New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

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Behavioral Health Collaborative Monthly Meeting in Santa Fe Thursday

Consumer Satisfaction Survey, Community Reinvestment and Value Added Services on the Agenda

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 321, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe.

Thursday's Collaborative agenda includes a report on the Annual Consumer Satisfaction Survey for children and adults, a transition activities report from OptumHealth New Mexico, a Community Reinvestment and Value Added Services report, Medicaid Cost Containment report, and a report on "Curandermismo". As always there is an opportunity for public input during the Collaborative meeting.

The complete agenda can be found on the Collaborative website at <u>http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2009.html</u> under the September tab.

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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