

Social Services

Los Alamos County Health Council Membership Application

Please answer the following:

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County? 9 years, plus being born and raised in Los Alamos	
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Organization: Los Alamos Heart Council	Field of Work: Real Estate Development
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:	

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

☐ 1-3 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:

 I have been an active member of the Health Council for more than 4 years and have worked to help steer County efforts towards better and more comprehensive health, wellness and basic needs programs for the residents of the County.
- 4. Please describe the population or community you serve or represent (including geographic area): During my time on the Heath Council, I like to believe that I have been able to conventrate on County wide issues and initiatives. The Heart Council's mission is broadly to support better heart and the general health of the community. This leaves me the ability to look towards the larger picture and overall community health issues.
- 5. Describe your familiarity with the healthcare system/services in Los Alamos County:

 My return to Los Alamos was to be the primary care giver for my parents until their repsective passing in the last 5 years. This brought me in contact with disparate elements of the health care system in the County. In addition, I have spent considerable time supporting EEIOCPA claims for Lab Employees to allow care for LANL employees affected by cancers of radiogenic origin. Finally, my 5 years of being coordinator for the Los Alamos Health Fair has allowed me to become familiar with all elements of the

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Health Care system providers .

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

Not directly. Various County Departments participate annually in the LA Health Fair, that is administered by the Los Alamos Heart Council. These Departments pay vbooth fees to support the Health Fair. I would, however, consider these to be more in the nature of use fees, rateher than County Funding, per se.

7. Please list any additional information you consider important:

I have been an instrumental part of the current push to create a better, more encompassing review and analysis of basic needs services in the community. The current Gap Analysis contract being finalized by the Community Services Department is one of the first steps towards identifying where, in addition to traditional measures of the health of our citizens, where the County is not yet meeting all the basic need for food, housing and mental health for all our citizens. It is my desire to continue on the work in this area.

Signature

Date

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