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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 Senate Bill 3 (SB3), 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
<p>*Visit the Alliance of Health Councils for more information and details on upcoming regional listening sessions- https://www.nmhealthcouncils.org/publichealthevents</p>				

Workshop Priorities

Report Links 	Priority Bucket 1:	Priority Bucket 2:	Priority Bucket 3:	Priority Bucket 4:	Priority Bucket 5:
<u>Region 12</u>	Housing	Behavioral Health Care Continuum Expansion	Youth, Family and Caregiver Supports	Crisis Response Services	Justice and Diversion Services
<u>Region 2 (Youth)</u>	Policy	Access	Continuum of Care	Social Drivers of Health	Workforce Development
<u>Region 9</u>	Crisis, Acute, & Higher-Level Care Infrastructure	Housing & Homeless Services	Community-Based Programs for Youth and Adults	Workforce Development	Youth Prevention Programs & Mentorship
<u>Region 11</u>	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
<u>Region 1</u>	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.

AOC is also requesting updates regarding Section I of the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act related to coordination among higher education institutions within behavioral health regions, the Health Care Authority, the Workforce Solutions Department, and other behavioral health stakeholders to develop a behavioral health workforce pipeline. To avoid duplication of effort, Accountable Entities will need clarity on how this portion of the legislation will be implemented and operationalized.

AOC has reviewed the most recent program evaluation of the Rural Health Care Delivery Fund and is requesting guidance from the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) on whether the recommendations outlined in the report should also be considered in the implementation of SB3, and how to proactively address these recommendations moving forward.

AOC is requesting guidance and direction on these issues in order to proceed accordingly and support continued progress.

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