

Los Alamos County Health Council

Membership Application

Please answer the following:

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County? 28 Years

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Field of Work: Family Well-Being

1. Please indicate the region you reside in? ☒ White Rock ☐ Los Alamos ☐ Other: _____

2. Please select number of years that you have been involved in Los Alamos County through community service:

☐ 1-3 years of community involvement in Los Alamos County

☐ 3-6 years of community involvement in Los Alamos County

☒ 6 or more years of community involvement in Los Alamos County

3. Please explain your interest in serving as a member of the Los Alamos Health Council: The Health Council provides a way to ensure that all aspects of health are attended to in the community. It is vital that organizations working to address health challenges in the community be on the Health Council. As the Executive Director of Family Strengths Network, I will be able to bring important insights regarding the health of families in Los Alamos.

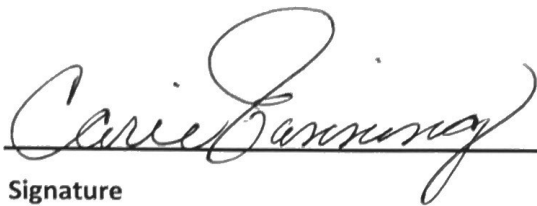
4. Please describe the population or community you serve or represent (including geographic area): The majority of families served by Family Strengths Network reside in Los Alamos County. However, families served also reside in Sandoval, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe Counties.

5. Describe your familiarity with the healthcare system/services in Los Alamos County: Los Alamos is equipped with a small medical center, as well as many other health related services. Even so there are still deficits in health assistance and care. For instance there is a shortage of mental health professionals and, maternal health options. Traditionally, the Health Council has played a key role in finding and addressing these gaps. The new Health Commons in Los Alamos is a great example of the positive impact of the Health Council.

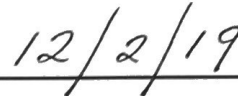
6. Do any of the organizations you are affiliated with receive funding from Los Alamos County? If yes

please describe: Family Strengths Network receives funding through an RFP process with Los Alamos County. As a member of the Health Council, I would make it a priority to recuse myself from votes that would potentially benefit Family Strengths Network.

7. Please list any additional information you consider important: I have been a member of the current Los Alamos Community Health Council for over 5 years and would bring that experience to the new Health Council. I also have a working relationship with the current Social Services Department (SSD) Manager, as well as with many of the SSD staff. I also have 4 plus years experience serving on the DWI Planning Council, another County Board.



Signature



Date

On behalf of Los Alamos County, we thank you for your interest in the Los Alamos County Health Council.