

Revised: July 11, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**July 11-13, 2022
Continuing Education Building, Rooms B and C
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque**

Monday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
—Representative Christine Trujillo, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:00 a.m. (1) **[Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative Updates](#)**
—Bryce Pittenger, L.P.C.C., Chief Executive Officer, Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, Human Services Department (HSD)
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **[Behavioral Health Services Available Through Medicaid](#)**
—Neal A. Bowen, Ph.D., Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, HSD
—Annabelle Martinez, Bureau Chief, Benefits and Reimbursement Bureau, Medical Assistance Division, HSD
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **[Access to Behavioral Health Care Employing the Project ECHO Model](#)**
—Sanjeev Arora, M.D., Founder and Executive Director, Project ECHO, and Professor, University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Medicine
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch and Welcome to UNM**
—Garnett S. Stokes, President, UNM
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **[Strengthening Behavioral Health Systems](#)**
—Rodney McNease, Executive Director of Governmental Affairs, UNM Hospitals
—Mauricio Tohen, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM School of Medicine
- 2:00 p.m. (5) **[Department of Health \(DOH\) Treatment Facilities](#)**
—Lea J. Harrison, Deputy Secretary of Facilities, DOH

- 3:00 p.m. (6) [Recommendations from the New Mexico First Statewide Town Hall on Behavioral Health](#)
—Michael Barndollar, Board Member, New Mexico First
—Melissa Toledo-Ontiveros, Board Member, New Mexico First

3:30 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 12

8:45 a.m. **Reconvene**

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [School-Based Health Centers](#)
—Nancy Rodriguez, Executive Director, New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care
—Kristin Oreskovich, D.N.P., C.P.N.P., Clinical Operations Manager, School-Based Health Care, DOH

- 9:30 a.m. (8) [Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Services](#)
—Marcia Harris, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Department of Behavioral Health Services, Bernalillo County
—Reina Martinez, Department of Behavioral Health Services, Bernalillo County
—Charlie Verploegh, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Initiative

- 10:00 a.m. (9) [Reducing Incarceration and Improving Outcomes for People with Frequent System Contact](#)
—Amy Button, Project Manager, Behavioral Health, Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center
—Hallie Fader-Towe, J.D., Deputy Division Director, Behavioral Health, CSG Justice Center

- 11:00 a.m. (10) [Preventing and Treating Sexual Assault](#)
—Alexandria V. Taylor, M.P.A., Deputy Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.

- 11:30 a.m. (11) [Naturopathic Medicine and Behavioral Health](#)
—Lily-Marie Blecher, N.D., D.O.M.
—Allison Donnell, N.D., D.O.M.
—Andrea Bustamante, N.D., D.O.M.

12:00 noon **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (12) [Diversion Programs](#)
—Connie Elizabeth Vigil, Behavioral Health Master Plan Coordinator, Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Committee; President, Greater Albuquerque Business Alliance

1:30 p.m. (13) [Psychedelic Therapy](#)
—Marisa L. C de Baca, Board President, New Mexico Psychedelic Sciences Society
—Lawrence Leeman, M.D., M.P.H., Professor, Family and Community Medicine, UNM School of Medicine; Medical Director, Milagro Program, UNM
—Gerald Valentine, M.D.

2:00 p.m. (14) [Recommendations for Recruiting Behavioral Health Providers](#)
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.
—Melissa Candelaria, Senior Recruiter, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.

2:30 p.m. (15) [Pear Therapeutics](#)
—Mark Mendoza, Director, State Government Affairs, Pear Therapeutics

3:00 p.m. (16) [Local Excise Tax on Alcohol](#)
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS

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9:00 a.m. (17) [Understanding the Budget Process](#)
—Charles Sallee, Deputy Director, Legislative Finance Committee

10:00 a.m. **Public Comment**

10:30 a.m. **Working Session**

12:00 noon **Lunch**

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4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**