

San Miguel Behavioral Health Collaborative

Thursday, June 17, 2021 | 3:30-5:00pm

ZOOM ONLY

Collaborative Members Present: Shelley Fourney, Paul Reich, Tammy Jivery, Clea Willow, Diana Koelliker, Wendy Crank, Shannon Dean, Jenny Wheeler, Lindsay Wright, Amy Rowan, Lauren Oliver, Carol Freidrich, Corinne Cavender

1. Quick Check-In Around the Table Related to BH and COVID-19

- a. Collaborative discussed the struggles young adults have been facing
 - i. Notable Deaths
 - ii. Housing/Employment issues
 1. Discussed the need for grief supports for young adults in the County
- b. Dr. Koelliker noted that EMS emergency has received a lot of calls and visits related to substance use
 - i. Notably in the 20–30-year-old age group
 - ii. Anticipates more due to housing insecurity
- c. Rae Shaffner leaving TRMC and going into private practice at end of July
- d. Clinicians in the collaborative noted difficulties bringing clients back in person
- e. Jenny Wheeler noted that the Center for Mental Health is only accepting Medicaid but is willing to work through financial barriers
- f. Shannon Dean noted that the San Miguel Resource Center is losing office space in Norwood

2. Employee Needs Discussion

- a. Collaborative discussed the difficulties facing local employees and noted:
 - i. Stable housing
 - ii. Lack of EAP for small business
 - iii. Lack of counseling
 - iv. Financial barriers
 - v. First responders not seeking counseling they likely need
 - vi. Alternatives to counseling not widely known
 - vii. Burnout
 1. Collaborative discussed the need to brainstorm solutions

3. Norwood School Board Decision Discussion

- a. Corinne Cavender discussed the proposal brought to the Norwood School Board regarding a School Security Officer and what that might mean for behavioral health should it pass

4. San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions Panel Update

- i. Professional Development
- ii. Behavioral Health Scholarship
- iii. Suicide Prevention

5. Community Health Needs Assessment (Greg Fischer)

- a. Greg Fischer explained Tri-County Health Network’s Community Needs Assessment and illustrated the benefits of the data for behavioral health purposes

6. Group Updates/Other Business

- a. The Collaborative discussed the virtual intensive outpatient program through the Center for Mental Health
 - i. How to go about accessing? On website centermh.org under services there is a page on substance use intensive outpatient programs, flyers to distribute locally
- b. Discussion around the need for more prevention for crisis rather than just intervention
- c. Carol Friedrich shared information regarding Medicaid mobile assisted unit in Ridgway
- d. Looking at needs of children and mothers born on substance
- e. Amy Rowan and Carol Friedrich discussed High Fidelity Wrap Around services
- f. Carol Freidrich shared that 11 providers enrolled to be Medicaid credentialed in Ouray and San Miguel Counties through Left Hand Management

7. Next Meeting June 17, 2021, 3:30-5:00pm

Attachments

Minutes from 4.29.21 meeting

2021 Meeting Dates

	9/9/21
	10/21/21
	12/2/21
7/29/21	12/2/21

