BERNALILLO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31

RESOLUTION CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2015, the Bernalillo County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2015-7, implementing a 1/8% Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax for the purpose of improving the County’s behavioral health system and providing for the Behavioral Health care needs of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Bernalillo County has selected a behavioral health consultant to assist in identifying needed changes and to make recommendations on needed reforms to improve our current behavioral health care system; and,

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2015, the Bernalillo County Board of County Commissioners unanimously adopted Administrative Resolution 2015-16 to pursue the formation of a unified and coordinated behavioral health system in Bernalillo County and the Middle Rio Grande area of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, AR 2015-16 identifies governmental and non-governmental entities who are currently funding behavioral health care services in Bernalillo County, including the State of New Mexico, University of New Mexico Hospital, and the City of Albuquerque; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify and quantify behavioral health spending in Bernalillo County by all funding sources; and,

WHEREAS, Sandoval County, Valencia County, and Torrance County have expressed their willingness to collaborate with Bernalillo County to pursue the formation of a regional behavioral health system to address regional inadequacies in providing care for citizens
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with mental health and substance use disorders, and to jointly seek, obtain and utilize mos:

efficiently resources and financing to provide needed care throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, the development of a regional behavioral health care system may

present opportunities to develop intergovernmental, public-private, and public-nonprofit

partnerships for behavioral health funding; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernalillo County Board of

County Commissioners establishes the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Resource

Development Work Group for the purpose of identifying and quantifying current and proposed

behavioral health spending by governmental, private sector, and non-profit funders in Bernalillo

County and regionally; establish local and regional priorities; identifying needed administrative

and legislative actions to align federal, state, local government, private sector, and non-profit

behavioral health funding with regional behavioral health priorities; and, to develop local and

regional behavioral health funding partnerships and commitments; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health

Resource Work Group members will include one representative from each of the following:

Bernalillo County; City of Albuquerque Administration, and Albuquerque City Council; State of

New Mexico Human Services Department (NMHSD) Behavioral Health Services Division, and

Medical Assistance Division; Valencia County; Torrance County; Sandoval County; University

of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Administration; Presbyterian Hospital Administration;

United Way of Central New Mexico Administration; Metro Court; District Court; and, other

organizations as deemed appropriate.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the role of the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Resource Development Work Group shall be to solicit and compile information and shall be advisory in nature.

The Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Resource Development Work Group shall terminate on December 31, 2015, unless it is determined by the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners that it is necessary for it to continue.

DONE this 28th day of April, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Maggie Hart Stebbins, Chair

Art De La Cruz, Vice Chair

Debbie O'Malley, Member

Lorraine C. Talbert, Member

Voted 'No'

Wayne A. Johnson, Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Legal

ATTEST:
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Maggie O'Toulouse Oliver
County Clerk