**MEETING AGENDA**

San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions Panel

February 22nd, 2024 | 9:00 am -11:00 am

Regular Monthly Meeting on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88619402450>

**Panel Members Present:** Sharon Grundy, John Pandolfo, Carol Friedrich, Mandy Miller, Chuck Porth, Andres Jacinto Alonzo

**Panel Members Absent:** Rob Whiting

**Other Attendees:** Kerry Brock (TCHN), Melanie Montoya-Wasserman (TCHN), Amy Rowan, (TCHN) Rae Shaffner (Gather and Grieve), Stephanie Griebe (TMS), Ellie Greene (SMRC), Alex Jones (Telluride School District), Shelley Fourney, Jennie Thomas, Shelly Spalding

1. Welcome
   1. John P begins with welcome and introductions of panel to presenters
2. Approve January Minutes
   1. Carol F moves to approve January minutes, Chuck seconds, all in favor
3. Public comment
   1. Mandy informs that Rocky Mountain Health will be the new crisis provider for the area, suggests we attempt to connect with them
4. Grantee Presentations
   1. TSD 9:15
      1. Alex Jones, middle/high school counselor at TSD presenting.
      2. Grant funded behavior technician to provide behavioral support to students
      3. School social worker, Laura Knight, position partially funded by grant
      4. Primarily focused on K-6 for behavioral interventions
      5. Nurses aid position
      6. Worked with SMRC to teach students about healthy relationships. Worked on peer advocacy training to empower students to teach each other about DV/SA
      7. Worked with Prevention Solutions to provide targeted lessons to 8-10 grade, substance use prevention
      8. Spending on supplies for Positive Behavior, Sources of Strength
      9. Bolstered counseling budget
      10. John speaks to funding sources, explains that they are entering funding season and hopeful that no BH positions will be cut
      11. Jennie Thomas asks about whether the position will continue when funding sources stop or pause
      12. Melanie speaks highly of an event put on by TSD students, notes excellent staff support
   2. Mtn School 9:25
      1. Stephanie Griebe presenting for Mountain School, informs us that Claire Eastham, school counselor, is not able to attend
      2. Performed nationwide search last year for a full-time counselor, hired Claire E, licensed LMFT
      3. Developed student learning center, safe space for school members to have conversations
      4. Claire has helped develop curriculum for social/emotional learning
      5. Sex education talk with parents
      6. Position is being worked into budget, so that the position can be kept permanently
      7. Mandy speaks positively to what she has heard about Claire’s work at Mountain School
      8. Stephanie offers to follow up with anyone who may have further questions
   3. SMRC 9:35
      1. Ellie Greene, grants manager at SMRC, here to present
      2. 1st year with SMSP funding
      3. Grant went to direct services to teens, adults in community experiencing DV/SA, volunteer trainings in community, peer advocacy training
      4. Shares slides with data about the 168 unduplicated people served
      5. Bulk of clients are adult, 9% youth
      6. Client feedback indicated greater knowledge about community resources and feeling stronger financially
      7. Outreach presentations reached 569 people
      8. Mandy asks how often people are coming to SMRC for direct behavioral health services
      9. Jennie Thomas asks how many clients are referred to licensed providers, how much money is spent
      10. Ellie says that 16k was spent on counseling referral services. Emphasizes that their behavioral health focus is on advocacy and referral, not necessarily direct services
      11. John notes that on behalf of TSD, SMRC has been a valuable partner, Melanie seconds that opinion for TCHN
      12. Andres asks about a survivor of DV referenced in the report, wants to know what continued support looks like when a survivor leaves the state
      13. Lauren states that usually they only offer money or support when the person is in the county, but if there is someone that experienced violence in this area, there are ways that we can use the money to do that
   4. Gather and Grieve 9:45
      1. Rae Shaffner for Gather and Grieve, community grief and loss support group
      2. In her private practice, she was doing a lot of grief work, saw a need
      3. Co therapist Lindsay Wright works with her on the group
      4. 48 discrete clients, now onto third
      5. More interest than availability
      6. Rae shares stories from their grief group
      7. Andres asks if there any intentions to expand to bilingual services, Rae speaks to some challenges
   5. TRMC 9:55
      1. Dr. Grundy presents
      2. Med Center granted funding to help develop supervision program for pre-licensed clinician. Pre-licensed clinician, Emma, saw 124 participants over a 6-month period
      3. Intention for the future is to take on a second pre-licensed clinician in May
      4. L Wright is LMFT, been in practice for over ten years, passion is women or adolescents who have experienced trauma
      5. Emma went through training, became “pre-licensed,” needs training hours, her services are free without charge
      6. States that TMC would like to continue to be a support for clinical supervision into the future
   6. UMC 10:05
      1. Chuck speaks to the pre-licensed clinicians and supervision
      2. Speaks to the integrated medicine, where BH is integrated into primary/dental care appointments
      3. Jennie Thomas voices support for what UMC has managed to do with the funding
      4. Chuck cautions that third-party payers have been difficult to get to pay for integrated care
      5. Mandy asks if UMC is interested in taking on pre-licensure clinicians, Chuck says that right now they’re just trying to grow the program from the ground up
   7. TCHN 10:15
      1. Amy Rowan presenting for TCHN
      2. Speaks to BHCC position and SDOH screeners
      3. SDOH screeners indicate a great deal of social isolation, food insecurity
      4. Speaks to CC community outreach
      5. Jennie asks if that outreach is just in Telluride
      6. Amy says yes, but looking to expand to Lone Cone in Norwood
      7. Melane MW presents for Stigma Reduction grant received
      8. Speaks to gatekeeper trainings that TCHN can provide, highlights new capacity for staff, especially Spanish speaking
      9. Jennie asks about location of trainings, wants to know about trainings offered in Norwood/West End
   8. Panel review
      1. Mandy references the TF process for reviewing grants (more 1-1 meeting rather than a whole panel review)
5. BOCC Meeting Updates 10:20 - 10:45
   1. John provides updates on the BOCC meeting in the begin of February
   2. John reports we are not getting full funding
   3. Bylaw revision change was passed, specifically that there will be a representative from Telluride and Norwood school district
   4. Carol clarifies that the intention behind the bylaws, people nominated from an organization, BOCC approves, panel doesn’t have a ton of input
   5. Jennie asks for clarification on process for Norwood Schools getting her on the panel
   6. Kerry will work with Jennie and BOCC to get her on the panel
6. In-person meeting planning
   1. Clinical supervision
   2. Grundy – start the meeting by reviewing the mill levy, what the intention was, structured talk about what is being met, what is not being met. 2nd part, are there new areas we’ve uncovered that need to be thought about more. Gaps analysis in the community.
   3. Jennie- where do we need to develop new programs, solicit specific programs instead of just having applications come in

**Panel Members:**

John Pandolfo-- Superintendent, Telluride R1 School District, Chair

Sharon Grundy-- Telluride Medical Center, Vice Chair

Carol Friedrich-- San Miguel/Ouray County Social Services Director, Secretary

Chuck Porth-- CEO, Uncompahgre Medical Center

Paul Reich-- Community Relations Liaison, Axis Health Systems

Todd Bittner—Norwood Public Schools

Rob Whiting-- Community Member

Andres Jacinto Alonzo-- Community Member

Mandy Miller – Community Member

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