

MEETING AGENDA
San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
April 22, 2021 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
ZOOM ONLY

Panel Members Present: Carol Friedrich, Amanda Jones, Karen Winkelmann, Pam Stewart-Maddox, Chuck Porth, Perri Gipner, Rob Whiting

Other Attendees: Corinne Cavender, TCHNetwork; Greg Fischer, TCHNetwork; Hilary Cooper, San Miguel Board of County Commissioners

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approve March 25, 2021, Meeting Minutes**
 - a. *1st Amanda Jones*
 - b. *2nd Perri Gipner*
 - c. *All in Favor*
- 3. BOCC Update (Hilary Cooper)**
 - a. Commissioner Cooper presented updates on actions and developments at the state level and the county's pursuit to bring in funds for behavioral health needs
 - b. Commissioner Cooper wants to create a communication channel with her regarding her involvement in behavior health initiatives at the state level. She is looking for ideas from the Solutions Panel to improve access within our county while increasing accountability and transparency.
 - i. Grant awardees will be provided a Scope of Work as part of the agreement that states what the designation of grant money
 - ii. BOCC will receive grant reports
- 4. Spanish Language Ad-Hoc Meeting Update & Bilingual/Bicultural Therapist Discussion**
 - a. Corinne Cavender provided a review of the decisions from the Spanish Language Ad-Hoc Meeting
 - b. Motion to approve Spanish Language Ad-Hoc Meeting Minutes**
 - i. *1st Rob Whiting*
 - ii. *2nd Perri Gipner*
 - iii. *All in Favor*
- 5. Additional Funding Discussions**
 - a. Suicide Prevention
 - i. Different panel members gave suggestions on ideas to fund programs on suicide prevention.
 1. Suicide Prevention Coalition
 2. Norwood High School data is showing a high percentage of students expressing suicide ideation.
 3. Kaiser Risk Assessment
 - a. The Panel discussed the use of this assessment in the Norwood schools

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1. Panel noted that Laura Byard from the CMH and Tammy Johnson from the BOCES have knowledge on this assessment and how it can be used in other areas of the community
 - a. Corinne to schedule a meeting between these entities
 4. Anti-stigma media campaign, which could include PSAs.
 - ii. Corinne to reach out to the Office of Behavioral Health to ask for attendance at the next meeting
 - b. Substance Use Disorder Treatment**
 - i. Lack of community awareness on resources
 - ii. Lack of community-based treatment options, including options that reach different demographics, such as teens.
 1. Unique groups such as Addict to Athletes exist locally and appear popular within the community.
 - iii. Lack of education around when treatment should be sought by an individual
 - iv. Need to review environmental scan to understand what entities, agencies, and medical providers offer (or refer) SUD Treatment.
 1. Specialists are available in Montrose and come to SM County to offer services.
 - v. Explored potential for launching a media campaign focusing on when is appropriate to get treatment.
 - vi. Corinne to research what SUD options are available in our area and create a resource list.
- 6. Updates**
 - a. Good Neighbor Fund Current Funding
 - i. General funds for GNF that provide emergency financial assistance to community members are currently suspended as Telluride Foundation works to refund the account. This does not affect the ability for people to apply and receive funds for BH services through the Solutions Panel.
 - b. Behavioral Health Care Coordinator Update from Tri-County Health Network
 - i. A job offer was made to an individual, and TCHNetwork is waiting for them to accept the job. If accepted, this individual will start in May.
 - c. Professional Development Grant Update
 - i. Except for one request, no other clinicians have submitted for Professional Development reimbursement. More marketing to clinicians is needed, so they are aware the funds exist.
- 7. Clinician Reimbursement Rate Discussion**
 - a. Solutions Panel discussed survey created to understand clinician rates in our region.
 - b. Suggestion to incorporate a gender-identity question.
- 8. Membership Discussion: Participation**
 - a. Panel members are in favor of having a prepared delegate stand-in for their agency in the event they must miss a meeting.
 - i. Concern was shared that delegates need to be knowledgeable of activities and developments.
 - b. Perri to share a document with tactics Norwood School has used to ensure participation.
- 9. PERRI TO SHARE DOC**

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10. Other Business

- a. Motion to approve Email Voting Meeting Minutes
 - i. *1st Perri Gipner*
 - ii. *2nd Karen Winkelmann*
 - iii. *All in Favor*
- b. With Perri's last meeting next month, she will reach out to John Pandolfo, superintendent of Telluride School District, to inform him of developments and activities of the panel to prepare him for membership

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am

2021 Meeting Schedule

	May 27	June 24
July 22	August 26	September 23
October 28	November 18*	December 16*

*3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays

Attachments:

March 25, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Email Voting Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021, Ad-Hoc Meeting Minutes

Clinician Survey