

SOUTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD

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PLANNING AND PRIORITIES

Process, Policy, and System Issues

1. Gathering information data for reporting and application.
2. Collaboration - establishing policy, execution, and follow-up.
3. Addressing the root cause of the identified needs.
4. Strengthen continuum of care, filling in the gaps, awareness of resources.
5. Continued advocacy and voice to represent rural Nevada.
6. Commissioners, law enforcement, emergency personnel and others - outreach and feedback on “impact, tactics and strategies”.

Funding and Legislation / Special Considerations

1. Examine local, state, and federal funding opportunities and grants.
2. Interim Health and Human Services Committee.
3. Educate public about the policy process.
4. Review process and policies in in legislative cycle.
5. Survey behavioral health concerns in the state and rural region(s): needs in accessing resources and opportunities and options.

Further Review and Discussion

- Expanding on strengths and highlights.
- Local and regional needs, barriers, and gaps.
- Recommended strategies leading to priorities and initiatives.
- Legislative process and priorities.

Emerging Priorities

1. Transportation/Transport
2. Training and Education
3. Workforce Development / Economic Development Funds (GOED)
4. Courts and Justice
5. Youth and Parenting Support
6. Family Systems and Engagement – Transition in Care

Future Direction and Planning

- Where do we go from here?
- What areas and issues best serve the board and community?
- What goals and objectives align with priorities and initiatives?
- Mechanisms and tools to move recommended priorities and initiatives?