

## RACHC Minutes

April 11, 2018

Hernandez Community Center

### Present

Naomi Brodkey (DOH), Amy Myszco (RABTF), Clarissa Duran (BEC), Marie Gutierrez (RAHHS), Lauren Reichelt (RAHHS), Brittany Serna (RAHHS), Karen Woods (SFRP), Tina Archuleta (RAHHS), Michelle Peixinho (Crisis Center of NNM), Susan Hererra (NM Voices for Children), Yvonne Atencio (Habitat), Adan Baca (LifeLink), Rebecca Garcia (DOH), Amy Wilson (PEH), Shaia d'Ourso (Hoy), Randy Sanches (RASO), James Lujan (RASO), Angela Trujillo, Alex Romero (Life Link), Melisha Montañó (Detention/RAHHS), Rex Davidson (LCCS), Alison Gillette (City of Espanola P & Z), Maestas, Eunice Salazar (DOL), Christine Chandler (Los Alamos County Council), Anne Egan (Private Consultant), Roberta Chic (CareNet), Lisa Naranjo (PEH), Bridget Cabrero (McCurdy), Stephanie Vigil (Rio Arriba NMBTF), Casey Sunre, Cathy Otero, Nikki Bustos (BBS), Frances Wilson (PMS), Catrina Chavez (ISD), Randall Staton (Hoy), Jeremy Gaertz (ECFH), Amanda Gonzales (McCurdy), Kathy Fernandez (McCurdy), Jim Hawman (PEH EMS), Lorraine Grey (Four Bridges), Amalio Madueño (LANL), Anita Wolf (UNM), Daniel Mapp (Four Bridges), Judge Stephen Salazar (Municipal Court), Commissioner Alex Naranjo (Rio Arriba County), Vanita Wolf (UNMHSC)

### Call to Order

Naomi Brodkey opened the meeting at 10:15 and acted as interim Chair.

### Approval of Agenda

Rex Davidson moved to approve the agenda. Sheriff Lujan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Sheriff Lujan moved to approve the March minutes. Karen Woods seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### BHIZ Report

Lauren presented data from the most recent semi-annual BHSD report. BHIZ has quadrupled the number of successful referrals from Rio Arriba Detention to residential treatment, and quintupled the number of successful referrals from Rio Arriba Detention to treatment services in general. Over 50% either completed their course of treatment or were still actively enrolled in treatment services as of the time of the report. OUR Network has been unable to successfully refer network members to in-Network residential treatment although it is currently funding for that service. Lauren will be reducing the current Hoy contract by \$20,000 to create a fund billable for successful referral and intake only by both Hoy and Santa Fe Recovery in the next fiscal year.

### Commissioner Alex Naranjo Address to Council

Everybody in Rio Arriba is affected by substance abuse. When Commissioner Naranjo first heard Taos Detox closed, the Hoy board told him detox wasn't possible, but he worked with the hospital and Hoy to make detox happen at Hoy. We need to address substance abuse head on.

There is currently a big issue in Rio Arriba County with right of ways in San Pedro, La Mesilla and Guachapange. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, the federal government excluded rights of way for those communities. People with homes are no longer able to sell their homes because they cannot get title insurance. The Pueblo of Santa Clara is asking for \$5m to \$6m dollars to settle the issue and the County does not have it. Commissioner Naranjo will be meeting with Congressman Lujan.

Rio Arriba is the second local government in NM suing the pharmaceutical companies. Susan Herrera asked about the position of the Santa Clara leadership. The Governor is asking for \$800,000 for a twenty-year lease. Our oil and gas money has dwindled so we don't have money to pay for leases. Amy Wilson asked if there is a link between poverty and substance use. The County set up a link between PEH and the County to train nurse's aides, but only three of the 20 in the cohort did not test positively for drugs. Commissioner Naranjo talked about the Verde Transmission line planned to pass by Hernandez Elementary School and the Health Commons. He stopped it. They are still trying though. The Commissioner would like to work with Santa Clara to clean up blighted property in Española. The Commissioner suggested adding a statue of Popé to Oñate Center.

### Americorps Applications

Amalio Madueño works with Los Alamos Lab and is being provided to us. He worked on the landfill after the Cerro Gordo fire for \$500,000 for Los Alamos County. He helps local government get money to do their projects. He also helped get the four and a half million dollars for the fairgrounds in Abiquiu. This is a planning grant with a limit of \$35,000 with the county putting up 25%. We have to develop a replicable model in other communities with addiction. We will need partners. Lorraine Grey would like to partner. Habitat for Humanity is also interested as are RASO and EPD.

### Rio Arriba Chapter of the NM Breastfeeding Task Force

Amy Myzscoc presented on behalf of the breastfeeding task force. There is a breastfeeding support group once a month at the hospital. There is also breastfeeding support through WIC. The Chapter will be conducting a second group at the college during evenings or weekends. They will be offering cards as incentives. The Breast Feeding fair is August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Santa Claran. The Chapter will ask for donations as they have no funding for it and can do a tax letter. The state is giving local chapters money for a mural, perhaps at the health commons. Please let Amy know if you want a mural on your building. Stephanie Vigil is a hospital breastfeeding peer counselor. It is a free service and the moms don't need to be on WIC.

## Announcements

If anyone needs help from Amalio to write a grant, they should call Carole Rutten at the lab.

There is a big rally Sunday from 2-5. All the candidates will be there. Thank you to everyone who came to the NM Voices Rally. There were 200 people, twice as many as in the south.

Christine Chandler introduced herself. She is a Los Alamos County Councilor running for the seat that had been occupied by Stephanie Garcia Richard. She is a systems analyst.

Vanita Wolf is starting a Hep C registry for children to get them into care on behalf of UNM. Contact info is 505 272-0280. [vwolfe@salud.unm.edu](mailto:vwolfe@salud.unm.edu).

Major Randy announced two "save the dates:" Drug take-back at CVS in Espanola and Lowe's in Chama Saturday April 28 10 am to 2 pm. In conjunction with NM Special Olympics, Law Enforcement are considered guardians of the flame. RAC will be running their leg of the torch May 16. You can run with them from the Taos County Line to Espanola for a donation of \$20.

Sheriff Lujan brought up the Youth Against Drugs Walk on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> from Ohkay Owinge to Valdez Park. Lots of activities for kids. The Sheriff reminded us he is running for re-election. Judge Salazar asked if health care providers could set up booths at the Walk to provide information to participants. He'd love to see a Hep C registry booth.

Jeremy Gaertz from ECFH announced the 5K run, 1 mile walk, Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. They are also accepting donations of cash or promo items.

## Adjournment

Sheriff Lujan moved to adjourn and noon. Randy seconded. All in favor.