**ATTACHMENT TO BHPC MINUTES**, October 21, 2009
Local Collaborative and Subcommittee Reports and the Senior Jubilee in Cloudcroft

**LC 6**
New Beginnings consumers are upset over the fire of the BAMHS building and made a Plea for more or expanded resources in all three Counties. Hudson Plaza fire has created barriers in the view of some consumers.
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BAMHS and many other of our local collaborative commented on the budgetary concerns during the current State budget shortfall.
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LC6 requested that our collaborative and other join together to draft a letter to the Planning Council/Purchasing Collaborative and Optum Health about the change over and services that the group could address at the next meeting
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LC6 discussed the consumer survey results. Copies of the results were circulated around the room. The results will be summarized: LC’s have strengthened over the last 2 years. Participation has improved between 2007 / 2009. Recruitment & engagement have also improved. Challenges & solutions were also discussed.
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Star Consumer Nominations – A group discussion about completing the nominating process to elect a SC for our region. The meeting will be held in Las Cruces on November 12, 2009. Website link will be emailed to the collaborative. The following are recommendations made from the group:
  - Strides in recovery.
  - Collaborated with LC6.
  - Complete narrative profile on each candidate.
  - The nominated will have a chance to meet to discuss a consensus amongst themselves.
  - LC6 will hold a ballot vote.
LC6 will start the nominating process before the State starts mailing out the blank nomination forms.

**LC 8**
Action Items: 1) The main area of discussion has focused on the relationship between LC and the county “health councils” that are doing similar work and have similar membership. The discussion has been centered on how to formally incorporate activities to avoid duplication of activities and meeting if possible. 2) Issues regarding payment by OH to providers to include the TCA project. Programs are expected to finance their individual programs (TCS/Prevention) due to failure of OH to develop a simplified process. The administrative burden and has increased three fold causing programs undue financial stress that may result in programs refusing to carry the financial burden and thus stop delivering the service.

Ongoing concerns, issues: The following consumer issues were raised and have not been resolved to date:
- Need for more section 8 vouchers for Colfax County
- Rent to own programs
- Need for more information on Life Alert
- Need for transportation to obtain dental services out of Raton (no services available in Raton)
- Continued problems with SafeRide (waiting for rides back home, not picking up)
- Need for Home Care Services/Animal care assistance

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• Need to expand Behavioral Health Services to outlying rural communities

Other: Impact of proposed behavioral health services on consumers and Provider ability to maintain same level of services.

**LC 15**
Concern was on Total Community Approach (TCA) – having been developed through planning, organizing and effectively coordinated, this project was pulled out from under direct supervision of LC15. This was done after OptumHealth took over. Asking why?

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Children’s and Adolescent’s Subcommittee Report**
The Children and Adolescent Subcommittee has continued its information and education efforts with a number of key presentations, some of which have overlapped with other Subcommittees. These have included the YRRS survey and findings, Medicaid budgets, the Consumer Satisfaction Report, and Youth Suicide Fatality Review. Items of discussion have focused on aligning the CASC with various workgroups engaged in behavioral health related efforts for children and youth. The CASC has determined that this alignment is best accomplished by having members of CASC sit on these workgroups rather than having the workgroups under the auspices of the CASC. The workgroups are the Infant Mental Health Workgroup, the Adolescent in Transition Workgroup, and the Success in Schools Workgroup. At the October meeting, CASC members will be identified for each of these workgroups. CASC members will also be identified to participate in the System of Care Steering Committee which is currently being formed; this effort will be a large part of future CASC agendas. In addition, CASC members will be working with members of other subcommittees on developing a substance abuse plan.

**Native American Subcommittee Report**
Confusion regarding the membership and voting. It was reported a lot of confusion at the August 2009 meeting. One suggestion was to amend adopted bylaws – pertains to article V.B (i).

September meeting – resolution on asking NM BHPC pass a similar resolution in support of the extension of the grandfathering period for CADAC and LADACs.

Created an executive committee/work group – this was to include input from non-voting members.

Received reports from LCs 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

**OTHER - Senior Jubilee –**
Lifting Rural Voices was born of the desire to start connecting rural voices and overtime build better communication, networking, and consensus on how we can address the health needs of our most rural populations, and reduce stigma through education and dialogue among rural citizens, through a soft approach.

We are holding a series of Jubilees designed as mini conferences, with presenters, noon dinner, and mini workshops. Each Jubilee will focus on a particular population so the audience will be of
peers, with generally common interests and concerns. The jubilee concept is focused on fostering partnerships between interested citizens and agencies, organizations, clubs, faith based communities, educational institutions, and our state agencies. Jubilees will not be about politics, nor religion, but rather building a voice of the people, by the people, for the people, and will be celebratory in nature.

The pilot jubilee, a Senior Jubilee, was held at Cloudcroft Community United Methodist Church on October 8. We had 11 state and community partners participating. Forty-one attended, great for a small community. A big thanks to Rhonda Avidon, Aging and Long Term Services and a BHPC member, for coming to give two presentations.

Some of the participants are asking where the next one will be because they want to go again. We are pleased that NM Connections to Wellness and the Life Link are helping take this project forward.