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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**