

# **Community Supports Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes**

1 Civic Plaza, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Risk Management Conference Room (Room 9027)  
June 6, 2017 from 5-7

## **1. Members Present**

Paul Hopkins (telephonically)  
Kathy Finch  
Laura Tuzinowski  
Marcia Harris  
Vernor Westerberg  
Melissa Beery  
John Schoeppner  
Robin Connell  
Nancy Jo Archer

## **2. Members Excused**

Mika Tari, HSD Behavioral Health Division (Technical Advisor)  
Ann Waldorf

## **3. Staff Members Present**

Amir Chapel, UNM ISR  
Ellen Braden COA  
Andrew Vallejos

## **4. Call to Order**

Vice-Chair, Kathy Finch called the meeting to order at 5 pm

## **5. Discussion to Approve Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed and adopted.

## **6. Discussion to Approve Minutes**

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.

## **7. Key Items of Discussion**

### **A. Old Business**

No old business was conducted

### **B. New Business**

1. New Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the Community Supports Subcommittee were elected. Kathy Finch was nominated to serve as Chair and was elected by acclimation. Nancy Jo Archer was nominated to serve as Vice-Chair and was elected by acclimation.
2. Ellen Braden, City of Albuquerque, presented the outline of the City of Albuquerque substance abuse case management proposal. The committee had a broad ranging discussion on the need for case management services and how it relates particularly to current substance abuse models and existing services in the Albuquerque service area. Issues concerning access to services, the intensity and duration of substance abuse treatment and how it relates to case management were discussed at length.
3. Andrew Vallejos provided an update on the development of behavioral health case management and how it would integrate into the substance abuse case management services.

## **8. Next Meeting and Adjourn**

The next meeting was scheduled for July 11, 2017. The committee adjourned at 7pm.