## New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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## Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Thursday in Santa Fe

Agenda Items include RFP Contract Update, Video Presentation of Local Collaboratives and Report from Project TRUST

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday, Jan. 22 beginning at 1:00 p.m. adjourning at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the St. John's United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 1200 Old Pecos Trail in Santa Fe.

The Collaborative will go into Executive Session from 4:10 to 4:45 to discuss the procurement of the next behavioral health services contractor, known as the Statewide Entity.

Other Collaborative agenda items include:

- Video Presentation of Local Collaboratives
- ➤ Project TRUST Report and Recommendations, for Enhancing the Well-Being of Native American Youth, Families, and Communities
- ➤ Behavioral Health Planning Council FY 2010 Strategic Priorities
- Lt. Governor's Transition Task Force Critical Issues Document
- ➤ Behavioral Health Planning Council Monthly Report

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 <a href="https://www.bhc.state.nm.us">www.bhc.state.nm.us</a> 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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