



New Mexico Human Services Department

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INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD), Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) is posting this notice to allow for public comment on the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Federal Fiscal Year 2011 application and report.

The application is substantially complete, but the public should be aware that the writing process is ongoing and all of the application is currently in draft form. A final State version will not be available until time for submission to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Any member of the public may access the electronic version by going to the SAMHSA webBGAS link:

<https://bgas.samhsa.gov/2011/>

and typing in the following codes:

Username = citizennm
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Written comments must be sent to the attention of Lelah Larson, SAPT Block Grant Coordinator, by fax (505) 476-9277 or email: lelah.larson@state.nm.us by close of business on Friday, September 17, 2010.

- Each written comment must reference the section of the application to which it applies.
- Members of the New Mexico Behavioral Health Planning Council (Council) should identify themselves as a "BHPC Member" so their input into the process can be formally recognized by the Council and the Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative.

The Public Health Services (PHS) Act, as amended, states that the State Plan for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Application required under Section 1932 will be made public in such a manner as to facilitate comment from any person (including any Federal person or any other public agency) during the development of the plan (including any revisions) and after the submission of the plan to the Secretary.