New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Meets Tomorrow in Santa Fe

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative (Collaborative) will have its monthly meeting tomorrow, October 28, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., with pre-meeting presentations beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the State Capitol Building, Room 307 located at 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe.

The pre-meeting, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will include the following presentations:

- o Survey on Independent Living for Persons with Disabilities
- o Quality Service Review
- o Evaluation Report on the "Talk About it New Mexico" Campaign

The official Collaborative meeting, beginning at 2:00 p.m. includes the following agenda items:

- Core Service Agency (CSA) update
- Behavioral Health Planning Council report
- Contract amendments
- Recommendations OptumHealth NM \$2 million for prevention
- Directed Corrective Action Plan monitor's update
- Public input

The complete agenda is posted on the Behavioral Health Collaborative website at http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2010.html under the October, 2010 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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