



Behavioral Health Providers' Association of New Mexico

Behavioral Health System Development

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Welcome and Introductions



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Overview of the NMBHPA and the behavioral health agencies meeting the needs in our state

- Number of NMBHPA members in 2014: 26, in 2021: 65
 - Member organizations represent statewide communities
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Agenda

- NMBHPA's Mission
- Collaboration with State Agencies
- Collaboration within the Association

- Legislative Initiatives

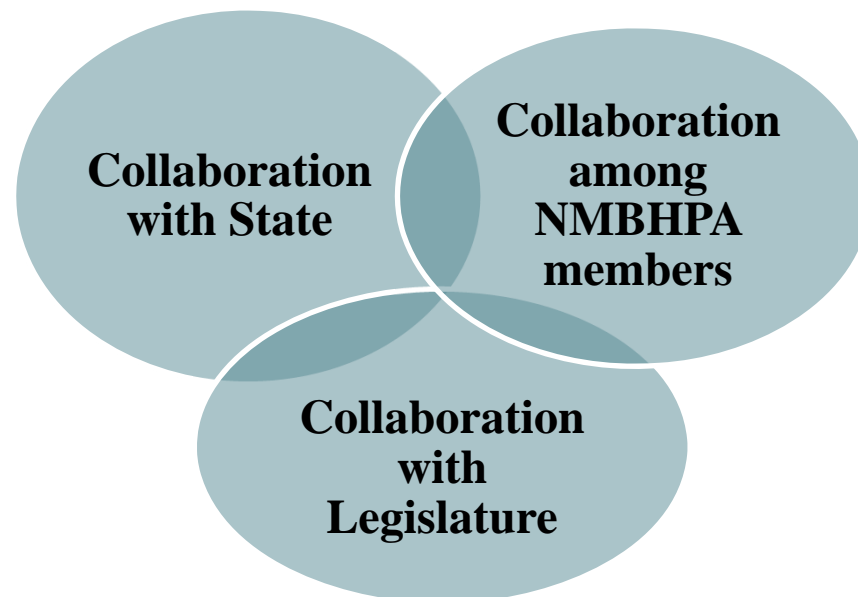
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Mission Statement

The Behavioral Health Providers' Association of New Mexico collaboratively advocates for a strong and sustainable behavioral health system for individuals and families.

We enact our Mission through:



Collaborate with state agencies to reduce administrative burden

- Claims processing
- Timely credentialing of revenue producing staff
- Efficient implementation of policies and regulations, e.g., collecting proposed co-pay for Medicaid recipients (2018)

**Strengthen the
delivery of
innovative,
quality services
by supporting
Association
membership
collaboration
and education**

Weekly Tuesday meeting


Annual Conference

Grant participation, Delta Center VBP initiative

Member participation in state-sponsored program development,
e.g., Wrap Around and Telehealth Learning Center

2021 Legislative Initiatives

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2021 Legislative Activities

- Recognition that behavioral health is inclusive of client social needs
 - Maintenance of existing funding to existing providers
 - Addition of case management to fee schedule
 - Expansion of State's broad band network
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QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION
