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<td>Adequate and recurring funding for treatment and assessment services for behavioral health/ substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.</td>
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<td>• HARDING COUNTY $250,000.00 for Outpatient Psych/ Sub. Ab/Co-Occurring services for Harding County to include telemedicine and on site services.</td>
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<td>• QUAY COUNTY $500,000.00 for expansion of services to include telemedicine and develop mental health crisis services which will include full continuum of care to serve entire district.</td>
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|   | Prevention Programs that address the dissolving family structure, substance abuse, violence issues to include community based prevention programs for youth.  
|   | - Alternative Activities  
|   | - Youth Centers  
|   | - Family intervention  
|   | - Mentoring (peer to peer and adult) | X |  |
| 3 | Continued and expanded funding to the Eight County Initiative | | X |
Legislative Priority Substitution

Please add to our ’07 Priority #3’08 Priority:
Short Title for Priority from LC _10_
Continued and expanded funding to the Eight County Initiative

Amount of Funding Required for This Priority: $850,00.00

1. What difference would this Legislative Priority make in your community (that is, what are the needs you are trying to meet, for what populations, and how does this request meet those identified needs)?
This priority will provide services which are none existent. Currently, there is no acute substance abuse or co-occurring treatment within District X and within reasonable distance. Those who actually are treated for acute issues initially go through the legal system, which means being handcuffed and placed in a jail cell in whatever county they are living in. There is not outpatient treatment available in either Harding Co or DeBaca Co. District X as a whole does not have enough providers to meet the need for outpatient services.

2. As a Local Collaborative, what process did you use to come up with the Legislative Priorities (focus groups, communication with key stakeholders, etc)?
   - Focus groups were conducted within each county.
   - Quay County MCCH Council prioritized youth access to behavioral health services as a critical priority.

3. Who was involved in coming up with this priority? Specifically, what role, if any did the following groups play in your LC’s decision to make this a priority for FY 2008, and what will be their perspective on the priority?

   Consumers:
   - Consumers are a part of the focus group in each county.
   - Consumers are represented within the Quay County MCCH Council.
   - Consumers are represented within the Harding County DWI PP Council and participated in focus groups.
   - Consumers are represented in the DeBaca County Health Council.

   Family Members:
   - Same as above.

   Providers:
   - Provider and community leader focus group conducted.
   - Providers are represented within the Quay County MCCH Council.
   - Providers are represented within the HCDWI PP Council and participated in focus groups.
   - Providers are represented in the DeBaca County Health Council.
Law Enforcement:
- Participated in focus groups.
- Members of the Quay County MCCH Council
- Enforcement is represented within the HCDWI PP Council and participated in two of three focus groups in HC.
- Represented in the DeBaca County Health Council.

Schools:
- Participated in focus groups.
- Members of the Quay County MCCH Council
- All schools are represented within the HCDWI PP Council and participated in focus groups
- School is represented in the DeBaca County Health Council.

Advocacy Groups:
- Participated in focus groups.
- Members of the Quay County MCCH Council
- Advocacy Groups (Prevention Advocates, Tupac) are represented within the HCDWI PP Council and participated in focus groups
- Advocacy Groups are members of the DeBaca County Health Council.

Local Elected Officials (City/County):
- Participated in focus groups.
- Members of the Quay County MCCH Council
- Local Elected officials are represented within the HCDWI PP Council and participated in focus groups
- Members of the DeBaca County Health Council.

State Elected Officials (Legislators, Statewide Office Holders, etc.):
- None available during this process.

Other Health & Human Services Agencies/Systems:
- Participated in focus groups.
- Members of the Quay County MCCH Council
- DOH attends meetings of the HC DWI PP Council
- CYFD helped facilitate the focus groups in Quay and Harding
- Members of the DeBaca County Health Council.

Other (please identify other key groups that were involved):

4. Are there other actions you believe will be required locally or at the state level to make this priority successful, if it is funded or passed (e.g., training, regulatory change, capital funding, county indigent funding, local ordinances, cooperation between local agencies, etc.):

Harding County has no indigent fund.
There is already an Eastern New Mexico Eight County Initiative working diligently (the past five years) to obtain support for an inpatient facility in DeBaca County with aftercare within each county. It is critical, however, that the funding currently provided for the limited services currently within District X be maintained and that any further programmatic funding and development not be at the cost of eroding this very basic and critical service delivery system.

5. Is there anything else it would be helpful to know in considering or advocating for this priority (e.g., anyone who might be against this or have a different priority; any other funding that might be available for match or in-kind support; etc.)?

District X is extremely rural. Even with funding, recruitment of providers is very difficult. We will need any support that we can get in making this happen. Quay County was recently identified at the top of the heap with Rio Arriba County in Intravenous Drug Use. This is a clear indication of where District X is and the support we need.