

**Crisis Services
Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2018 2:00-3:30 PM
MATS DETOX: 5901 ZUNI RD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108**

Voting Members: Buck Sanchez, Caroline Monie, Betty Whiton, Diana Fosse, Eve Skidmore, Rick Mierra, William Miller, Christine Robinson

Non - Voting Members: Pamela S. Hyde, Connor Tuttle, Katrina Hotrum, Margarita Chavez

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm MST by Betty Whiton. Quorum was reached.

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. Betty Whiton, chair, requested that the MATS campus tour be moved to the end of the agenda. Committee agreed.
- b. Diana Fosse moved to approve the agenda with the modifications, Rick Mierra seconded, motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. William Miller moved that the minutes of October 17th be approved as presented, Rick Mierra seconded. Motion passed.

4. New Business

a. Updates

- i. Department of Behavioral Health Services staff has been trained in administering Narcan. Our MATS campus is a community distribution site.
- ii. Speakers Bureau – Betty shared with the committee her two successful presentations given to OASIS Lifelong Learning groups. All committee members encouraged to get with Joelle / Margarita to get a kit to present to groups.

5. Old Business

a. Steering Committee Updates

- i. Two large grants have been approved. One to overcome to the opioid crisis, and the second is with UNMH on working with a first episode of mental health problems.
- ii. Turquoise Lodge will be moving out of our MATS campus, and the space will be used to administer a Crisis Triage Center.
- iii. Proposal Updates: a \$1 million proposal for suicide prevention has been passed.
- iv. Proposal Update: a \$250,000 proposal has been approved by the Community Supports Committee and County Commission For law enforcement diversion. This proposal will identify and treat a population with low-level drug charges and offer services to them, rather than arrested and booked.

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- v. Proposal Update: Single Site Housing. This will serve the multi-family and veteran population. \$1 million annual recurring dollars will fund this project. 30 of the HUD vouchers are designated for Veterans with behavioral health needs.
- vi. Budget Update: \$18.5 Million of the \$20 million from the Behavioral Tax has been allocated / spent.
- vii. Transitional Living: We currently have \$800,000 invested in the Youth Transitional Living (YTL) contract, we are looking into these services for adults.

6. Public Comment

- a. No public Comment

7. Next meeting

- a. February 20 2019 – NAMI Albuquerque Office

8. Adjournment

- a. A motion was made by **Rick Mierra** to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned at **3:48 PM**.