

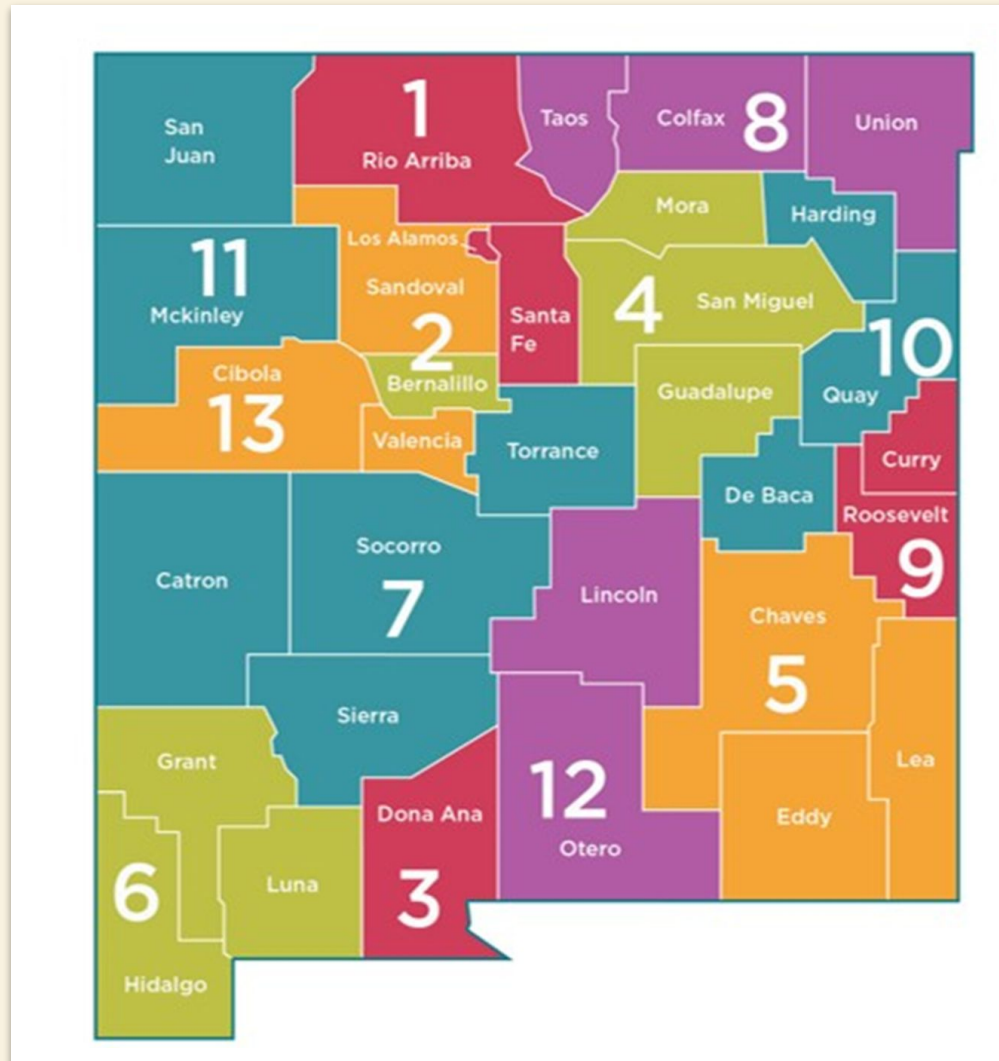


Behavioral Health Investments SB3 Regional Planning Updates

Administrative Office of the Courts

Legislative Health and Human Services Committee
Monday, July 20, 2026
Taos, NM
Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, LHHS Chair

Workshop Timeline



2025

Curry County – Region 9
12/02/2025 - 12/04/2025

Bernalillo County (Youth) – Region 2
11/20/2025 - 11/21/2025

San Juan/McKinley – Region 11
12/9/2025- 12/11/2025

Dona Ana County (Adult) – Region 3
12/16/2025

Santa Fe County (Youth) – Region 1
12/18/2025 - 12/19/2025

2026

Lincoln County – Region 12
1/14/2026 - 1/16/2026

Dona Ana County (Youth) – Region 3
2/26/2026 - 2/27/2026

Taos County – Region 8
3/11/2026 - 3/13/2026

Socorro County – Region 7
3/18/2026 - 3/20/2026

Luna County – Region 6
3/24/2026 - 3/26/2026

Guadalupe County – Region 4
4/14/2026-4/16/2026

Cibola County – Region 13
4/8/2026 – 4/10/2026

Eastern Plain COG - Region 10
4/21/2026 - 4/23/2026

Eddy County – Region 5
5/05/2026-5/07/2026

Target Date for all Regional Plans
6/30/2026

Behavioral Health Regional Priorities - Thematic Grouping

Matrix below shows which of the 13 regions named each thematic priority among their top 5. A checkmark indicates the region listed a priority falling under that theme (regardless of rank).

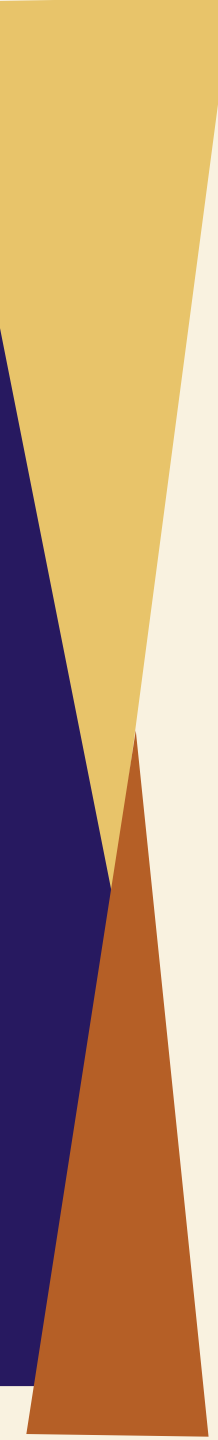
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Housing, Transportation & Basic Needs			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Crisis Services & Stabilization				✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Justice System, Diversion & Courts			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Treatment, Recovery & Clinical Access	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Workforce Development & Provider Support	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Youth, Family & Caregiver Supports	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Prevention, Wellness, Trauma & Cultural Support	✓				✓		✓			✓	✓		
School-Based Supports	✓		✓					✓					
Care Coordination & System Integration			✓	✓				✓			✓		✓
Policy & Social Drivers of Health		✓											

Regional Milestone Tracking

Region	Workshop (Status)	Workshop Date	Listening Sessions	Regional Plan Submission (Status)
Region 1	Complete	December 2025	Complete	Approved by BHEC 7/9/26
Region 2	Complete	November 2025	Complete	Approved by BHEC 4/23/26
Region 3	Complete	February 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 4	Complete	April 2026	Complete	In Progress, 45-day extension
Region 5	Complete	May 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 6	Complete	March 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 7	Complete	March 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 8	Complete	March 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 9	Complete	December 2025	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 10	Complete	April 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 11	Complete	December 2025	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval
Region 12	Complete	January 2026	Complete	In Progress; 60-day extension
Region 13	Complete	April 2026	Complete	Pending BHEC final approval

AOC Appropriations

Appropriation	Funding Source	Expiration	Status
\$1,700.0	2025 Special Appropriation	6/30/2029	\$780,000: \$60,000 to each region, all expended by 9/30/2026 \$360,000: for contracted experts to assist regions in plan development \$560,000: allocated for AOC staffing Total Spent to Date: \$1,133,959.03
\$2,333.0	2025 GRO Appropriation	6/30/2029	For court related programming aligned with regional plans. Judicial Districts are submitting funding applications to AOC which will be evaluated and awarded beginning in July 2026 with future funding opportunities planned in mid FY27
\$2,333.0	2025 GRO Appropriation	6/30/2029	
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Issue	Impact
BHRIA provides no regional governance structure	Regional structures vary greatly, having negative impact on governance, planning, and timeliness
Local government entities struggle with infrastructure to support BHRIA	Local gov't entity staff have varying responsibilities, particularly in rural areas of the state, causing delays
Local government procurement processes	Regional procurement of behavioral health services will take several months after regional plan approval and funding awards