

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLAN (CHP) RECOMMENDATIONS					
Number	CHC Identified Need	Recommendation	Additional Resources needed	Lead	Timeline
Health Care Access and Quality (SDOH1)					
1.1	Community members face issues with availability and accessibility of health care options within Los Alamos County	1.1.a Co-lead the development of a regional, multi-county health plan that takes a comprehensive look at the services and specialties needed within this larger geographic catchment area	Healthcare Consultant	County Manager's Office	Medium-to-long term (12-36 months)
		1.1.b Continue to advocate that state legislators adopt state-wide measures to improve the availability and retention of medical and behavioral health personnel	None	County Manager's Office	Short (<6 months)
		1.1.c Partner with Los Alamos Police Department to create a mobile crisis outreach/response program within Los Alamos County	SSD 1.0 FTE (Community Health Worker)	Social Services Division	Medium (6-18 months)
		1.1.d Increase the availability of mental health and substance use-related services and trainings to expand the continuum of care options available within the County (for example, support groups, post-treatment support, suicide awareness, etc)	SSD 1.0 FTE (Program Specialist), plus funding for contractors	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Short (<6 months)
		1.1.e Partner with regional organizations to expand programming and address barriers to care (such as transportation) for expanded mental health and substance use treatment options (for example: Assisted Outpatient Treatment Courts; Regional inpatient triage location, Intensive Outpatient Programming, etc)	Federal and state funding; grant consultant	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Medium (6-18 months)
1.2	There are gaps in community members' knowledge of where/how to find healthcare-related services	1.2.a Create a directory of all healthcare-related providers that is available in print and online and is updated annually	SSD 1.0 FTE (Program Specialist)	County Health Council	Short (<6 months)
		1.2. b Increase the outreach and education on mental health and wellness, suicide prevention, harm reduction, and substance use prevention topics in the community	Included above	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Short (<6 months)
		1.2.c Conduct a survey of health professionals within the County to determine their service gaps and needs	None at this time	County Health Council	Medium (6-18 months)
Economic Stability (SDOH2)					
2	People who are low-income and facing challenges related to income instability, housing insecurity, lack of food, and/or other challenges face issues with availability and accessibility of services	2.2 Implement a "no wrong door" policy by utilizing a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) approach to serving clients	SSD 1.0 FTE (Senior Case Coordination Specialist)	Social Services Division	Short (<6 months)
		2.3 Improve and expand the safety net systems that are currently in place in the County, to improve coordination, service availability, and service delivery	SSD 1.0 FTE (Case Coordination Specialist), plus funding for contractors	Social Services Division	Short (<6 months)
Social and Community Context (SDOH3)					
3	People who are low-income and facing challenges related to income instability, housing insecurity, lack of food, and/or other challenges face issues with availability and accessibility of services	3.1 Create a plan for what is needed for a co-location "action center" facility, including gathering public input	None at this time	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Medium (6-18 months)
		3.2 Expand collaborations with other health councils, social service divisions, providers, and local and regional non-profits to provide assistance to low-income individuals	None at this time	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Short (<6 months)
Neighborhoods and the Built Environment (SDOH4)					
4	Lack of affordable housing and transportation options negatively impacts health outcomes, for patients and staff	4.1 Support and advise the work of the Community Development Department, and local and regional partners, to expand the continuum of affordable housing options	None at this time	Community Development Department, Social Services Division, and other Boards and Commissions	Medium-to-long term (12-36 months)
		4.2 Support and advise on a regional health transportation plan, to identify existing transportation options in Los Alamos County, work with operator/owners to determine the extent of their services, and explore ways to expand them including potential funding options.	None at this time	Community Development Department, Social Services Division, and other Boards and Commissions	Medium-to-long term (12-36 months)
Education Access and Quality (SDOH5)					
5	Students and parents want additional ways to address students' social and emotional needs	5.1 Continue supporting the mental health and substance use work at the Los Alamos Public Schools (LAPS)	None at this time	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Medium (6-18 months)
		5.2 Expand partnerships and collaborations with other educational entities, including with UNM-LA, families who homeschool their children, and families whose children are not in any school system, to identify and plan additional mental health supports as needed (for example, suicide prevention trainings, MHFA, etc)	None at this time	Social Services Division and County Health Council	Medium (6-18 months)