State of New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative

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NM Behavioral Health Collaborative Meets Thursday, September 23 in Santa Fe

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative (Collaborative) will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 307 located at 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe.

Topics on this month's agenda include:

- Core Service Agency Update
- Community Buprenorphine Collaborative Project (Bernalillo County)
- Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant Update
- Behavioral Health Planning Council Report
- Directed Corrective Action Plan Monitor's Update
- Contract Amendments
- ValueOptions New Mexico Settlement
- NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department Presentation on Behavioral Health and Our Agency Population
- System of Care Update and
- Public Input

The complete agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to Thursday's meeting on the Behavioral Health Collaborative website at http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2010.html under the September, 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.