

MEETING AGENDA
San Miguel Behavioral Health Solutions
September 24, 2020 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
ZOOM ONLY

Panel Members Present: Karen Winkelman, Carol Friedrich, Perri Gipner, Pam Stewart-Maddox, Amanda Jones, Sarah Landeryou

Panel Members Absent: Rob Whiting

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

Meeting called to order at 9:03 am

1. Approve August 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- a. 1st Pam Stewart-Maddox
- b. 2nd Perri Gipner
- c. All in favor

2. Updates

- a. BOCC Update
 - i. Paul Reich and Carol Friedrich attended BOCC meeting on 9/16 to update board on the status of the panel
 - ii. In the future, the panel might need to discuss the turnover the group has seen and how to address it
 - iii. BOCC appreciated how thoughtful the panel has been when spending dollars
 1. Not worried that there is still money to be spent. BOCC would rather see the dollars spent well then spent quickly
- b. Medicaid Credentialing for Providers
 - i. Carol Friedrich still has not heard back from the state on the status of San Miguel's application
 - ii. Have received another mailing soliciting more counties to apply
 1. Can be assumed that San Miguel will likely receive this funding if the state is still looking for counties to participate
- c. Good Neighbor Fund
 - i. To date have funded 21 individuals for \$28,790
 - ii. The Good Neighbor Fund has changed its non-behavioral health related funds to have a reapplication period of 3 months as opposed to 1 year
 - iii. Panel discussed that it should change the behavioral health related funds to have the same reapplication period as the traditional Good Neighbor Fund
 - iv. Motion to approve changing the reapplication period for the Good Neighbor Fund Behavioral Health Funds to 3 months
 1. 1st Sarah Landeryou
 2. 2nd Amanda Jones
 3. All in favor

3. Advertising

- a. Panel discussed status of current and future print newspaper advertisements
 - i. Currently advertising in NP and TDP for the GNF Funding

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- ii. Want to outline panel priorities as well as how it plans to achieve them
- iii. TCHNetwork will update ads to include the “how”
- iv. TCHNetwork will begin running second ad showing where dollars have been spent to date in TDP and Norwood Post

4. Finalize Priorities

- a. In identifying its top priorities, the Panel hopes for proposals from the community on how dollars can be spent in alignment of a specific priority
- b. The panel discussed its priority of professional development and noted:
 - i. It has the potential to be expensive and high capacity
 - ii. Evidence based practices should be prioritized
 - iii. Consideration for what development opportunities already exist in our community and what can be funded through different sources
 - iv. Focus on capacity building is crucial for whatever professional development is employed (“stretching” the value beyond the trained individual)
- c. The Panel agreed that once it decides which trainings are approved and the process to apply, it needs to come up with benchmarks for what is required from individuals to get funding approval
- d. The Panel agreed that Bilingual services needs to be at the forefront of the priorities
 - i. Discussed how recruit Spanish speaking therapists, what incentives may be necessary, and how to support agencies interested in a Spanish speaking provider
- e. Tri-County Health Network is to:
 - i. Locate a mechanism to use to apply for professional development funding
 - ii. Write an RFP for organizations to apply for a bilingual/bicultural behavioral health provider
- f. The panel discussed that it is also interested in funding a Behavioral Health Systems Navigator
- g. The panel agreed that it will focus on the aftercare portion of its third priority since the Sheriff’s office has previously received funding to expand its crisis response services
 - i. The Behavioral Health Systems Navigator position might be able to handle some of that after care and reentry into the community
 - ii. Discussed potential to train agencies in crisis response (i.e. Suicide Intervention Training)
 - iii. Discussed the possibility of an increase in funding for a co-responder model on the state level

5. Panel Membership

- a. UMC Vacancy—outreach continuing to connect with Chuck Porth, CEO

6. November and December 2020 Meeting Schedule

- a. November
 - i. November 19th 9-11am
- b. December:
 - i. December 17th 9-11am

7. Other Business

- a. October meeting—State Behavioral Health Task Force update
- b. Need to look at terms on panel and elect new officers to replace cochair

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am

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Future Meetings

- a. 10/22/20
- b. 11/19/20
- c. 12/17/20

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