

MEETING MINUTES

San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions

April 23, 2020 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Zoom Meeting

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

Members Absent: Robert Whiting, Mike Gass

Other Attendees: Paul Reich, TCHNetwork; Corinne Cavender, TCHNetwork

1. Approve March 2020 Meeting Minutes

- a. 1st Pam Stewart-Maddox
- b. 2nd Karen Winkelmann
- c. All in favor

2. Current Updates

- a. Good Neighbor Fund
 - i. Paul shared that he received feedback from one therapist and their client was uncomfortable sharing financial information through the Good Neighbor Fund.
 - ii. Consensus that though some individuals are uncomfortable sharing their financial situation in order to apply, they must be willing to do so if they really want access to this funding.
 - iii. Consensus that the panel chose the Good Neighbor Fund for this program for a reason; must respect the process that already works
 - iv. Consensus that an ad will be placed advertising the availability of this money
 1. Paul shared a draft ad with the group.
 2. Will revisit and possibly redesign if response rate isn't high enough
 - v. General discussion about the current BH needs in county
 1. Amanda reported a 40% reduction in clients
 2. General thinking that most people are still adjusting to new reality and worried about rent, etc., but that BH needs will likely increase over time
- b. Agency Funding Pilot
 - i. Consensus that as soon as panel receives applications it will be expeditious in getting the money to organizations
 - ii. Reviewed and agreed upon Paul processing these applications. If Tri-County Health Network applies, the panel must review to avoid a conflict of interest

3. Strategic Planning, Vision, Mission and Goals Review

- a. Paul reviewed the strategic planning results and the goals that were developed during that process, including funding two initiatives by summer 2020
- b. Initial discussion and consensus that the panel will work with the new superintendent of the Telluride School district to present the data it has gathered to:
 - i. Show the needs identified in schools
 - ii. Possible ways that SMBHS can support those activities

- iii. Offer recommendations panel has of what they can do in schools (A Behavioral Health road map)
 - c. The panel feels that the above needs to be led by current superintendent Mike Gass. He will best be able to identify what the schools need
 - d. Idea presented to create a pot of BH funds that the school can apply to
 - i. Paul will create an application that schools can apply to for a one-year grant. Will ask the following:
 - 1. How do you see the dollars being used?
 - 2. Who is going to staff it?
 - ii. Panel going to revisit this. Decided to review budgets to see what panel is currently spending and then decide before next meeting what the budget should be for schools
 - e. Panel then discussed creating a similar grant for crisis services
 - i. Paul creating an application for local law enforcement agencies, and other entities to also apply for BH funds.
 - ii. Panel to then review and decide the budget for this potential grant
- 4. Other Business**
 - a. The BOCC discussed adding additional members to the panel at their last regular meeting. In regard to request for sheriff to be on the panel, BOCC decision took into account panel's wish for no new members at this time. When there are vacancies on the panel, then new members can apply. Also discussed continuing to remind community members and stakeholders that these meetings are open to the public
 - b. The meetings are all noticed on the sanmiguelbehavioralhealth.org website and minutes are included there once approved
 - c. Carol reaching out to Rob in regard to his status on the panel
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am**
 - a. *1st Carol Friedrich*
 - b. *2nd Sarah Landeryou*
 - c. *All in favor*