

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting on Thursday in Santa Fe

Community Reinvestment Services and Medication Fund Among Topics of Discussion

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a pre-meeting update beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 321 in Santa Fe.

During the pre-meeting, the Collaborative CEO will update the members and public on several initiatives that are taking place across the state, including the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the next behavioral health services contractor, the Jail Diversion Program, and Comprehensive Community Support Services.

Other topics during the regular meeting include:

- Proposal for Community Reinvestment and Value Added Services from ValueOptions New Mexico;
- Fiscal Year 2010 Collaborative Budget Compilation;
- Medication Fund Proposal;
- NM Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Program.

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 www.bhc.state.nm.us under the "public meeting calendar" section. 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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