

MEETING MINUTES
San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
February 24, 2022 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
ZOOM ONLY

Panel Members Present: Carol Friedrich, Pam Stewart-Maddox, Christine Mahoney, Paul Reich, Rob Whiting, Chuck Porth, John Pandolfo, Sarah Landeryou

Others present: Corinne Cavender; TCHNetwork, Lynn Borup; TCHNetwork, Bethany Maher; TCHNetwork, Ben Norton; Integrated Insight Therapy, Cris Matoush; Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Meeting called to order at 9:06am

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approve January 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes**
 - a. *1st Paul Reich*
 - b. *2nd Chuck Porth*
 - c. *All in Favor*
- 3. Review Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Carol Friedrich reviewed with BHS
- 4. Public Comment**
 - a. No public present
- 5. Crisis Response Update**
 - a. Cris Matoush and Ben Norton discussed updates on mobile crisis response in San Miguel County
 - i. The San Miguel County Sheriff's Office previously oversaw mobile crisis response and a coresponder program
 1. Cris and Ben highlighted the difference between the programs
 2. Currently, San Miguel County only has mobile crisis response
 - ii. Integrated Insight Therapy is responsible for San Miguel County's mobile crisis response
 - iii. The statutory obligation for the mobile crisis contract is a two-hour response time
 - iv. Mobile crisis response is fully intended to be without the presence of law enforcement
 - v. Best way to access is to call Colorado Crisis Services at 1-844-493-8255
 - vi. Mobile crisis does not include transportation
 1. Cris and Ben working through transportation logistics, open to ideas
 - vii. Regarding Spanish language response, currently using a language line. Open to ideas on how to improve Spanish language response
 1. Christine Mahoney proposed training staff on how to use interpreters over the phone
 - viii. Goal for the program is to have office space and staff in San Miguel County

- b. Carol Fredrich asked if BHS is interested in continuing to fund a coresponder program in addition to the mobile crisis response
 - i. Is BHS interested in releasing an RFP for an entity to run a coresponder program? Is it a gap that needs to be filled?
 - ii. Pam Stewart-Maddox unsure if it is possible to have another entity besides the Sheriff's Office run a coresponder program
 - iii. Paul Reich in favor of giving Integrated Insight Therapy's mobile crisis response time to establish before looking at funding a coresponder program
 - 1. BHS members agreed

6. Budget

- a. BHS reviewed budget
 - i. Requested the following columns:
 - 1. 2021 actuals, 2022 budgeted, 2022 actuals, 2023 projected

Break taken at 9:56am

Resumed at 10:01am

7. Behavioral Health Fund (Bethany Maher)

- a. Bethany Maher from Tri-County Health Network is in charge of administering the Behavioral Health Fund
 - i. To date, 46 applicants
 - 1. 80% have \$0 copay
 - 2. 8% don't qualify at all
- b. Noted miscommunication among community members
 - i. Many think that everyone in the community qualifies
- c. Bethany asked BHS what it wants to do with the current sliding scale fee schedule
- d. **Motion to adjust sliding scale fee schedule to 0-150% qualify for \$0 copay, 151-175% qualify for a \$20 copay, 176-200% qualify for a \$40 copay, and 201%+**
 - i. *1st Rob Whiting*
 - ii. *2nd Pam Stewart Maddox*
 - iii. *All in Favor*
- e. Bethany also brought a specific case to BHS
 - i. Community member applied for vision therapy
 - ii. BHS discussed its views on this sort of request
 - 1. **Motion to change language of who can provide services that qualify under the Behavioral Health Fund to a Colorado licensed behavioral health clinician, or an intern of a Colorado licensed behavioral health clinician**
 - a. *1st Paul Reich*
 - b. *2nd John Pandolfo*
 - c. *Abstain: Pam Stewart Maddox, Chuck Porth*
 - d. *In favor: Sarah Landeryou, Carol Friedrich, Christine Mahoney*
 - e. *Motion passes*
 - iii. Vision therapy denied

8. No Cost Extension Report Review

- a. BHS reviewed reports in meeting packet

9. UMC Funding Request

- a. Chuck Porth presenting on behalf of UMC
 - i. Reviewed application in meeting packet
 - ii. Noted that has no funds that are double dipping
 - iii. Part of funds will go to find a replacement for a behavioral health clinician
- b. **Motion to approve Uncompahgre Medical Center's funding proposal**
 - i. *1st John Pandolfo*
 - ii. *2nd Sarah Landeryou*
 - iii. *Abstain: Chuck Porth*
 - iv. *All in Favor*

10. Clinical Supervision Update

- a. Corinne Cavender gave update on where model is behind the scenes
- b. BHS agreed it will not back date for supervision already being provided before this model is launched
- c. Continue to direct community members to public comment if they have comments or concerns

11. DEI Training for BHS

- a. TCHNetwork recommends that BHS engages in diversity, equity and inclusion training
- b. Latinx membership update:
 - i. Andres Jacinto being on boarded, working to locate translation and interpretation services

12. Other business

- a. John Pandolfo discussed equity in representation, and need to discuss school membership in the future
 - i. Either having Norwood superintendent on BHS instead of John, or having both serve on the board
 - ii. BHS questioned what an appropriate number of board members is
 - 1. Corinne Cavender to research and add to next month's agenda

Adjourned at 11:06am

2022 Meeting Schedule

March 24	
April 28	May 26
June 23	July 28
August 25	September 22
October 27	November 17*
December 15*	

**3rd Thursday due to Holiday*

Attachments:

January 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022 Behavioral Health Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Budget

No Cost Extension Reports

UMC Funding Request