Announcements from the May 26, 2010 Native American
Subcommittee (NASC) Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• Terry Chavez: Starting an initiative to fundraise for LC17 reimbursement. LC17 is
participating in the Albuquerque Fall Crawl in August; Native American art will be
shown at the Church on the Hill (the old Lobo Theater) from June to the beginning of the
event. For more information, contact Donna Kipp at cantemaza4@hotmail.com. From
June 9-11, 2010, there will be a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Association of NM 18th
Annual Conference in Albuquerque. For more information, contact Heather Clark at
heatherc@shareyoucare.org.

• Noreen Kelly: McKinley County Sheriff’s Department will be hosting a Safety
Awareness Day on July 31, 2010; there will be food and activities. Booths are available
for organizations to share information – to reserve a booth, contact Jeff Mares at 722-
7205. Region 6 will have a booth.

• Peggie Roberson: Growth and Recovery will be having an ice cream social throughout
the summer. Suicide Prevention meeting was successful; the Governor and State senators
were present.

• Regina Roanhorse: LC15 will be having a meeting in Thoreau. An appropriation of
$680,000 was provided for the Thoreau area; there is adequate funding for suicide
prevention and intervention initiatives in this area. Through TCA, there may be an
opportunity to fund such programs by using the funds appropriated to the Thoreau area.
LC leaders may initiate an opportunity to present to an interim legislative committee
regarding the restoration of Native American funding. Would like Kim Horan to present
the amount of funding from the General Fund that has been allocated for behavioral
health programs.

UPDATES:

• LC14: Had a meeting in Mescalero on May 10, 2010 and discussed and determine the
activity of the LC without funding. LC14 has chosen to continue to meet despite lack of
funding. They will be developing a strategic plan for their LC. They will let us know of
the strategic planning meeting.

• LC15: Held four quarterly meetings due to limited funding; this was not very successful,
so monthly meetings will resume. Fundraising is necessary for this LC to cover the costs
of their business. Carson Craig is a former DHS employee with institutional knowledge
and having a more active role in LC15.

• LC16: Will be hosting the jail diversion program meeting in Sandoval County and will
ensure that the program will be providing adequate services and resources to Native
Americans. Bernalillo High School has increased the number of students graduating as a
result of the efforts in the County. The next meeting is on June 16, 2010 in San Felipe.
Becky Ballentine is the newly appointed DWI liaison for Sandoval County and is
responsible for providing information regarding activity to the DWI program.

• LC17: Featured a film at the Albuquerque Justice Center and convened a panel that
provided strategies for communities; Mayor Berry was present at the event.

• Kim Horan - HSD: Finished all of the public input sessions regarding the RPF for the
State Entity.