DRAFT FY08 VONM CONTRACT – Linda Roebuck, Matt Onstott & Pam Hyde
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	PUBLIC INPUT RE DRAFT FY08 VONM CONTRACT
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION ON LEGAL ISSUES (IF NEEDED)
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	COMPLETING VONM CONTRACT FY08 (<i>Decision Item</i>) – Pam Hyde, Matt Onstott, Linda Roebuck
3:00 p.m.	ADJOURN

The draft Contract is available on the Collaborative website at http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/pdf/FY08_VO_Contract_DRAFT_4-9-07.pdf.

Public comment on the draft Contract may also be submitted by e-mail at bhcollaborative@state.nm.us or in writing mailed to BH Collaborative, c/o Human Services Department, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2007 or brought to the meeting on April 18.

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

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