

MEETING MINUTES
San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
June 24, 2021 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
ZOOM ONLY

Panel Members Present: Carol Friedrich, Chuck Porth, Amanda Jones, Sarah Landeryou

Panel Members Absent: Rob Whiting, John Pandolfo, Pam Stewart-Maddox, Karen Winkelmann

Other Attendees: Corinne Cavender, TCHNetwork; Greg Fischer, TCHNetwork

Meeting called to order at 9:06am

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approve May 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Panel voted by email due to lack of quorum
 1. *1st Sarah Landeryou*
 2. *2nd Chuck Porth*
 3. *All in Favor*
- 3. Behavioral Health Care Coordinator Introduction**
 - a. Postponed till future meeting
- 4. LAC Membership Discussion (Valentina Estrella)**
 - a. Carol Friedrich explained the desire to grow the Solutions Panel to better reflect the San Miguel population and include representation of the Spanish speaking community.
 - b. Valentina Estrella, head of the Latino Advocacy Committee (LAC), inquired about how many people of color the Panel wants to add to be representative of the population and if a panel position could be available to individuals in the community.
 - c. Valentina Estrella expressed concern over Tokenism with the inclusion of people of color and wanted to ensure the representative individual can consult with the respective representative population.
 - d. Valentina Estrella will bring the information and opportunity to LAC and share it with other Latino organizations in the county who may be interested.
- 5. Membership Renewal**
 - a. Karen Winkelman, Rob Whiting, and Amanda Jones' terms end June 2021
 - i. Rob shared that he will be taking a professional sabbatical but remained interested in remaining on the panel for another term.
 - ii. Amanda shared that she is leaving her role with the Center for Mental Health (CMH) in August, and a new individual from the CMH will need to fill her role. No replacement candidate from the CMH has been identified yet.
 - iii. Karen's intention is to remain on the Panel for another term.
 - iv. New member John Pandolfo, the new member from the CMH, Karen Winkelman and Rob Whiting will all need approval from the board of county commissioners.
- 6. GNF Alternative Funding**
 - a. Interim funding for GNF

- i. Solutions Panel agreed to continue funding community members through the Good Neighbor Fund until the new funding model is approved by the panel and operational.
 - b. Updates on sliding scale program
 - i. Greg Fischer explained the draft version of the sliding scale program.
 - 1. This scale is based on a living wage model and includes the copay a community member would be responsible for covering for therapy services.
 - 2. A simplified application was also presented to the Solutions Panel.
 - ii. The Solutions Panel agreed with the framework of the model but requested adjustments to the living wage scale to be more inclusive of paying for services.
 - iii. TCHNetwork to come back to the Solutions Panel with a modified version of the sliding scale by July meeting.
 - c. Brainstorm title for new program
 - i. Temporarily calling it the Behavioral Health Scholarship
 - 1. Corinne Cavender to present new title ideas during July meeting.

7. Suicide Prevention Discussion

- a. Review current initiatives.
 - i. Corinne Cavender presented a list of the current suicide prevention initiatives in San Miguel County.
- b. Review PowerPoint from CDPHE
 - i. Corinne Cavender reviewed and shared the CDPHE PowerPoint presentation from the May meeting regarding suicide prevention programs exist.
- c. Brainstorm new initiatives
 - i. September Suicide Prevention Month
 - 1. The Solutions panel can assist in funding initiatives or marketing efforts.
 - a. Corinne Cavender to brainstorm and present ideas for the Solutions Panel at the July meeting.
 - ii. Corinne Cavender to format list of current efforts in a way that gaps are more easily identifiable during July meeting.

8. Updates

- a. Professional Development Grant
 - i. Review the approval of Lindsey Wright's application
- b. Spanish Interpretation RFP
 - i. The panel reviewed the draft of the RFP and responded to outstanding questions.
 - ii. TCHNetwork to edit current RFP and send to members to vote by email before the July meeting.

9. Funding Recap

- a. Postponed till future meeting

10. Advertising Discussion

- a. Postponed till future meeting

11. Review TCHNetwork Contract

- a. Postponed till future meeting

12. TCHNetwork Community Needs Assessment Discussion (Greg Fischer)

- a. Postponed till future meeting

13. Other Business

Panel Members:

Carol Friedrich – San Miguel/Ouray County Social Services Director, Chair
John Pandolfo—Superintendent, Telluride R1 School District
Karen Winkelmann – Executive Director, Telluride Medical Center, Vice Chair
Chuck Porth – Chief Executive Officer, Uncompahgre Medical Center
Amanda Jones – Chief Clinical Officer, Center for Mental Health
Pam Stewart-Maddox – Community Member, Secretary
Sarah Landeryou – Community Member
Rob Whiting – Community member

2021 Meeting Schedule

July 22	August 26	September 23
October 28	November 18*	December 16*
*3 rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays		

Attachments:

May 27, 2021 Minutes
GNF Alternative Documents
Suicide Prevention PowerPoint
Professional Development Application
Spanish Language RFP Draft
TCHNetwork MOU