



**Homeless Services System
11:00 – 12:30
June 1, 2021
Minutes**

Meeting Participation Principles:

- Past Progress – Many diverse, and respected voices have contributed to where we are today.
- Preparation - All background materials, minutes and project updates should be read, prior to meetings.
- Contribution – Every voice is elicited, uninterrupted, and heard.
- Distraction - Mute cell phones, avoid side-conversations, stay on-topic.
- Transparency – Acknowledge mistakes, provide upward feedback, seek differing opinions.

Co-Chairs: Erin Engelbrecht (Mayor’s Office), Commissioner Charlene Pyskoty (Bernalillo County), Rodney McNease (UNM)

Attendees: Erin Engelbrecht (CABQ), Laura Norman (CABQ consultant), Cate Reeves (NMPCA), Deiandra Cole (Downtown Block by Block Ambassadors), Christina Apodaca (Santa Barbara Martineztown NA), Rodney McNease (UNM), Comm Charlene Pyskoty (BernCo), Kinsey Cooper (CABQ), Lisa Huval (CABQ), Marit Tully (Near North Valley NA), Melinda Frame (Parkland Hills NA), Laura Nguyen (Mental Health Response and Advisory Committee), Beth Brownell (Stronghurst NA), Brother Nick (Good Shepherd Center), Janet Page Reeves (UNM)

Individual:	Discussion/Action
Welcome/Introductions and Approval of Minutes Comm Pyskoty	1) Welcome, and introductions were made. 2) Motion to approve minutes of 05.04.21 was made by Erin Engelbrecht and seconded by Rodney McNease. Motion to approve passed. 3) Comm Pyskoty monitoring the chat box throughout the meeting
UNM Evaluations Update, Janet Page Reeves	4) Janet Page Reeves, Cultural Anthropologist at UNM and also Director of Research for the Office for Community Health at UNM. UNM is following up on research objectives of this and another HCC committee. Evaluating the impact of shelters on neighborhoods and how to mitigate impact is the objective that came out of this HSS Committee. UNM is internally funding this effort. Screen was shared and presentation on UNM Evaluations reviewed. <u>-Objective A: Review existing data to quantify permanent supportive housing needs (eg, group homes, scattered site and single site) for different populations.</u> - Systematic literature review is being done - Access and analyze Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS data) through an agreement with the NM Coalition to End Homelessness.

<p>Community Engagement GMC, Kinsey Cooper</p>	<p><u>-Objective B: Evaluate impacts and benefits: people served, neighborhoods, community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conduct systematic literature review -Hold listening sessions with the 5 Neighborhood Association representatives to the HCC and other relevant neighborhood stakeholders -Conduct qualitative interviews and/or structured dialogue groups/ focus groups -Conduct neighborhood impact assessment using the lit review above, input from the listening sessions and interviews, informal check-ins with community stakeholders and relevant local data -Synthesize findings into a report that includes recommendations <p>Timeline shared: Logistics and for Obj 1 and Obj 2. All finalized Feb 2022</p> <p>Marit Tully asked for clarity on where objectives came from; Janet Page Reeves explained that these were the objectives of interest from the HCC. Lisa Huval confirmed that Quinn Donnay, Carol Pierce and Lisa Huval met with Janet Page Reeves to offer input as scope of project was developed.</p> <p>Marit Tully said that current geographic scope on neighborhood impact assessments is insufficient – two of the major providers are north of I40, in Near North Valley NA. Easy change to make per Janet Page Reeves.</p> <p>Third, Marit Tully asked if the word “benefits” is needed. This project will look at both positive and negative; be balanced; understand all the dimensions per Janet Page Reeves.</p> <p>Christina Apodaca, even though Santa Barbara Martineztown doesn’t have providers there, do feel the impact/overspill. Encouraged literature review to include communities that look like Albuquerque; primarily, where are the homeless providers located in those communities?</p> <p>Marit Tully encouraged looking at the situation holistically and investing in the neighborhoods where these services are located.</p> <p>Regarding timing, chat box question asked about timing with specific relevance to the Gibson Medical Center project. Per Janet Page Reeves, the work will be done as quickly as possible, but don’t see it being done before February. Lisa Huval stressed that the Gateway Center at Gibson Medical Center project is complex and will not be complete by February. This information will be utilized as services are brought on line at GMC and will help mitigate neighborhood impact. There are multiple feedback loops. Melinda Frame follow up question was whether any information would be available for the City’s community input meetings in mid June. No, can’t do any of the UNM input meetings until the IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval is obtained, per Janet Page Reeves.</p> <p>Further discussion of chat box question on timing of the report and how it will inform the plans for Gateway Center at GMC if it is not complete until Feb 2022. Kinsey Cooper moved into her community outreach presentation which reviewed</p>
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Core Documents:

CABQ: Focus Group – People With Lived Experience, Gateway Center Site Ranking Report, Gateway Center Online Survey Report, Gateway Center Public Input Session, Changing the Story document, Assessing Shelter Capacity Report (Barbara Poppe and Stephen Metreaux report), Gateway Concepts document, Medical Respite Community Needs Assessment

UNM: UNM Hospitals 2020 Community Health Needs Assessment

BernCo: Bernalillo County Healthcare Task Force Recommendations: 2014