

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – REGION 4

Guadalupe, Mora, and
San Miguel Counties



Region Four Behavioral health
Priorities

Summarize stakeholder-
identified gaps

Review Implementation
Progress

Challenges and Successes

Next Steps for BHRIA- Aligned
Planning

AGENDA

| **STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

A strategic plan for implementing Behavioral health in Region 4. Provides a summary of what community stakeholders identified as the biggest behavioral health gaps and outlines the priorities that should be included in the regions under New Mexico's Behavioral Health and Investment Act (BHRIA).

TOP REGIONAL PRIORITIES:

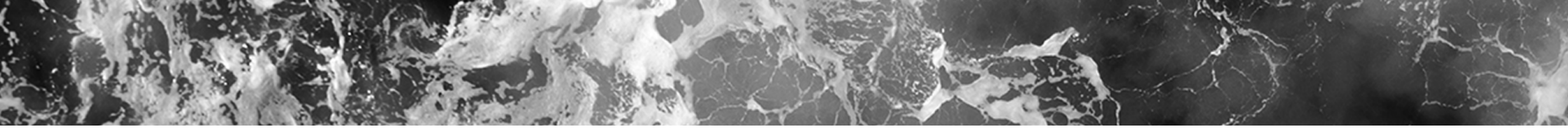
1. Crisis Response, Mobile Teams & Triage
2. Intergenerational community Activities & Prevention
3. Workforce Recruitment & Training
4. Resource Navigation & Coordination
5. Diversion, Law Enforcement, Court Probation.

These priorities emerged directly from stakeholder voting and various planning sessions.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Region 4 has completed foundational planning steps:

- Regional priorities formally identified.
- Stakeholders aligned around a shared strategy.
- Behavioral health collaborative structure strengthened.
- Community asset mapping completed.
- Critical gaps documented and prioritized.
- Funding & implementation foundation established



CURRENT CHALLENGES:

Workforce

- Provider shortages
- CHW/CPSW credentialing
- Recruitment and retention difficulties

Access

- Large geographic service areas
- Transportation barriers
- Limited housing for workforce

Infrastructure

- No regional mobile crisis teams
- No crisis triage center
- Limited youth crisis services

Funding

- Sustainability beyond startup investments
- Long-term operational support

Successes to Date

- Strong community engagement across all three counties.
- Increased awareness of behavioral health needs.
- Strong community commitment to locally driven solutions.
- Clean implementation roadmap established.

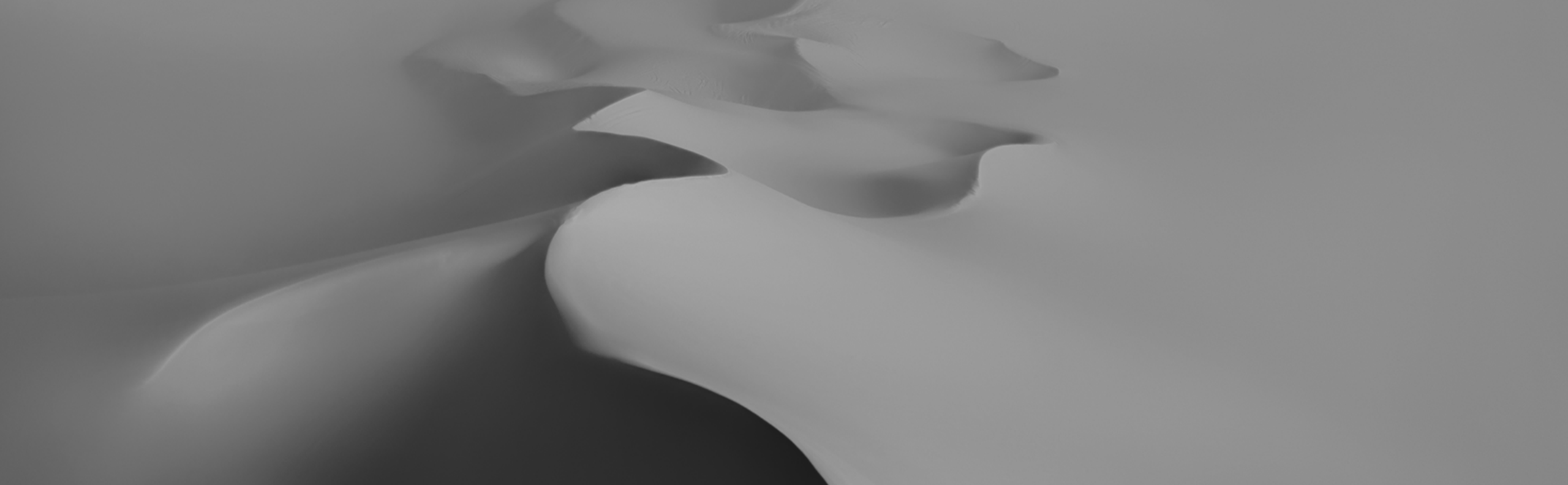
Planning Implications

What these findings mean for
Region 4:

- Immediate need for crisis infrastructure
- Investment in workforce pipelines
- Strengthening cross-county coordination
- Prioritizing transportation & access solutions
- Ensuring sustainable finding beyond startup phases
- Closing gaps in behavioral health care/access

Next Steps:

- Develop mobile crisis team model
- Explore triage center feasibility
- Expand youth crisis services
- Strengthen CHW/CPSW credentialing pathways
- Build long-term funding strategy
- Continue stakeholder engagement



THANK YOU

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