New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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October Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Cancelled

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative's (Collaborative) scheduled meeting for October 22, 2009 is cancelled due to the anticipated continuation of the Special Session of the State Legislature.

The Collaborative is working on a new date to re-schedule the October meeting and will make that announcement as soon as a date and location has been determined.

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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