



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County Health Council

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Lisa Hampton, Chair; Jyl Dehaven, Vice-Chair; Leah Blackwell; Rollin Jones; Leticia Luketich-Martinez; Gisel Martinez; Heather Muck; Chris Pearson; Barbara Phelps; Celeste Raffin; Marna Riedel; Joyce Richins; and Leslie Wallstrom, Members

Thursday, September 4, 2025

12:00 PM

Hybrid: Municipal Building, Room 330 &
Zoom

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82011771382>

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present 10 - Councilor Martinez, Councilor Strong, Councilor Raffin, Councilor Hampton, Councilor Dehaven, Councilor Blackwell, Councilor Jones, Councilor Phelps, Councilor Wallstrom, and Councilor Riedel

Absent 4 - Councilor Richins, Councilor Luketich-Martinez, Councilor Muck, and Councilor Pearson

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

III. BOARDS/STAFF/MEMBERS COMMUNICATION

Lisa Hampton Discussed Monthly Articles Topics for upcoming months.

Next Months Presenters:

Dr Tyler Taylor Tyler Interfaith Coalition

Tiffany Holum from MCCurdy Ministries Resource Center

Rob Vigil Social worker from Espanola pathways Shelter

20610-25

Approval of Minutes from the Los Alamos County Health Council Meeting on August 7, 2025.

Presenters: Lisa Hampton

Minutes approved as presented.

I move that the Board approve the Minutes for August 7, 2025.

20613-25

Staff Update

Presenters: Jessica Strong

Social Service manager Jessica Strong discussed

Los Alamos County and Social service provided Rep Christine Candler,

her staff her and Senator Jaramillo staff with a Tour of the county and discussed upcoming projects

Updates from Social service (NEW) Health care specialist Lori Padilla Started her New PT Casual Position.

New Position for Program specialist has been posted on county Website.

Health Council and Social Service received Proclamation for Suicide Prevention for the Month of September.

First Train a Trainer event under our launch.

Received word Through the Aging and long term for a grant for a 1 Million in State grants Funds for Capital improvement for the Senior center (LARSO) HVAC improvement.

Regional Conversations around SB3 to Help improve and create collaborations and funding to help Behavior health and Mental health outcomes.

20611-25

County Council Liaison Update

Presenters: Randall Ryti

Council Ryti Discussed Proclamation for September Suicide prevention month,

Discussed a Housing Project on DR Road and other Hosing projects.

Discussed The Big Shift Budget and Funding the county will received.

IV. OLD BUSINESS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS

Lisa Hampton Chair update about old business in regards to the working group recommendations that were presented to the health council.

V. NEW QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERS/PRESENTATIONS

Social Service Manger Jessica Strong Presented addition information and answered question on the recommendation presented on the Community action center.

20612-25

Discussion: Continuation of Discussion and possible vote to approve the Action Center Plan

Presenters: Jessica Strong

The Board Approved action center plan.

I move that the Board approve the Action Center Plan

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Presenters:

Dr Tyler Taylor Tyler Interfaith Coalition

Tiffany Hollums from MCCurdy Ministries Resource Center

Rob Vigil Social worker from Espanola pathways Shelter

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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