NM Behavioral Health Collaborative

2010 Collaborative Concept Paper
Public Input Meeting
Purpose of Today’s Public Input Meeting

- Explain History & Background of the NM Behavioral Health Collaborative
- Discuss the draft Concept Paper & future opportunities for improvement to the NM Behavioral Health system
- Listen to your feedback about top priorities
- Discuss timelines and other opportunities for feedback
From Then to Now

- **September 2003:** formation of Collaborative
  - HB 271
  - Goal: single behavioral health delivery system across multiple state agencies, funding sources

- **Statewide Entity (SE) as Administrative Partner**

- **January 2010** Governor Richardson’s direction to prepare a new RFP
  - The economy - NM and nationwide
  - Proposed Medicaid changes, federal healthcare reform
Opportunity

- Continue to increase and incorporate strong consumer & family presence, provider guidance on implementation
- Reconsider most efficient, effective methods of administering & delivering quality behavioral health services.
“A single behavioral health service delivery system in New Mexico in which available funds are managed effectively and efficiently; the support of recovery and development of resilience are expected; mental health is promoted; the adverse effects of substance abuse and mental illness are prevented or reduced; and the behavioral health customers are assisted in participating fully in the life of their communities.”
Guiding Principles Moving Forward

- Clear Roles & Contract Conditions
- Realistic Expectations
- Focus
- Streamlining Roles & Responsibilities
Moving Forward

- Clear Roles & Contract Conditions
  - Contract will be more specific in assigning responsibilities:
  - Focus on concrete deliverables, which will drive SE’s expected activities

“The Collaborative has a wide variety of tools for reaching its goals, and the SE is one of them.”
Moving Forward

- Realistic expectations
  - Assign appropriate responsibilities to SE
- Focus on critical tasks & deliverables
  - Customers get services
  - Providers get paid
  - Funds accurately managed
- Streamlining and defining roles & responsibilities
Timeline (draft)

- June 2010 ➔ Issue RFP
- July 2010 ➔ Proposals Due
- August 2010 ➔ Proposal Review & Evaluation
- September-November 2010 ➔ Contract Negotiations
- December 2010 ➔ Contract Decision
- July 1, 2011 ➔ Contract Effective Date
Public Review & Comment

Comments will be accepted until May 14, 2010, at 5 p.m.

Ways to submit written comments:

- E-mail bhcollaborative@state.nm.us
- Mail to PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348 Attn: Angel Roybal
- Fax to (505) 476-9277 Attn: Angel Roybal
Public Review & Comment

- The FY10 Draft Concept Paper is available on the Internet at www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHNews/PublicComment.html under Public Comment 2010

- If you have problems or don’t have access to the Internet, please call (800)362-2013 or (505)476-9256, and a hard copy will be sent to you.

- Behavioral Health Ombudsman Deborah Fickling (888) 997-2583 x76250
At this meeting and beyond . . .

Please give us feedback about:

- What should we fund if we can’t fund everything?
- What are ways we can simplify our behavioral health system?
- What are the main ways we should evaluate the SE, both before and after implementation?
- What should be the SE’s most important focus?