The draft of the NM Behavioral Health Collaborative Strategic Plan is attached for review.

**BACKGROUND**
The Plan is built upon extensive analysis of behavioral health care needs and gaps in New Mexico and extensive input from stakeholders – consumers, families and providers; Local Collaboratives; and the Behavioral Health Planning Council. This analysis and input includes:

- **2002** Needs and Gaps Analysis
  - Focus Groups of Stakeholders – almost 500 participants

- **2004** Recommendations from Consumer Family Work Group
  - Collaborative Principles and Values
  - Education
  - Enrollment, Outreach, Complaints, Grievances and Appeals
  - Customer Services
  - Consumer Involvement

- **2004** Concept Paper: NM Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

- **2004**- **2005** Tribal Input Meetings

- **2005** Letters of Readiness: Local Collaboratives

- **2006** Comprehensive Behavioral Health Planning Process
  - Planning Committee: Local Collaboratives, Behavioral Health Planning Council, State Agencies
  - Local Collaboratives’ Resource Inventories
  - Statewide Focus Groups conducted by Local Collaboratives
  - Consumer/Family Planning Retreat
  - Local Collaboratives’ Legislative Priorities

**NEXT STEPS**

- **April 17, 2007** Goal Teams comprised of Behavioral Health Planning Council and Collaborative Steering Team Members will meet to review and provide input on the draft plan.
  
  Others can provide input to this process by contacting one of the BHPC continuing members (See Roster on Collaborative website)

- **April 18, 2007** BHPC Meeting: review Goal Team process and input.

- **April 25, 2007** Final Draft of the Strategic Plan incorporating Goal Teams’ input will be presented to the Purchasing Collaborative for approval

The Strategic Plan is a working document, which will be used and continually refined by the Behavioral Health Collaborative and the Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) and its subcommittees. The BHPC will be the nucleus for receiving and processing ongoing input from Local Collaboratives, providers, consumers, families, and advocates.