REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROCESS:

As you may know Fiscal Year 2009 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) marks the 4th year of the ValueOptions Statewide Entity Contract. Which means the contract will be up for bid again for services to be provided Fiscal Years 2010 through 2013.

PUBLIC INPUT IN RESPONSE TO DRAFT CONCEPT PAPER:

Input period for the Draft Concept Paper will be from April 15th through May 15th, 2008. Written input will be accepted on the Behavioral Health Collaborative’s website as well the below Public Input meeting opportunities…

- April 25th, 1-3pm Las Vegas: Luna Community College
- April 28th, 10-12 Las Cruces: Thomas Branigan Library (200 E. Picacho Ave)
- May 5, 1-4pm Native American Public Input Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque
- May 6th, 10-12 Farmington: PMS Community Counseling Center (1001 W Broadway)
- May 8th, 5-7pm Roswell: Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell @ Instructional Technology Center 155
- May 9th, 3-5pm Albuquerque: UNM’s Lobo Room (in Student Union)

PUBLIC INPUT ON DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP):

Input period on portions of the Draft RFP made available to the public will be from June 1st through June 15th, 2008. Written input will be accepted on the Behavioral Health Collaborative’s website as well one Public Input meeting date….

- June 13th, 1-4pm Albuquerque at UNM

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION:

- June 11th, 9am - 3pm Formal Tribal Consultation Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque

**For more information about the Native American input process please contact Kim Horan, Tribal Liaison for Behavioral Health Services Division at 505.827.2637.

NEXT STEPS:

- Issue RFP for Procurement: July 2008
- Proposals Due: October 2008
- Review Team Work: October to December: 2008
- Selection of Successful Proposal & Contract Negotiation: December 2008