

## **Meeting Notes for Task Force on Behavioral Health for July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### **Brief Remarks by Mr. Andy Vallejos**

- Discussion of small groups and how their meetings will work
- Review of packets for the meeting including remarks on two of the items in the packet: House Joint Memorial 17 Task Force Recommendations from November 2011 and the City of Albuquerque Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Planning Initiative Report from November 2004

### **Presentation by Lisa Simpson on supportive housing initiative**

- Comments by Councilor Benton regarding the City's intent to support this project pending recommendations by the task force on behavioral health
- The City has line item funding for mental health initiatives as a whole for this fiscal year totaling approximately \$1.8 million
- County reports that approximately \$1.1 million would add 75 additional units within housing assistance program for persons with mental illness being released from the metropolitan detention center
- Discussion of Medicaid and its relationship to this project
- This solution is one component of many avenues to address the behavioral health crisis in Albuquerque

### **Break into small groups**

- Each small group will plan and schedule their meetings; they will provide a synopsis of their meetings to Jessica and Andy and will be prepared to give a brief report of their findings and progress at the next large task force meeting
- The goal of the small groups is to meet once or twice before next planned large task force meeting which has yet to be scheduled and focus on deliverables of their group

### **Meeting Adjourned**