

San Miguel Mental Health Advisory Panel Minutes

December 6, 2019

Telluride R-1 School District Conference Room
721 W. Colorado Ave., Telluride, CO 81435

Members Present: Carol Friedrich, Chair (by phone)
Pam Stewart-Maddox (by phone)
Nicole Long, Treasure (by phone)
Sarah Landeryou
Amanda Jones
Karen Winkelmann

Members Absent: Mike Gass

Tri-County Health Network: Paul Reich (via zoom), Adrienne Christy, Corinne Cavendar

Other Attendees: Jennifer Dinsmore, Sheriff Bill Masters

Meeting Called to Order by Adrienne Christy, 9:05 am

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes of October 24, 2019
2. Presentation – San Miguel County Sheriff’s Office
 - a. San Miguel CORE Program
 - b. Jennifer Dinsmore and Sheriff Bill Masters gave an update on the co-responder programs
 - i. Funding, successes, training etc.
3. Vision/ Mission Discussion
 - a. Based on the October 2019 meeting, TCHNetwork reported back a summary and high-level themes that were expressed by panel members. They presented that summary and asked for feedback.
 - i. Vision Statement: We envision resilient connected communities in San Miguel county whose residents can easily access high quality, local, community-based services behavioral health services regardless of their ability to pay, language spoken or cultural background.
 - ii. Mission Statement (from ballot language): Fund community based mental health and substance use services in San Miguel County
 - iii. Purpose and Panel Value Statements were presented as another way of calling out the work of the group. There not a requirement that they be formally adopted however there was discussion around what was presented.

1. Purpose statements
 - a. Provide oversight and stewardship of taxpayer funded San Miguel County mental fund
 - b. Collaborate with community partners to support the identification of needs and services opportunity
2. Value Statements –
 - a. Cost should not be a barrier for San Miguel County residents when seeking care
 - b. Our goal is a systematic approach to provide behavioral health services to all residents in San Miguel County
 - c. While programs can be targeted to specific communities, funds must be equitably spent throughout San Miguel
- b. Continued Discussion on the name of the panel – group decided on but did not formally vote.
 - i. San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
4. Update on Environmental Scan
 - a. TCHNetwork provided an update on their progress of the environmental scan. Including list of interviewees
 - b. Discussion around focus groups
5. Administrative Discussion Updates
 - a. Should org or programs be able to present to the group – general consensus is that groups shouldn't present unless invited during a formal RFP process
 - b. Want to see a press release after the first of the year sharing updates for the general public.
 - c. TCHNetwork will get together budget proposals for website and focus groups to get approval from Carol
 - d. Carol update – two people applied to be members of the panel. Tara Gray and Rob Whiting. Rob Whiting was appointed to the panel by the County Commissions

Adjourned 11:00 a.m.

2020 Meeting Schedule

January 23	May 28
February 27	June 25
March 26	July 23
April 23	August 27

September 24

November TBD

October 22

December TBD

Carol Friedrich – San Miguel/Ouray County Social Services Director

Mike Gass – R1 & R2J Public Schools

Karen Winkelmann – Telluride Medical Center

Nicole Long – Uncompahgre Medical Center

Amanda Jones – Center for Mental Health

Pam Stewart-Maddox – Community Member

Sarah Landeryou – Community Member