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, Thursday, June 24, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 322 located at 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe.

Topics on this month's agenda include:

- Consumer Wellness Centers,
- Statutory protection against restraining and seclusion in schools,
- Severe Emotional Disturbance/Serious Mental Illness (SED/SMI) definitions,
- Quality Improvement,
- Transformation State Incentive Grant (TSIG) evaluation updates,
- Letter of Agreement with OptumHealth,
- Directed Corrective Action Plan (DCAP) monitor's update
- Public input

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