

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, July 27, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Jul 27 2020

TITLE: NM FAMILY SERVICES.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

NM Family Services (NMFS) was founded in 2013. The mission of NM Family Services is to promote self-management of care choices through a supportive learning environment, providing case management and care coordination for physical and behavioral health, long-term care, social needs such as food, housing, transportation, employment, and much more.

NMFS has been providing these services to individuals with medical, behavioral health, addiction, crisis, developmental disabilities, and other services. NMFS utilizes an interdisciplinary team integrated approach, that is certified, billable, and authorized to provide billable services for acute and chronic care, psychological testing, family medical, substance abuse, individual therapy, social, and placement services for children to adults.

The goals of NMFS are to:

1. Promote acute and long-term health.
2. Prevent risk behaviors.
3. Enhance member engagement and self-efficacy.
4. Improve quality of life for individuals with SMI/SED; and
5. Reduce avoidable utilization of emergency department, inpatient and residential services.

NMFS onsite licensed and certified providers consisting of Family Medical Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Psychologist, Therapist, Peer Support, Care Coordinators, Nutritionist, Registered Nurse, Dietician and a Certified Chef deliver services in six core categories to members: Comprehensive Care Management, Care Coordination, Prevention and Health promotion, Comprehensive Transitional care, Individual and Family Support Services, and Community and Social Support Service.

Presented by: Lourdes Torres, NM Family Services



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TITLE: WORKFORCE TALENT COLLABORATIVE UPDATES

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Workforce Talent Collaborative is a mission-aligned initiative led by The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. It includes membership from across the workforce talent development continuum in Dona Ana County. Collaborative members regularly meet to discuss and work together on current and future strategic initiatives to connect our people to the best employment opportunities in local industries targeted for economic development. These jobs provide living wages and opportunities for career progression. In addition to this serving as information sharing, the Collaborative provides strategic direction to resolve issues that need to be addressed and align existing resources to support optimal academic and economic outcomes. In this work session, partners from the Workforce Talent Collaborative will discuss their efforts toward COVID 19 recovery, including The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, Community Action Agency, Dona Ana Community College, Workforce Solutions, and the City of Las Cruces Human Resources and Economic Development departments. Each will present the efforts that have taken place and the initiatives planned for the future to continue to help address gaps in services in the workforce talent development in our region.

PLAN(S):

Comprehensive Plan, City Council Strategic Plan, Department Strategic Business Plan



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TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Economic Development Partners are required to report to City Council annually. Staff will review the metrics from the previous year with Council. Each of the partners will then make a report of their accomplishments and challenges over the last year. Reports will be provided by:

- Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market
- Downtown Las Cruces Partnership
- Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
- Film Las Cruces

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None