References – Updates and Presentation:

Linda Roebuck, CEO of the Behavioral Health Collaborative, gave brief updates on the following:

- Medicaid Updates – State Plan Amendment for Substance Abuse
- Collaborative Conference (see John’s handout)
- Transportation Pilot (see handout)
- Los Lunas Substance Abuse Treatment & Training Center
- Veterans PTSD Project
- Housing

- At Director Putnam's request, two new ad hoc groups will be formed: one dealing with the clinical needs of high need consumers of any part of the behavioral health system and the other working with the needs of the DD/MI population. The former group, a clinical multi-disciplinary team (MDT), will consist of representatives of all Collaborative agencies and the Statewide Entity who deal with clients whose behavioral health needs exceed the capacity of any one agency or the SE to meet, and therefore require the combined deliberations of multiple entities. On a case-by-case basis, this group will also include appropriate elements of the individual’s support system, including but not limited to the guardian, family members, and existing service providers.

- The second group will attempt to deal with the needs of the very vulnerable developmentally disabled mentally ill dually diagnosed population in New Mexico. The purpose of this group will be to examine the critical needs of this population, and identify both gaps in service and possible program and funding resources - both new and existing - to meet those needs.