

MEETING MINUTES
San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
February 27, 2020 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
San Miguel County BOCC Meeting Room
333 W. Colorado Ave, Telluride, CO

Panel Members Present: Carol Friedrich; Mike Gass; Karen Winkelmann; Nicole Long; Amanda Jones; Pam Stewart-Maddox

Members Absent: Robert Whiting, Sarah Landeryou

Other Attendees: Paul Reich, TCHNetwork; Adrienne Christy, TCHNetwork

1) Approve January Meeting Minutes

Minutes were not provided in advance; postponed to March 26 meeting

2) CORE/Co Responder Update

- a) Sheriff's department has taken over the contract for providing jail-based and co-responder services under the DOLA grant; minimal information available at present regarding future services under the Sheriff's department
- b) Discussion re: models of programs in place
 - i) Providing clinical oversight to co-responders
 - ii) Direct access to higher acuity services
 - iii) Summit County is going the same direction and reports of challenges creating linkages to crisis services, etc.
 - iv) Office of Behavioral Health provides funds for co-responders in Montrose and Delta
 - v) DOLA funds co-responders in San Miguel and Gunnison Counties
 - vi) The Center for Mental Health is redeploying Melissa King to provide other services in County

3) Funding Brainstorm

- a) Discussion about specific funding grants to individuals or organizations to provide services
- b) Reviewed other models including Strong Start, Energy Outreach Colorado, Good Neighbor Fund
- c) Concerns and issues raised around
 - i) Funding individuals
 - ii) How to put dollars into the system soon to show that the panel is moving forward
 - iii) Who provides oversight for the dollars?
 - iv) General consensus around:
 - (1) funding organizations and/or licensed professional therapists and not funding individuals directly
 - (2) Payor of last resort
 - (3) Citizens of San Miguel County
 - v) Which organizations might be eligible: CMH, TRMC, UMC, TCHNetwork
 - vi) Explore this as a pilot program-set up interim meeting on 3/12/2020 via ZOOM

4) Overview of current funding status

- a) Cash balance with the treasurer at year end 12/31/19 is \$615,847.42
- b) Revenue received was \$634,066.28 with \$18,218.86 in expenditures (treasurer fees)
- c) Anticipated property tax revenue for 2020 is \$663,165.

5) Environmental Scan Update & Funding Approval

- a) Stakeholder interviews completed

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- b) Focus group meetings held in Telluride (2), and Norwood (1); Spanish speaking group will be set up in March
- c) Daily Planet press release ran on 2.23.20
- 6) Meeting Adjourned at 10:32
 - a) *1st Carol Friedrich*
 - b) *2nd Pam Steward-Maddox*
 - c) *All approved*

Future Meetings

- d) 3/12/20
- e) 3/26/20
- f) 4/23/20
- g) 5/28/20
- h) 6/25/20

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