NM INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE  
State Capitol, Room 321, Santa Fe, NM  
Public Meeting – October 21, 2005  
Minutes

Secretary Hyde called the meeting to order at approximately 1:07 p.m. and welcomed those present. Collaborative members introduced themselves.

Attendees

- Sec. Mary Dale Bolson, CYFD
- Sec. Pam Hyde, HSD
- Deputy Sec. Erma Sedillo, NMCD
- Pat Putnam, DDPC
- Kristine Meuer, PED
- Lynn Anker-Unnever, ALTSD
- Sec. Benny Shendo, IAD
- Floyd Archuleta, OWTD
- Director Gary Beene, DVR

- Director Karen Meador, DOH
- Director Patricio Larragoite, HPC
- Director Mary Beresford, GCD
- Ricardo Campos, DOT
- Miguel Gomez, DOL
- Michelle Welby, Office of the Governor
- Katherine Miller, MFA
- Peter Bochert, AOC

1. Approval of Minutes

Secretary Bolson called for a review of the minutes from the September 23, 2005 meeting. Director Meador made a motion to approve the minutes; Director Putnam seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

2. Children’s BH Outcomes/School Achievement & Prevention/Early Intervention

Secretary Bolson and Mr. Maestas updated Collaborative members on New Mexico’s Prevention Service System. Discussion between Secretary Bolson, Mr. Maestas and Collaborative members including comments/questions regarding bridging gap between Public Schools and CYFD for children with special needs; participation with schools and LCs to develop local policy; the need for communities to identify areas of prevention.

3. Local Collaboratives Request for Recognition

Judicial District 4. Representing JD4 were Marino Rivera, Elizabeth Ratzlaff, Barbara Gurule, Elba True. After a presentation and a question-and-answer period, Secretary Hyde made a motion to recognize JD4; this was seconded by Gary Beene and passed unanimously.

Judicial District 2. Representing JD2 were David Keane, Quincy Abrams, Henry Gardner, Sarah Couch, Peter Cubra, Gay Finlayson. After a presentation and question-and-answer period, Director Putnam made a motion to recognize JD2; this was seconded by Ms. Welby and passed unanimously.
4. **Presentation of Information Requested of Local Collaboratives in JD 9 and JD 11**

Jack Callaghan and Pat Putnam reported that JD9 and JD11 provided additional information and that after review it was determined that JD9 and JD11 met all contingencies. Collaborative commended and approved of effort made by JD9 and JD11.

5. **Public Input**

**Ginny Wilson, NAMI SF.** Ms. Wilson commended the work of the Collaborative and Local Collaboratives. She asked that the LCs not be referred to as Judicial Districts but as LCs. She expressed her concern of the inability to reach out to the mentally ill. She asked how incident reports, data reports are communicated to the Collaborative and how can LCs obtain same information.

**Peter Cubra, Member of LC, JD 2.** Mr. Cubra commended ValueOptions AZ and suggested that Collaborative study and borrow from ValueOptions AZ. He requested that VO NM provide enhanced services.

**Bruce Evans, consumer.** Mr. Evans expressed concerns regarding Los Alamos and Espanola’s participation – small turnout and providers dominate meetings. He also expressed concerns regarding quality of services, accessibility, insufficient caseworkers, counselors, psychiatrists; failure of providers to staff properly; services not provided in a timely manner and insufficient funds for outreach.

6. **Report from Collaborative Coordinator - Leslie Tremaine**

Dr Tremaine introduced Dr. Cathleen Willging of the Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest (BHRCS), who reported on “Ethnographic Assessment of Behavioral Care Health Reform in New Mexico”, a 5-year NIMH grant that will examine the process of introducing a pioneering behavioral health care reform in New Mexico and how it affects individuals with serious mental illness in rural and urban areas.

Dr. Tremaine also reported on start-up of the SAMHSA Transformation Grant (5 year funding, 1st year at 2.5M) as well as status of 07 contract development. A working draft of 07 contract is to be reviewed by all departments by end of November; public review and discussion to take place at December Collaborative meeting; VO to receive revised version in January to prepare for negotiations in late February/March. Secretary Hyde stressed the importance of being prepared for productive discussion in December. Dr. Tremaine finished her report by reviewing plans for work session with secretaries and staff members from all cross-agency teams on November 10, to enhance coordination.
7. **Report from the Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) - Steve Johnson, Vice-Chair**

Mr. Johnson reported on BHPC’s planning and implementation of the Purchasing Collaborative and contractual relationship with ValueOptions and gave an overview of the four recommendations the BHPC was offering to the Collaborative.

8. **Next Meetings/Primary Topics**

**November 14, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Room 321, State Capitol, Santa Fe**
Employment for Adults and for Youth Transitioning to Adulthood — Gary Beene, Karen Meador, and Pat Putnam
Local Collaboratives from JDs 7, 10 and 12 will be presenting.

**December 15, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., State Capitol, Santa Fe**
FY 2007 Contract w/ ValueOptions — Leslie Tremaine and Paul Ritzma

**February, 2006, Date and Place TBD**
Region 6 Native American Local Collaboratives Presentation

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:10 p.m.