1st QUARTER LOCAL COLLABORATIVE PROGRESS REPORT TO THE BH COLLABORATIVE
November, 2011 covering July – October 2011

Local Collaborative # 5

Business Items conducted at local collaborative meetings this quarter:

- Total Community Approach reports and vote on TCA requests for approvals to budget and programs. TCA money was awarded to Carlsbad Mental Health and Counseling Associates for prevention, adolescent IOP and MST.

- Housing Subcommittee continues to work on housing issues, although the old Rehabilitation Center is no longer an option. Carlsbad housing unit and Hobbs housing units still in process. The need for additional funding is the biggest issue.

- Teen Suicide prevention services have been offered at both high schools in Roswell. This will be expanded into Hobbs.

- Election of new chair of LC 5.

- LC5 Sustainability A subcommittee continues to address this issue

- Cross Agency Team Member Report

- Updates from Optum Health

- Behavioral Health Planning Council Sub committee reports

- LC 5 budget

- LC report to BHPC

Ongoing concerns, issues, etc. that this local collaborative is addressing:
Affordable Supportive Housing
Teen suicide prevention
Provider reimbursement issues.

Special projects of your Local Collaborative currently (e.g. Quality Service Review, Systems of Care, Local Initiatives):
Building and developing housing for consumers in the region
Teen suicide prevention in the Chaves Co schools.
Using TCA money in all three counties of the LC in order to capitalize on the success in Lea County.