

**Community Supports**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2019 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Old City Hall; 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm. 504**  
**400 Marquette NW**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

**Voting Members:** John Schoeppner, Kathy Finch, Robin Connell, Paul Hopkins

**Not in attendance:** Felipita Jacks, Catherine Sanchez, Verner Westerberg, Esperanza Dodge, Nancy Jo Archer, Mika Tari, Lori Lavasek, Hanson Scott,

**Non - Voting Members:** Rosa Valencia, Dianne Layden, Alexandra Tonigan, Sun Vega, Margo Mestas, Ellen Braden, Margarita Chavez, Charlie Verploegh

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**1. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Chair Kathy Finch.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Moved to approve the agenda, Motion passed.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Next meeting should read April 9, 2019.
- b. Moved that the minutes of February 2019 be approved as presented. Motion passed.

**4. New Business**

- a. Living Room Model Presentation (Margarita Chavez)
  - i. Proposal presented regarding the Living Room Model. Lori Ashcraft from Hyde and Associates presented the Living Room Model concept awhile back. A Living Room Model is providing behavioral health and /or substance use services to the community and provides an outpatient care setting where peer-driven and person-centered services accessed by those experiencing crisis. The population has limited access to services due to geographic location in the East Mountains. The Living Room delivers multi-disciplinary and whole-person care, supervised by medical and behavioral health professionals.
  - ii. Proposed a one-time allocation of up to \$330,000 per year for 2 years. This proposal is in collaboration with Santa Fe County. The program will become a sustainable clinic after the first two years of investment. The Living Room space will be located in the old First Choice Clinic building.
  - iii. Move to recommend that Bernalillo County and the City of ABQ take steps to establish a living room program. Motion passed.

**5. Old Business**

- a. BHI subcommittee updates
  - i. Crisis- Crisis triage center is currently undergoing renovations
  - ii. Supportive Housing –
  - iii. Prevention, Harm Reduction, Intervention- Suicide Prevention RFP has been published. The deadline for submissions is April 15.

**6. Announcements**

- i. Mental Health Awareness Day May 21
- ii. Needle pick-up scheduled regularly. Contact DBHS if interested in volunteering
- iii. Behavioral Health Code bill passed in legislature.

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Next meeting**

- a. June 11th from 5:00-7:00pm

**9. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM seconded, motion passed.