

**Bernalillo County Behavioral Health  
Crisis Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

January 18, 2017

1. Call to order

Committee Chair, Rick Miera called to order the regular meeting of the Crisis Services Committee at 3:37 p.m. on January 18, 2017 at the South Valley Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

2. Roll Call

Committee chair, Rick Miera conducted a roll call. The following committee members were present: Rick Miera, Jim Ogle, Jane Keeports, Ann Taylor Trujillo, Caroline Monie, Kathryn Lynnes and Betty Whiton. J. Rocky Romero absent.

Bernalillo County staff member Margarita Chavez present. Additional community members and staff from UNM ISR also present.

3. Agenda review and Adoption

4. Approval of October meeting minutes: To be approved at next meeting or electronically.

5. Old business

- a) Update on RRC proposal approval by ABCGC and BCC: The title of the RRC proposal changed to *Transition Planning, Resource and Re-entry Center*. No other changes made to proposal from final committee approval at last meeting. This proposal was approved at ABCGC and funding allocated at BCC. RFP drafting has begun on the staff level.
- b) Update on MCT RFP: Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque are looking at what needs to be done in order to put out a cooperative procurement. Staff in progressing with drafting the RFP. Need to solicit two volunteers from the committee to sit on the MCT RFP review committee.

6. New Business

- a. RFI for Crisis Stabilization: Bernalillo County will be potentially releasing a request for information on crisis stabilization. The intent is too look at what will be needed in order to better stabilize individuals experiencing behavioral health crisis. What providers in the community may be able to

currently meet this need? After the RFI is released, this committee will be asked to provide input moving forward if it is determined that a crisis stabilization center is needed in Bernalillo County.

- b. Re-Orientation Meeting: Meeting to be held on January 26, 2017 with the purpose of making sure all committee members are aware of what has been done in other committees and to be sure everyone is on the same page. Conflicts of interest and the survey results are items to be discussed.

#### 7. Public Comment

- a. Richard Diab (Jobs Proposal): Proposal brought before the committee that hopes to connect inmates released from MDC with jobs and promote success and reduce recidivism. Seeking \$250,00 for one year/ the first phase. This will serve 50 men and women. Seeking a section in the resource center to connect clients with employment opportunities. Questions posed by the committee members on how this can be tailored to those with mental illness or substance abuse problems. Mr Diab, unable to answer this question at this time. Committee articulated that they believed this may not be the most appropriate means of seeking funding since it is not a behavioral health focus. Suggested he connect with other criminal justice/ MDC focused bodies. All committee members given the opportunity to view the copy of the proposal.

#### 8. Announcements and Miscellaneous

- a) Next meeting: February 22, 2017 3:00-4:30 pm at NAMI Albuquerque, 2501 San Pedro Dr NE, Albuquerque NM 87110

#### 9. Adjourn

Committee vice chair Jim Ogle adjourned meeting at 5:04