

**Prevention, Intervention, Harm Reduction
Meeting Minutes
Jan 10, 2018 03:00 PM
Location Mats Facility 5901 Zuni SE Albuquerque NM 87108**

Voting Members: Susan Page; Heba Atwa-Kramer; Mark Clark; Rebecca Leppala; James Jones; George Wallace

Absent: Barry Ore; Barri Roberts; Mary Jo Picha; Michele Buchanan; Regina Robertson (Alternate)

Technical advisors; and others present: Jean Klein, Misty Pilgrim, Michael Spanier, Andrew Vallejos; Cathy Imburgia; Miriam Verploegh; Margarita Chavez.

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by Vice-Chair Susan Page.

2. APPROVAL of AGENDA

- a. Mark Clark moved to approve the agenda, Heba Atwa-Kramer seconded. motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Mark Clark moved that the minutes of the December 2017 be approved as presented, Heba Atwa-Kramer seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

a. Steering Committee Update

- i. Margarita Chavez gave update of the steering committee; primarily that the youth transitional housing budget increase was approved by the steering committee and will be presented to ABCGC.

b. Update on the awareness proposal.

- i. Cathy Imburgla presented the awareness proposal (changed to the “Connecting to Wellness” proposal.
- ii. The general approach to the connecting to wellness proposal was to promote overall wellness in the community, with a secondary emphasis on behavioral health.
- iii. After extensive discussion, the committee felt that the “awareness” proposal should focus primarily on the “awareness of the new BHI services, and how clients could access the new BHI services, rather than a general “wellness” campaign.
- iv. The committee felt that the intended audience should be persons seeking behavioral health services rather than the general public.
- v. The committee felt that the use of Public Service Announcements, apps for smart phones, pre-programming of Medicaid phones, apps

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or pre-programming of phones for people recently released from jail; billboards promoting the NMCAL help line are all promising approaches to promoting awareness of new BHI services.

c. Discussion of dissemination of information.

i. Committee members requested that the BHI provide more information on the ongoing efforts of other committees so that all members are in the loop. To that end, there was a discussion of whether to have an annual behavioral health summit of all the members of the BHI.

ii. Several members requested that regular updates are given on the status of the RFPs; contracts, and after award, ongoing monitoring or connection with the behavioral health service providers.

5. Public Comment

a. No public comment.

6. Next meeting

a. Feb 7, 2018 3pm ; 5901 Zuni SE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87108

7. Adjournment

a. The meeting was adjourned at 04:30 PM.