The BHSD Medication Fund has been available to consumers since July 2007. A total of $1 million per year is available to use to pay for medication for those meeting the fund criteria. The fund is available to help pay for medications to those consumers who do not have other means to pay for them. The fund is available to the following populations:

Adults (18 years or older) must have one of the following diagnoses:
- Schizophrenia, or
- Bipolar Disorder, or
- Major Depressive Disorder, or
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Adolescents (17-20 years old) must meet one of the following criteria:
- Involved with Juvenile Justice
- In CYFD custody or have recently aged out of the CYFD system

Priority will be given to consumers who are discharging from an inpatient hospital or have recently been released from a jail or prison.

Access to the medication fund will be limited to 2 months or up to $1000. If the maximum dollar amount is reached prior to the end of the 2 months then the consumer is no longer eligible for the fund. This time limit will assist OptumHealth New Mexico and the Collaborative to predict and manage costs throughout the entire year. Consumers accessing the fund will be referred to care coordination staff if necessary to assist with the development of a plan to obtain long term access to medications.