**Senate Memorial 30 Task Force Agenda   
September 11th, 2023  
Second Hybrid Meeting**

Nusenda Training Center

4100 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107

La Luz Room in Building B

**AGENDA**

10:00 am Introductions Lisa McNiven & Dr. Davin Quinn

In Person:  
Lisa McNiven, NM Governor's Commission on Disability  
Dr. Davin Quinn, Psychiatrst - UNM  
Dr. Miranda Durham, NM Dept of Health  
Jason Kerkmans, Attorney, MINDSET

Remote:  
Martha Quintana, NM Public Schools Insurance Authority  
Sahaj Khalsa, Paramedic EMS Academy at UNM  
Ken Collins, Hozho Center Gallup  
Yvette Pomponi, APS Athletic Trainer  
Dr. Austin Davis, Physical Medicine/Rehab at UNM  
Baindu Akinrotiba, Social Worker - Brain Injury Alliance of NM  
Emily Stern, Former Coordinator Brain Injury Advisory Council  
Dr. Mark Pedrotty, Rehabilitation Psychologist, Brain Injury Alliance of NM  
Crystal Cantu, Brain Injury Service Fund Program Manager, NM Human Services Dept.  
Victoria Herrera, NM Human Services Dept.  
Melanie Buenviaje   
Margot Feldvebel  
Gail Starr

10:10 am Study Materials Lisa McNiven

Overview of potential reference materials compiled by Emily Stern emailed by Lisa McNiven on Aug. 18th.

10:15am Any additional discussions on the following: Davin Quinn

Health Insurance Coverage

Brain Injury Registry

10:40 am Outline of Paper discussion Davin Quinn

Overview of current outline provided by Dr. Quinn.

Discussion/Comments on outline:  
Martha Quintana – are we also looking to support families when we talk about resources and their overall health?  
 Lisa McNiven – I believe we should include family/caregivers.   
 Melanie Buenviaje – Medicaid is targeted to the recipient, but other programs target support for the family with trainings to help the patient. Gives them ability to provide support for the person in need.  
 Mark Pedrotty – Supporting the family/caregivers and calling it out to be specifically targeted is a good idea  
 Margot Feldvebel – Medicaid is changing its policy to allow for caregiver training to be reimbursed.

Ken Collins – I’d like to see the homeless population represented as well. The homeless population is often not diagnosed, but the amount of brain injury there is great. The stress they are under puts them in a situation where their lives won’t improve.  
 Margot Feldvebel – Substance abuse organizations in our state don’t screen for brain injury and if they know there is a brain injury, they often won’t accept them. Homeless people just aren’t being served  
 Ken Collins – Having people stay on their medication when they’re homeless is difficult, they don’t have the skills to follow up on their treatments even if they realize they have a brain injury.   
 Mark Pedrotty – The outline is broken into two parts. The medical component is one part, and I agree it is important to also put together a residential component that is not medical, but community based.   
 Austin Davis – Agree with Mark and Ken. It’s a problem across the country. Even if they have fantastic rehab and acute/subacute care, having some type of housing or discharge support would be willing to take these individuals is important.  
 Emily Stern – Want to advocate support for caregivers and even colleagues/coworkers, even doctors, finding a way to curtail the belief that people with brain injuries are able to advocate for themselves.   
 Davin Quinn – Suggestion for outline, perhaps adding a vignette to the introduction that describes what it’s like to have a brain injury.

Margot Feldvebel – Is it appropriate to include the federal funding that NM is not taking advantage of? (\*\*See Sept. 9 email from Margot.) Having a system in NM to coordinate getting people these services is something we need.  
 Davin Quinn – Having a state partner and a clinical partner for these applications will be important. Having Dr. Durham from DOH help with this will be key.  
 Margot Feldvebel – I’ll keep talking with the state about this as well.  
 Emily Stern – Can we also have funding for training support for behavioral health providers.

Outline Content and Writer Assignments Discussion:

Lisa McNiven and Davin Quinn will pull it altogether, ensure it has a consistent tone, etc.

Exec Summary – written at the very end, that we’ll flesh out once we have the rest of the content.

Vignettes of Lived Experiences (and why insurance is needed) – Jason Kerkmans

State of TBI Care in NM – Davin Quinn (incorporate input from Mark Pedrotty, Margot Feldvebel, and Crystal Cantu)  
 Lisa McNiven – DOH may have additional data, Miranda Durham will look into who may have the epidemiological data.   
 Austin Davis – Glad to help with this as well.

What does Comprehensive System of Care Look Like – Austin Davis, HSD (Melanie, Crystal, Victoria)

Identifying Colorado/Kansas and their systems of care – Jason Kerkmans/Dave Arciniegas

Care Navigators/Case Managers – Crystal Cantu (Nancy at UNM Neuro ICU created a patient navigator system)

Outpatient/Long term care – Mark Pedrotty, Emily Stern, Austin Davis, Ken Collins, Margot Feldvebel, Gail Starr, Baindu Akinrotiba

Screening, how to screen

Diagnosis, clinician/provider training and info

Training for workforce

Supportive housing

What is Covered by Insurance – Cass Brulotte, Michael Langford, David Arciniegas, Lisa McNiven

Brain Injury Registry – David Arciniegas, Davin Quinn, Lisa McNiven, Miranda Durham

National Brain Injury Registry Coalition, will certainly reach out to them.

Models from other populations – Lisa McNiven

Surveillance Systems – Rachel Wexler, Gwendolyn Gallagher, Davin Quinn

Registry Details (administer and fund) - Margot Feldvebel, David Arciniegas

Recommendations/Executive Summary – As a group at the end

Resources – Emily Stern

11:20 am Set up next meeting Lisa McNiven

Meet next as a group in early October.

Lisa McNiven – Each section to meet on their own time beforehand essential. With the goal of bringing something back for the entire group.

Davin Quinn – We'll connect each group and have them work together with the expectation that they will have a draft of each section by the October meeting.

October 2, 2023 – Next Group Meeting. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ask that sections are sent prior to meeting. So submit sections by September 30th.

\*\*Citations and references – please include the citation within the text as parenthesis with a list of references for each section at the end, so we can easily merge the sections altogether.

\*\*Brevity and Clarity are key, so it gets readers and adopters. Please keep sections to 500-1,000 words.

The legislators get a lot of reports, so we want to ensure they actually read it.

Follow up meeting on October 16, 2023 at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.