



Overview of Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (SB3 Initiatives)

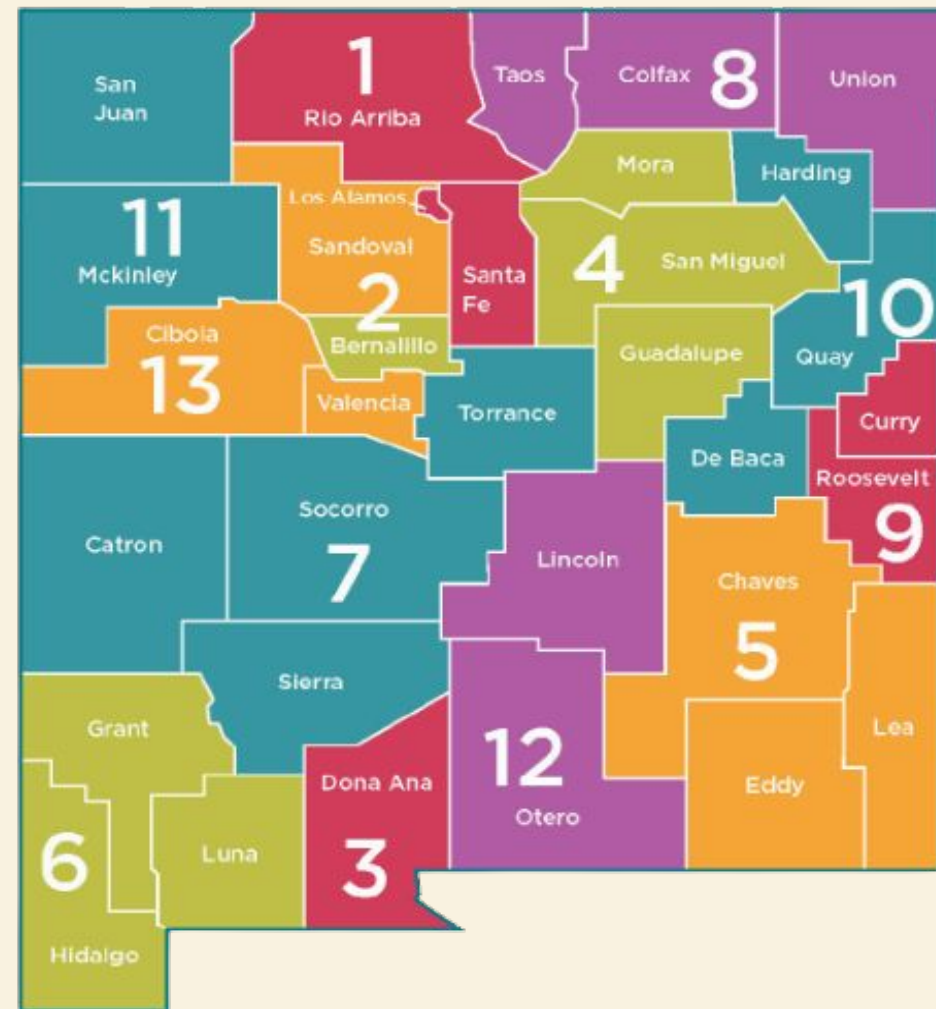
Administrative Office of the Courts – Outreach and Planning

Indian Affairs Committee
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Dulce, NM
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto, Chair

AOC's Statutory Role in BHRIA (SB3)

Statute	Language
Section 24A-10-4(A)	The administrative office of the courts shall coordinate regional meetings, complete sequential intercept mapping, and coordinate the development of regional plans .
Section 24A-4-10(E)	The administrative office of the courts shall distribute each regional plan to the legislature and the appropriate state agencies.
Section 24A-10-4(H)	Starting May 1, 2025, and continuing through December 31, 2025, the administrative office of the courts shall provide the appropriate interim legislative committees and the health care authority with a monthly update on the status of sequential intercept mapping and regional planning. After January 1, 2026, the administrative office of the courts shall provide quarterly updates on the status of sequential intercept mapping and regional planning to the legislature and the health care authority.

The NM Behavioral Health Reform Investment Act



- TRIBES/PUEBLOS INCLUDED IN EACH REGION

Region 1

- Ohkay Owingeh
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- Pueblo of San Ildefonso
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Nambe Pueblo
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- Jicarilla Apache Nation

Region 2

- Pueblo of Isleta
- Pueblo of Sandia

Region 6

- Fort Sill Apache Tribe

Region 8

- Taos Pueblo
- Picuris Pueblo

Region 13

- Pueblo of Laguna
- Pueblo of Acoma
- Pueblo of Cochiti
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Zia
- Pueblo of Santa Ana
- Santo Domingo Pueblo
- Pueblo of San Felipe

Region 11

- Navajo Nation
- Pueblo of Zuni

Region 12

- Mescalero Apache Tribe

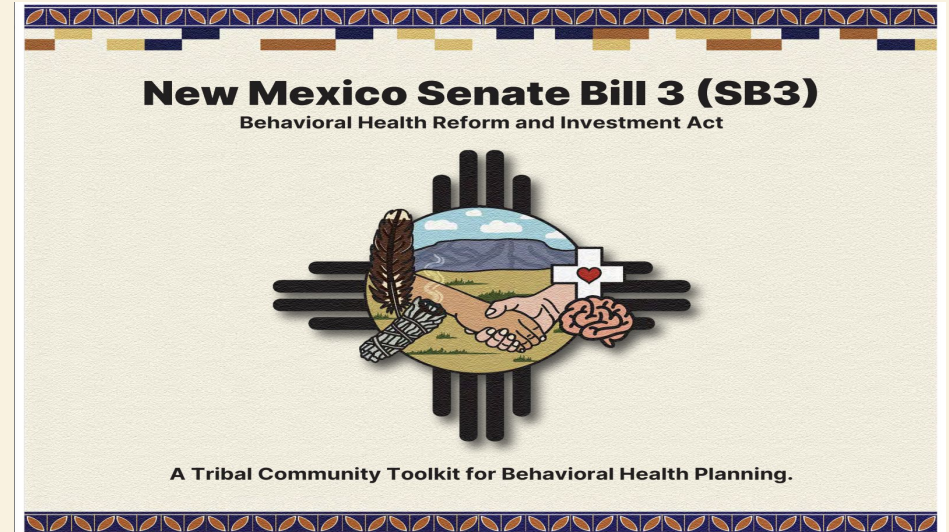
Regional Milestone Tracking

Region	Regional Planning Workshop	Workshop Date	Regional Plan Submission Date	Regional Plan Status
Region 1	Complete	December 2025	May 26, 2026	Approved by BHEC 7/9/26
Region 2	Complete	November 2025	April 10, 2026	Approved by BHEC 4/23/26
Region 3	Complete	February 2026	July 15, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 4	Complete	April 2026	In Progress	Extension granted until August 15, 2026
Region 5	Complete	May 2026	June 15, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 6	Complete	March 2026	June 29, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 7	Complete	March 2026	June 19, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 8	Complete	March 2026	June 30, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 9	Complete	December 2025	June 29, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 10	Complete	April 2026	June 30, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 11	Complete	December 2025	June 26, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 12	Complete	January 2026	In Progress	Extension granted until September 7, 2026
Region 13	Complete	April 2026	June 30, 2026	Pending BHEC final approval

AOC Tribal Outreach

In FY26 AOC utilized BH consultants to:

- Create a tribal toolkit introducing BHRIA and providing an overview
- Conduct engagement and communication through a tribal liaison
- Assist in completing Tribal priority plans
- Provide outreach in one-on-one consultation with tribal leadership
- Assist tribal stakeholders in identifying behavioral health service gaps



Tribal Regional Plan Priority Template

Priority Title and Description

For Example, Priority 1: Transitional Housing – Seeking to obtain property, renovate, staff, and launch 1-2 homes, serving 4-8 individuals.

Priority 2: Policy – Seek to identify where current policies create undue barriers to services access and provision and to make recommendations or changes if possible to increase access and enhance continuity of care.

Demonstration of Need

Please elaborate on how and what needs were identified in your community across the behavioral health continuum of care.

Project Name and Description

Please name and describe the programs/projects you wish to fund and identify how they align with the above identified priorities. You may utilize the below template or provide in narrative form.

Target Population	
Sampling	•
Evaluation Approach and Methods	•
Data Collection	•
Implementation Timeline:	•
Contacts for Annual Progress Updates	

Budget Justification

Participation and Engagement

- Until BHRIA, Tribal funding distribution occurred at the state and federal levels.
- Tribal Partners are able to participate/engage in SB3 the following ways:
 1. Sign onto the Regional Plan
 2. Submitting a Tribal Priority Plan as an addendum
 3. Sign onto the Regional Plan and submit a Tribal Priority Plan
 4. Elect not to participate now, but retain the option to participate at any time
- It is possible some Tribal Partners will not have approved plans until FY28.

Tribal Participation as of August 2026

Region	Pueblo / Tribe / Nation	Category	Notes
Region 1 Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba Counties	Jicarilla Apache	Signed onto regional plan	Not creating a tribal plan, supporting regional work
	Pueblo of San Ildefonso	Tribal Plan	Letter of support and Tribal Plan Submitted to Accountable Entity
	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Nambe	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Tesuque	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Ohkay	Ongoing engagement	
	Pueblo of Santa Clara	Ongoing engagement	
Region 2 Bernalillo County	Pueblo of Sandia	Ongoing engagement	
	Pueblo of Isleta	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received

Tribal Participation as of August 2026

Region	Pueblo / Tribe / Nation	Category	Notes
Region 6 Grant, Luna, Hidalgo Counties	Fort Sill Apache	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received; no funding in the HCA funding formula
Region 8 Taos, Colfax, Union Counties	Pueblo of Taos	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Picuris	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
Region 11 San Juan and McKinley Counties	Pueblo of Zuni	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received. Regional plan requests Navajo to be a "Co-Accountable Entity" so they have direct government to government agreements related only to the Tribal funding
	Navajo Nation (to include Alamo, Ramah, To'hajiilee Chapters)	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received. Regional plan requests Navajo to be a "Co-Accountable Entity" so they have direct government to government agreements related only to the Tribal funding

Tribal Participation as of August 2026

Region	Pueblo / Tribe / Nation	Category	Notes
Region 12 Lincoln and Otero Counties	Mescalero Apache	Signed onto regional plan and submitting a Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
Region 13 Cibola, Sandoval, Valencia Counties	Pueblo of Laguna	Tribal Plan	Letter of support and Tribal Plan Submitted to Accountable Entity
	Pueblo of Acoma	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Cochiti	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of San Felipe	Tribal Plan	Signed memorandum of understanding with Accountable Entity
	Pueblo of Zia	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Santa Ana	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Santo Domingo (Kewa)	Tribal Plan	Letter of Support Received
	Pueblo of Jemez	Ongoing engagement	

Issue	Impact	Decision Maker
Tribal Funding: Amounts and Process	Uncertain path and confusion amongst Pueblos, Nations, Tribes and Accountable Entities	Behavioral Health Executive Committee
Reimbursement based vs. upfront spending	Start-up costs not feasible in a reimbursement based funding structure.	Legislature / DFA / HCA
Local government infrastructure and procurement	Local gov't entities have limited to staff for this work, and county level procurement process can cause delays after regional plan approval.	Legislature
"Early Access Funds" revert at the end of FY27	Projects in jeopardy of losing funding prior to completion	HCA / Legislature

Upcoming Behavioral Health Executive Committee Meeting

LOCATION

Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, August 14, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: New Mexico State Capitol

490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501, Room 322

Public Entry Notice:

The New Mexico State Capitol is currently under construction. All public entry has been moved to the Capitol West Annex.

Join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81308801928?pwd=cuIkGgcQdO0vXwzs6BpHTfucAFFMNk.1>

Discussion	Decision Maker
Tribal Plans, Submission Process, and Funding	Behavioral Health Executive Committee