

12.5.5 Governance for Comprehensive Safety Net Provider

At SLVBHG, we understand the importance of providing a safe and supportive environment for all individuals seeking behavioral health services. The organization is dedicated to providing accessible, high-quality behavioral health services to underserved populations.

Purpose: To establish comprehensive policies and procedures relating to the functions of the organization, adherence to all legal and regulatory compliance and regulations governing behavioral health services.

A. San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Center as a Comprehensive Safety Net Provider (Comprehensive Community Behavioral Health Provider) shall:

1. Be under the management and direction of a board of directors as a not-for-profit organization, and
2. Enter into a contract developed pursuant to Section 27-50-203, C.R.S. and accept publicly funded individuals.

B. Treatment programs of the comprehensive community behavioral health provider must be vested in a director or Chief Executive Officer who is member of one of the licensed mental health professions. The Chief Executive Officer is not required to provide oversight or direction for recovery services.

C. The governing board of the comprehensive community behavioral health provider will include at least two (2) voting members that have lived experience with accessing services for mental health and/or substance use disorders, which may include parents of children with mental health and/or substance use disorders who have supported their children in accessing services for mental health and/or substance use disorders.

- a. The San Luis Valley Board of Directors shall work with the San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group's Leadership team and the center's Community Advisory Committee to collect, consider, and implements input and feedback from individuals and families currently receiving services in governing body decisions.