

# LC2 Retreat Packet

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## What is a local collaborative?

**2004 Legislation passed to address New Mexico's behavioral health system with the creation of:**

**① State-Level Behavioral Health Collaborative:**

15 state agencies involved in behavioral health and the Governor's office working to create a statewide behavioral health delivery system

**② Local Behavioral Health Collaboratives:**

18 region-based collaboratives intended to:

- Create, enhance and sustain needed partnerships among local agencies, community groups, families, consumers, and advocates.
- Be the voice of local communities, help identify needs, develop a range of resources, and ensure the relevance and responsiveness of services and supports to improve the quality of life of those affected by behavioral health outcomes.
- To the extent possible, provide local input to the State Collaborative on policy aspects of behavioral health services.

The LC2 covers Bernalillo County

### ③ Behavioral Health Planning Council

- Oversees Federal Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants.
- Subcommittees include Native American; Children and Adolescent; and Adult Services, Substance Abuse, and Medicaid.
- One member from each LC is requested to be members of the subcommittees.
- Advises the State Behavioral Health Collaborative and the Governor.

## LC2 History

The original LC2 Disbanded in 2010. The bylaws for the now disbanded LC2, drafted in 2006, outline the leadership, membership and decision-making process as follows:

Leadership	Voting Members	Meeting type	Decision-making	Membership
Steering Committee	Steering committee and/or Members	Open to all	Consensus	Rolling

### Steering committee leadership structure

- Minimum of 5, max 11 steering committee members
- Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary

### Membership Criteria

- Complete Membership Form
- Attend one (1) information session.
- Attend two (2) meetings within a 6 month period.

# LC2 Timeline 2023-2024

**Dec '23-  
Jan '24**

Informal meetings on logistics for formally becoming an LC. NM Dream Center approved as fiscal sponsor for LC2

**Feb/Mar  
'24**

Building attendance, early visioning, meeting location/time logistics

**Apr '24**

Membership discussion, results from previous survey sent in March discussed

**June '24**

Education and conversations on leadership structures  
Metro Behavioral and Mental Health Provider and Partner  
"Social"

**July '24**

LC3 presentation on their structure, education and  
conversations on voting membership requirements

**Aug '24**

LC2 Development Retreat

**Sep '24**

Follow-up to LC2 Development Retreat

**Oct '24**

Finalization of LC2 Bylaws

**Nov '24**

Completion of Steering Committee Scope of Work and  
Membership Process.

**Dec '24**

Completion of Shared Vision, Values, and Priorities.

**Jan '25**

Community Survey, Membership drive, Steering Committee  
Elections.

# What we've been hearing

## Top Behavioral Health Issues

**Youth Mental Health and integration of schools in BH system**

**Access and awareness**

**Collaboration and Integration of multiple systems that overlap with BH and the Mapping of these systems**

**Workforce and Provider Support**

**Community Support and Outreach**

**Substance use, co-occurring conditions, and insurance coverage for recovery options**

**Specialized care, long-term care, and outpatient care**

**Interconnection between housing, substance use, mental illness, stigmatization, and criminalization**

**Wait-times, referral systems**

# What we've been hearing

## Vision:

"LC2 envisions a community where all people have access to timely, equitable, affordable, and effective behavioral health services. Through collaboration, advocacy, and education we promote a cohesive behavioral health system that supports the multigenerational and culturally diverse communities of Bernalillo County."

## Values:

**Equity**

**Inclusion**

**Community**

**Advocacy**

## Priorities:

**Education and  
Community  
Awareness**

**Resources**

**Advocacy**