



Doña Ana County

August 28th, 2025

Esperanza Lucero
Health Integration and Reform Administrator
Administrative Office of the Courts
Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administration
Email: aoceal@nmcourts.gov
Re: Letter of Commitment – SB3 (BHRIA) Planning Funding Opportunity

Dear Ms. Lucero:

This letter affirms Doña Ana County's commitment to the SB3 Behavioral Health Regional Infrastructure Act (BHRIA) Planning Funding Opportunity, aimed at supporting the development of regional behavioral health service delivery models across New Mexico.

Doña Ana County brings extensive experience in advancing regional behavioral health initiatives and is committed to leveraging this expertise to support statewide efforts under SB3/BHRIA. The County will convene regular planning meetings, coordinate with UNM-HSC and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on Enhanced Sequential Intercept Model (E-SIM) mapping, and engage a diverse array of stakeholders, including Magistrate and Third Judicial Courts, behavioral health agencies, individuals with lived experience, Health Councils, and local collaboratives to ensure regional inclusivity.

In addition, the County will host an E-SIM workshop in collaboration with the AOC, conduct community outreach, and complete a regional behavioral health plan through the establishment of a formal coalition. Through participation in the Regional Stakeholder Planning Committee, Doña Ana County will advance Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) initiatives, strengthen cross-system collaboration, and enhance behavioral health services. All activities will be conducted in alignment with SB3 BHRIA reporting and communications requirements, ensuring coordinated planning, sustainability, and equitable service delivery across the region.

Doña Ana County looks forward to partnering with the AOC and other stakeholders to contribute its experience and leadership toward building strong, inclusive, and sustainable behavioral health systems across New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Scott Andrews
Doña Ana County Manager