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## AGENDA

### Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: New Mexico Health Care Authority, Behavioral Health Services Division  
37 Plaza La Prensa, Santa Fe, NM 87507

## ATTENDEES

- Nick Boukas, *Executive Committee Chair, Behavioral Health Services Division Director at the New Mexico Health Care Authority*
- Kari Armijo, *New Mexico Health Care Authority Cabinet Secretary*
- Alanna Dancis, *Acting Medicaid Director*
- Karl W. Reifsteck, *Administrative Office of the Courts Director*
- Dr. Violette Cloud, *Behavioral Health Expert*
- Dr. Stacey Cox, *Behavioral Health Expert*
- Senator Gerald P. "Jerry" Ortiz y Pino, *Behavioral Health Expert*

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1. 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Roll Call**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
2. 8:05 a.m. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
  - Vote to approve Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2025
  - Vote to approve Agenda for January 20, 2026
3. 8:15 a.m. **Old Business**
  - **New Mexico Health Care Authority Update**  
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*
    - December 2, 2025, Tribal Consultation

- **Administrative Office of the Courts Update**  
*Presented by Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administrator*

4. 8:35 a.m. **BHEC Procedures and Operations**  
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*

- Vote to approve BHEC Procedures and Operations

5. 8:45 a.m. **Funding Formula**  
*Presented by Ricky Martinez, Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, New Mexico Health Care Authority*

- Vote to approve Funding Formula

6. 9:05 a.m. **Recess**

7. 9:10 a.m. **Regional Plan Proposals**  
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*

8. 9:20 a.m. **Early Access NOFO Applications**  
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*

- Vote to approve NOFO Applications

9. 9:30 a.m. **Public Comment**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*

10. 9:50 a.m. **Next Meeting Agenda Topics and Action Items**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*

11. 10:00 a.m. **Adjournment**