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via email

Re: March 2026 Monthly Update on Administrative Office of the Courts Activities Related to – Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA)

Dear Senators, Representatives, Director Sallee, and Secretary Armijo,

This monthly report provides an update on the implementation of Behavioral Health Investment and Reform Act, including progress on regional behavioral health planning and key items needed for Accountable Entities (AEs) to effectively complete their regional plans.

As of March 2026, six of thirteen workshops have been completed with all 13 workshop dates secured. Each accountable entity is working diligently on planning their workshops, engaging stakeholders, and conducting community listening sessions.

Regional Milestone Tracking – SB3

Region	Workshop (Status)	Workshop Date	Listening Sessions	Regional Plan Submission (Status)
Region 1	Completed	12/18/2025 - 12/19/2025	Completed	In Progress
Region 2	Completed	11/20/2025 - 11/21/2025	Completed	In Progress
Region 3	Completed	2/26/2026 - 2/27/2026	Completed	Not Started-Pending UNM Report
Region 4	Scheduled	4/14/2026-4/16/2026	Completed	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop

Region 5	Scheduled	5/05/2026-5/07/2026	In Progress	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop
Region 6	Scheduled	3/24/2026 - 3/26/2026	In Progress	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop
Region 7	Scheduled	3/18/2026 - 3/20/2026	Completed	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop
Region 8	Scheduled	3/11/2026 - 3/13/2026	Completed	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop
Region 9	Completed	12/02/2025 - 12/04/2025	Completed	In Progress
Region 10	Scheduled	4/21/2026 - 4/23/2026	In Progress	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop
Region 11	Completed	12/18/2025 - 12/19/2035	Completed	In Progress
Region 12	Completed	1/14/2026 - 1/16/2026	Completed	In Progress
Region 13	Scheduled	4/8/2026 – 4/10/2026	In Progress	Not Started Pending E-SIM Workshop

*Visit the Alliance of Health Councils for more information and details on upcoming regional listening sessions- https://www.nmhealthcouncils.org/publichealthevents

Regional Priorities

Report Links	Priority Bucket 1:	Priority Bucket 2:	Priority Bucket 3:	Priority Bucket 4:	Priority Bucket 5:
Region 12	Housing	Behavioral Health Care Continuum Expansion	Youth, Family and Caregiver Supports	Crisis Response Services	Justice and Diversion Services
Region 2 (Youth)	Policy	Access	Continuum of Care	Social Drivers of Health	Workforce Development
Region 9	Crisis, Acute, & Higher-Level Care Infrastructure	Housing & Homeless Services	Community-Based Programs for Youth and Adults	Workforce Development	Youth Prevention Programs & Mentorship
Region 11	Housing, Shelter and Transportation	Diversion, Specialty Courts and Justice System Improvements	Coordination and System Integration	Access and Infrastructure for Behavioral Health Services	Prevention, Community and Cultural Support
Region 1	Workforce and Pipeline Development	Access and Capacity	Prevention, Cultural and Community Spaces	Schools and School Based Supports	Family and Caregiver Support

Clarifications and Pending Items Needed to Advance Regional Planning

Data and Performance Measure Tracking: Accountable Entities are requesting clarification on whether a centralized data and reporting system will be provided for use across regions, or whether each region will be required to independently procure and implement its own data and performance tracking system.

Workforce Pipeline: NMSA Section 24A-10-4(I) requires coordination among higher education institutions, the Health Care Authority, the Workforce Solutions Department, and other behavioral health stakeholders to develop a behavioral health workforce pipeline. Accountable Entities need clarity on how this portion of the statute will be implemented and operationalized.

LFC: AOC has reviewed the most recent program evaluation of the Rural Health Care Delivery Fund and is requesting guidance on whether the recommendations outlined in the report should also be considered in the implementation of BHRIA and how to proactively address these recommendations.

Please visit our New Mexico Courts website where interested parties can access agendas, meeting materials, completed SIM mapping, AOC's monthly reports, join our mailing list, and easily submit feedback/questions.