

**BERNALILLO COUNTY**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31**

1 **RESOLUTION CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
2 **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP**

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**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2015, the Bernalillo County Board of County

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Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2015-7, implementing a 1/8% Hold Harmless Gross Receipts

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Tax for the purpose of improving the County's behavioral health system and providing for the

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Behavioral Health care needs of its citizens; and,

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**WHEREAS**, Bernalillo County has selected a behavioral health consultant to

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assist in identifying needed changes and to make recommendations on needed reforms to

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improve our current behavioral health care system; and,

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**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2015, the Bernalillo County Board of County

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Commissioners unanimously adopted Administrative Resolution 2015-16 to pursue the

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formation of a unified and coordinated behavioral health system in Bernalillo County and the

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Middle Rio Grande area of New Mexico; and,

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**WHEREAS**, AR 2015-16 identifies governmental and non-governmental entities

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who are currently funding behavioral health care services in Bernalillo County, including the

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State of New Mexico, University of New Mexico Hospital, and the City of Albuquerque; and,

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to identify and quantify behavioral health spending

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in Bernalillo County by all funding sources; and,

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**WHEREAS**, Sandoval County, Valencia County, and Torrance County have

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expressed their willingness to collaborate with Bernalillo County to pursue the formation of a

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regional behavioral health system to address regional inadequacies in providing care for citizens

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP**

1 with mental health and substance use disorders, and to jointly seek, obtain and utilize most  
2 efficiently resources and financing to provide needed care throughout the region; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the development of a regional behavioral health care system may  
4 present opportunities to develop intergovernmental, public-private, and public-nonprofit  
5 partnerships for behavioral health funding; and,

6 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bernalillo County Board of  
7 County Commissioners establishes the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Resource  
8 Development Work Group for the purpose of identifying and quantifying current and proposed  
9 behavioral health spending by governmental, private sector, and non-profit funders in Bernalillo  
10 County and regionally; establish local and regional priorities; identifying needed administrative  
11 and legislative actions to align federal, state, local government, private sector, and non-profit  
12 behavioral health funding with regional behavioral health priorities; and, to develop local and  
13 regional behavioral health funding partnerships and commitments; and,

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health  
15 Resource Work Group members will include one representative from each of the following:  
16 Bernalillo County; City of Albuquerque Administration, and Albuquerque City Council; State of  
17 New Mexico Human Services Department (NMHSD) Behavioral Health Services Division, and  
18 Medical Assistance Division; Valencia County; Torrance County; Sandoval County; University  
19 of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Administration; Presbyterian Hospital Administration;  
20 United Way of Central New Mexico Administration; Metro Court; District Court; and, other  
21 organizations as deemed appropriate.

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP**

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2 Behavioral Health Resource Development Work Group shall be to solicit and compile  
3 information and shall be advisory in nature.  
4 The Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Resource Development Work Group shall terminate on  
5 December 31, 2015, unless it is determined by the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners  
6 that it is necessary for it to continue

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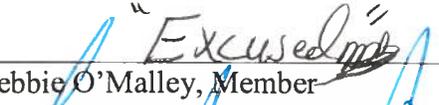
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Maggie Hart Stebbins, Chair

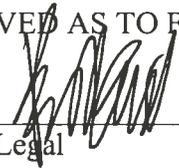
  
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Art De La Cruz, Vice Chair

  
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Debbie O'Malley, Member

  
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Lonnie C. Talbert, Member

**VOTED 'NO'**

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Wayne A. Johnson, Member

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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28 County Legal

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**RESOLUTION CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP**

1 Maggie Toulouse Oliver

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3 County Clerk

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