
San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group Executive Board Meeting

November 12, 2024 1:00pm

San Luis Valley Behavioral Health A116

Vision: To improve the quality of life for the residents of the San Luis Valley.

Mission: To provide access to quality behavioral health services that enrich lives and promote wellness. We are driven by a profound respect for human dignity and a desire to serve the unrepresented, the disenfranchised, and those who experience behavioral health distress.

Values:

Excellence

Activism

Ethical Practices

Innovation

Diversity

Attendees: Pat Stanford, Mark Manzanares, Laurie Rivera, Victoria Romero, and Angie Gallegos

- **Signing of Executive Job Descriptions**

Pat and Mark signed their job descriptions. Laurie will come in either Thursday or Friday to sign hers.

We have collected all Board paperwork from everyone but Jerry.

Two board members have expressed interest in stepping down from the board in the coming year. Victoria is keeping contact with two community members who have expressed interest in joining our board if the time is right.

- **CBHC Retreat**

The CEOs discussed the process for the BHASOs going live. There are some concerns about how this will work since Rocky and Signal work very closely, and Rocky contracting with Signal for the MSO contract.

The BHA Commissioner has expressed that we are expecting a 1-1.5% budget cut for the BHA in the coming year.

We are yet to know what federal funding will look like under the next administration. The National Council for Mental Health will be holding a

webinar next week to discuss the possible implications of the new administration. Victoria will attend this webinar.

There is a governor race in Colorado in 2025 that might shake up the BHA. CBHC also discussed some pandemics that will affect Mental Health Centers: Adolescent Behavioral Health, Suicide, and Depression and Loneliness. CBHC is working on a breakdown of the next budget and election results.

- **Legal/Policy Updates**

The JBC is going into session soon. They have heard some of the issues we are having with the new Safety Net Payment Model cost reports.

The BHA Commissioner has expressed that her three focuses are going to be workforce development, commercial insurance impacts, and care coordination implementation. Many centers have asked that she visits more rural areas to get a better picture of what issues we all face.

We will be watching the budget closely, and working with CBHC on policy/legislative changes.

- **Victoria's Evaluation**

James has compiled all of the information from the 360 Assessment. He has summarized the data and has talked to Victoria about areas for growth and development.

Victoria has shared the information with Pat, and will share it with Mark and Laurie as well. After reviewing the information, Pat, Mark, and Laurie will discuss how to share the information with the rest of the board. The board will discuss Victoria's evaluation/contract renewal at the next board meeting.