

Los Alamos County Health Council Annual Update

Presentation to County Council
10/21/2025

Key Activities per the B+C workplan (1/3/25)

- Initiative #1: Address priority areas for community health outreach from the Comprehensive Health Plan: Older adults, youth and families, suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse needs, and other topics that may come up in the community
- Initiative #2: Participate in discussions towards a Community Health Action Center
- Initiative #3: Complete deliverables for the NM DOH workplan

Key Activities per the NM DOH workplan (7/1/25)

- Initiative #1: Outreach and education in the community on relevant health-related topics as identified in the community
- Initiative #2: Participation in regional behavioral health work addressing S.B. 3
- Initiative #3: Use closed loop referral system (Unite Us) to improve services to individuals in need
- Initiative #4: Specific activities towards community suicide prevention and crisis response planning

CHP Action Plan: In Progress Items

- Working with LAPD, Fire and others towards a crisis response program
- Working to expand availability of peer support options (SSD and Courts)
- Working with regional partners to expand access to mental health and substance use treatment options (SB3)
- Creating a directory of healthcare-related resources

CHP Action Plan: In Progress Items

- Working with New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils on regional and state-wide health initiatives
- Partnering with Los Alamos Community Foundation on LAUNCH (Los Alamos UNited for Community Health) on suicide prevention trainings

Key Accomplishments: Educating the CHC about community resources:

- Los Alamos Public Schools prevention initiatives and the latest YRRS data, presented by Kristine Coblentz and Sylvia Diehl
- Regional homelessness, presented by Rev. Tiffany Hollums from McCurdy Ministries, Dr. Tyler Taylor from the Interfaith Coalition on Homelessness, and Jake Stockwell and Rob Vigil from Pathways Shelter
- Local housing initiatives, by Dan Osbourn

Key Accomplishments: CHP Action Plan

- Community Health Action Center Work Group researched and led creation of key attributes for a “one-stop shop” (Sept 2025)
- SSD is hiring a Program Specialist to increase education and outreach opportunities
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment Court within the 1st Judicial District is up and running (May 2025)

Key Accomplishments: Community Education

- Regular monthly articles by CHC members in local media
- Outreach events include Earth Day event at PEEC; ScienceFest; swag bags handed out at LAMC drive-thru vaccine clinic (October); and Older Adult Summit held at SALA (September)
- Information regularly handed out at weekly farmers' markets, as well as evening hours at both libraries

Board						
#	Board Member	Status	Term	Start Date	End Date	Party Affiliation
1	Gisel Martinez	In 2nd term	2	1-Aug-22	6-Jan-26	Independent
2	Joyce Richins	In 2nd term	2	6-Apr-23	25 -Feb-27	Democrat
3	Lisa Hampton, Chair	In 1st term	1	31-Dec-23	6-Jan-26	Democrat
4	Celeste Raffin	In 1st term	1	27-Feb-24	26-Feb-26	Democrat
5	Jyl Dehaven, Vice-Chair	In 1st term	1	28-May-24	27-May-26	No Affiliation
6	Leticia Luketich-Martinez	In 1st term	1	11-Jun-24	10-Jun-26	Democrat
7	Leah Blackwell	In 1st term	1	25-Feb-25	24-Feb-27	Democrat
8	Tylerr Jones	In 1st term	1	25-Feb-25	24-Feb-27	Other (Libertarian)
9	Heather Muck	In 1st term	1	25-Feb-25	24-Feb-27	Republican
10	Leslie Wallstrom	In 1st term	1	8-Jul-25	25-Jun-27	Democrat
11	Barbara Phelps	In 1st term	1	8-Jul-25	25-Jun-27	Republican
12	Marna Riedel	In 1st term	1	8-Jul-25	25-Jun-27	Democrat
13	Elizabeth Ibanez	In 1 st term	1	28-Oct-25	28-Oct-27	Independent
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Lisa Hampton, Chair	League of Women Voters, Older Adult Network liaison
Jyl Dehaven, Vice-Chair	Commercial real estate broker
Leah Blackwell	Hospice Chaplain with LAVN and grief counselor
Tylerr Jones	EMT in Santa Fe
Leticia Luketich-Martinez	Nurse Practitioner, Las Clinicas del Norte
Gisel Martinez	First Born home visitor
Heather Muck	Involved in homeschool community
Barbara Phelps	Emergency preparedness volunteer
Celeste Raffin	Retired ER doctor
Joyce Richins	RN, Infection Preventionist at Los Alamos Medical Ctr
Marna Riedel	Christus St. Vincent; Older Adult Network volunteer
Leslie Wallstrom	League of Women Voters