Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Crisis Services Committee Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2016

I. Call to order

Committee Chair, Rick Miera called to order the regular meeting of the Crisis Services Committee at 2:03 p.m. on July 20, 2016 at The South Valley Multi-Purpose Center.

II. Approval of June minutes

Committee Chair, Rick Miera

III. Roll Call

Committee Chair, Rick Miera conducted a roll call. The following committee members were present: Margarita Chavez, J. Rocky Romero, Rick Miera, Jim Ogle, Jane Keeports, Ann Taylor Trujillo, Caroline Monie, Betty Whiton, Wayne Lindstrom, and Jeanette Baca Bernalillo county staff member Margarita Chavez present. Additional community members and staff from UNM ISR also present.

IIII. Old business

a) Discussion of committee goals and objectives

Proposed goal: "Improve response to an individual in behavioral health crisis and link them to appropriate services."

Proposed objective: "Insure individuals and families experiencing a behavioral health crisis can access immediate care."

Proposed objective: "Reduce use of hospital emergency rooms for behavioral health crisis."

Proposed objective: "Divert individuals who are experience a behavioral health crisis from incarceration to appropriate treatment services."

After significant discussion, committee members agreed to take time to review and edit proposed goal and objectives. Committee members will come to next meeting with any additional changes.

b) Bernalillo County- New Mexico Crisis and Access Line (NMCAL) collaboration

Presentation by Margarita Chavez, materials attached

c) Mobile Crisis Teams

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V. Upcoming Meetings

The crisis committee will meet August 24, 2016, location TBD. There will be a special joint meeting of the Crisis and Prevention, Intervention and Harm Reduction committees on September 8, 2015. Time and location are TBD.