

# Expanding Community- Based Behavioral Health Services Areas of Opportunity

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- Founded 2014
- 45 Member Agencies
- Funded by member dues and grant support
- Mission and focus: improve behavioral health services through provider voice and stability
- [www.nmbhpa.org](http://www.nmbhpa.org)

## New Mexico Behavioral Health Providers' Association

## The Three Strategies

1. Expand Current Services
2. Develop New Services
3. Improve Operational Effectiveness

## Introduction: The Three Strategies

Challenge: Maintain and enhance the current provider network and workforce

Meeting the Challenge:

- Adequate reimbursement rates
- Competitive pay
- Lower cost health insurance
- Retirement programs

Challenge: Eliminate barriers to employing NM behavioral health graduates

Meeting the Challenge:

Develop “internship to employment” tracks for students

Expand  
Current  
Services

## Challenge: Develop Statewide Plan

### Meeting the Challenge:

- Missing service networks (The Gaps)
- Data mapping
- Community-based planning

## Challenge: New program development requires time and resources

### Meeting the Challenge:

- Incentivize current providers to offer to expand or offer new services
- Competitive contracts to new organizations

Add New  
Services

## Challenge: Administrative Burden

### Meeting the Challenge:

- Large system; not just the providers
- Implement process review and identify unfunded costs early
- Eliminate unnecessary duplication in Medicaid services, e.g., Credentialing and Claims

## Challenge: Performance based payment reform

### Meeting the Challenge:

- Monitor Value Based Purchasing MCO requirements
- Use experience of Bridges to Wellness and Delta Center grants for policy development

Improve  
Operational  
Effectiveness