County of Los Alamos



BCC Agenda - Final

Los Alamos County Health Council

Philip Gursky, Chair; Catharyn Fite; Cameron Counters; Robert Dryja; Carie Fanning; Lyn Haval; Rachel Light; Carrie Manore; Lori Padilla; Morrie Pongratz; and Richard Skolnik, Members			
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. BUSINESS

<u>16207-22</u>	Approval of minutes from the Los Alamos County Health Council meeting on June 2, 2022.
Presenters:	Philip Gursky
<u>Attachments:</u>	BCCMeetingMinutes29-Jul-2022-09-07-10
<u>16211-22</u>	LACHC Board Member Update
Presenters:	Philip Gursky
<u>Attachments:</u>	LACHC Board Roster
<u>16208-22</u>	Draft Work Plans
Presenters:	Kristine Coblentz
<u>Attachments:</u>	A- Draft FY 23 Health Council Proposal
	B- Draft FY 23 Health Council Proposal for House Junior Funding Plan

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

<u>16222-22</u>	LACHC Comprehensive	Health Plan/Equity	Subcommittee	Update
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Presenters: Cameron Counters

<u>16212-22</u>	Chairman's Report
Presenters:	Philip Gursky
<u>16213-22</u>	AdHoc Committee Updates
<u>Attachments:</u>	Basic Needs Subcommittee
	Older Adult Network Subcommittee
	BabyNet Newsletter 6.21.22
<u>16214-22</u>	Staff Report
Presenters:	Kristine Coblentz

V. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on September 1, 2022.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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BCC Meeting Minutes

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Chair Phillip Gursky.

- Present 8 Councilor Pongratz, Councilor Fanning, Councilor Gursky, Councilor Padilla, Councilor Light, Councilor Haval, Councilor Counters, and Councilor Dryja
- Absent 3 Councilor Fite, Councilor Manore, and Councilor Skolnik

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

III. BUSINESS

15978-22 Approval of minutes from the Los Alamos County Health Council meeting on May 5, 2022.

Presenters: Philip Gursky

A motion was made by Robert Dryja seconded by Lyn Havel that the Minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

I move that the Board approve the Minutes for March 3, 2022.

15979-22 Capacity Building Action Plan

Presenters: Kristine Coblentz and Cameron Counters

A motion was made by Morris Pongratz seconded by Robert Dryja that the Capacity

Building Action Plan be approved as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

I move that the Board approve the Capacity Building Action Plan

15984-22 Proposed Health Equity Council Subcommittee

Presenters: Philip Gursky

A motion was made by Morrie Pongratz seconded by Robert Dryja to approve the creation of a Health Equity Council subcommittee with the understanding that a structure and procedure will be brought back to the LACHC for approval prior to going into effect. he motion passed by a unanimous vote.

I move that the Los Alamos County Health Council approve creation of Health Equity Council Subcommittee

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

15980-22 LACHC Comprehensive Health Plan/Equity Subcommittee Update

<u>Presenters:</u> Cameron Counters

Cameron Counters reported on the Comprehensive Health Plan/Equity Subcommittee.

15981-22 Chairman's Report

Presenters: Philip Gursky

Philip Gursky reported on progress of LACHC activities and LACHC members status.

15982-22 AdHoc Committee Updates

<u>Presenters:</u> Carie Fanning, Lyn Haval, Rachel Light and Morris Pongratz

- BabyNet: Carie Fanning
- Special Needs: Rachel Light
- Youth Resiliency: Brandi Seekins
- Basic Needs: Lyn Haval
- Older Adult Network: Lyn Haval

15983-22 Staff Report

Presenters: Kristine Coblentz

Kristine Coblentz reported on Social Services activities and updates.

V. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Keith Lepsch

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on July 7th 2022.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

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1	Philip (Phil) Gursky (Chair)	1st Term Completed	2	7-Jan-20	6-Jan-24
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3	Cameron (Cam) Counters	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
4	Lyn (Lynia) Haval	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
5	Lori Padilla	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
6	Catharyn (Cat) Fite (Vice Chair)	1st Term Completed	2	7-Jan-20	6-Jan-24
7	Robert Dryja	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
8	Mary Abigail (Abbie) Nelson	In 1st Term	1	1-Aug-21	6-Jan-24
9	Caron Inglis	In 1st Term	1	1-Aug-21	6-Jan-24
10	Carie Fanning	1st Term Completed	2	7-Jan-20	6-Jan-24
11	Gisel Martinez	In 1st Term	1	1-Aug-21	6-Jan-24
12	Rachel Light	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
13	Maxine McReynolds	In 1st Term	1	1-Aug-21	6-Jan-24
14	Carrie Manore	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23
15	Morris (Morrie) Pongratz	In 1st Term	1	30-Mar-21	6-Jan-23

FY 23 Revised 7/5/22

Los Alamos County Health Council

FY 23 Health Council Proposal

Please note, if the submitted proposal of activities is approved, the expectation is the activities identified within this document are to be completed by the end of fiscal year submission deadline. Any changes outside of what is proposed MUST be <u>requested and approved</u> by the Northeast Region Health Promotion Program Manager <u>prior to implementation</u>. Payment will not be made for activities/strategies that are not proposed below without prior approval.

Health Council Coordinator Signature______ Date_____

Please be as detailed as possible when answering the following questions.

FY23 HEALTH COUNCIL PROPOSAL

1. Explain the organizational structure and role of the health council and its members (Refer to Health Council bylaws).

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The Health Council is directed to monitor health and health care programs and services in order to identify potential gaps and to reduce potential duplication; collaborate with other entities to develop programs, networks, partnerships and coalitions as necessary to improve health; advise County Council regarding politices that affect health; facilitate communication among local jurisdictions, state agencies and other entities; and identify additional public and private resources to improve health in its respective jurisdiction.

2. Briefly describe the health council priority(ies).

LACHC's primary priority is to develop a 5-7 year comprehensive health plan for the Los Alamos County community to include more specific goals and priorities to ensure that all residents have equitable access to quality health and human support services.

The second priority is to establish a process for identifying outcomes and measures as a standard practice for the LACHC.

These two priorities were selected as a result of a self-assessment conducted by health council members, Social Services Division staff, and community partners in early 2022. These priorities form the basis of the LACHC's FY23 Capacity Building Action Plan.

3. Provide a general overview of the initiatives the health council plans on achieving this year and how they will address health council priority(ies).

The LACHC proposes to build on progress from last year's proposal to continue the process of developing a comprehensive health plan for Los Alamos County.

4. Explain why the health council has chosen this particular initiative. Is it evidencebased? Is it a best practice? Please provide sources of data.

A comprehensive health plan is required of HB 137, the County and Tribal Health Council Act, and of the Los Alamos County resolution to establish the LACHC. Los Alamos County is in a position to utilize existing data sets and the results from recent community surveys combined with information gathered from a broad range of community stakeholders, partnering agencies, and providers to make a more thorough analysis of the local and regional health and human services landscape. Only recently have health councils who are participating in the CDC's Vaccine Equity and Community Rebuilding Project (Kellogg grant) been funded at a level to be able to undertake such a rigorous and comprehensive planning process.

5. Provide detailed steps on the activities to occur each month from the start of the initiative until it is completed.

Summary of activities completed from the FY22 LACHC proposal:

- Subcommittee established to create process for comprehensive health planning framework for development of the plan presented to Los Alamos County Council in December of 2022
- Created detailed work plan using project management software to guide and track tasks
- Job description and scope of work developed for hiring a Health Equity and Comprehensive Health Plan position; advertised, recruited and interviews completed
- Subcommittee met monthly during FY22 and invested numerous hours in the process between meetings
- Subcommittee members assisted with completing all FY22 deliverables of the CDC Vaccine Equity and Community Rebuilding Project (Kellogg grant)
- Submitted questions to the Los Alamos County Community Services Department Integrated Master Plan survey re: health and human service usage and priorities
- FY23 Capacity Action Plan (goals and priorities) developed and reviewed and approved by LACHC membership
- Developed list of key stakeholders and process for stakeholder interviews
- Began stakeholder interviews which included training community volunteers and student interns to be interviewers and scribes

Proposed FY23 Activities:

- Establish website for housing LACHC information and health planning process and documentation
- Finalize hire of Health Equity and Comprehensive Health Plan position
- Continue to conduct stakeholder interviews, begin facilitating focus groups to gather community input
- Summarize existing data compile information on the overall health status of Los Alamos County residents, available services and resources, quality and accessibility of resources, rates of utilization, as well as notable gaps
- Analyze existing survey data and determine if an additional survey is needed
- Note barriers to accessing services to include the reasons and who is most affected
- Identify the potential community impacts of limited health and well-being
- Define the return on investment and value of creating an equitable and accessible continuum of care for all residents
- Compile and analyze all information and data above
- Draft preliminary plan and recommendations for review
- Conduct public meetings to receive feedback on draft plan and amend accordingly to incorporate input
- Submit to the LACHC membership for review, feedback, and approval
- Present draft to Los Alamos County Council and incorporate feedback as needed
- Conduct public hearing of final draft
- Submit to LACHC membership and Los Alamos County Council members for final approval
- 6. Who are the partners, subcommittee members, health council members, stakeholders, champions etc. who will be involved in the process of completing deliverable 5 in the health council Scope of Work (SOW)?

LACHC Comprehensive Health Plan Subcommittee: Cameron Counters (Chair), Robert Dryja,

Rachel Light, Philip Gursky, Kristine Coblentz

Los Alamos County Health Council Board Members

Los Alamos County Council Board Liaison, Keith Lepsch

Los Alamos County Non-Profit Organizations, Community Partners, and Residents

Los Alamos Public Schools

Los Alamos Medical Center

Los Alamos County Community Services Director, Cory Styron

New Mexico DOH Health Promotion Coordinator, Audie Nadler

New Mexico DOH Health Promotion Specialist, Candice Wilhite-Quiroga

100% New Mexico, Dominic Cappello and Katherine Ortega Courtney

7. Explain how the health council will measure short term and long term successes in the coming year.

LACHC will measure short term and long term successes by tracking levels of engagement as well as progress and completion of activities in the project management software workplan and the Capacity Action Plan template both of which outline detailed steps to achieving the proposed activities above. LACHC will engage in a continuous process of reflection and gathering of stakeholder feedback throughout FY23 to adjust activities as needed.

Los Alamos County Health Council

FY 23 Health Council Proposal for House Junior Funding

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In FY22 during the initial stages of the comprehensive health planning process, two immediate needs were identified that are integral to supporting the health and well-being of the Los Alamos County community and developing a stronger, more equitable and accessible continuum of care for all residents: 1) a website and resource directory to raise awareness of the LACHC and existing resources and 2) a more robust and effective referral system to help navigate residents' access to programs and services.

With this proposal, the LACHC aims to explore options for establishing an online platform for housing information re: the LACHC and the process and eventual product of the comprehensive health planning initiative, and options for developing and maintaining a coordinated network of local and regional organizations to support the health and well-being of Los Alamos County residents.

These actions are responsive to community feedback that residents are largely unaware of available services and have difficulty navigating access to the support they need, as well as provider feedback that organizations struggle to reach prospective clients and are unsure if residents connect to the resources to which they have been referred. The proposed initiatives build upon previous LACHC priorities and identified gaps, namely increasing awareness of available services and creating a resource directory and a more coordinated referral system for the community.

4. Explain why the health council has chosen this particular initiative. Is it evidencebased? Is it a best practice? Please provide sources.

These initiatives both represent best practices in the field of health and human services and are connected to the existing goals and priorities of the LACHC.

Developing and maintaining a resource directory is one of the primary strategies of the 100% New Mexico Initiative designed to ensure that all residents have access to 10 vital services for surviving and thriving. It has long been noted that Los Alamos County lacks a one stop platform to house current information on all services available to community residents. Social Services Division (SSD) staff and LACHC members have had preliminary discussions with SHARE New Mexico, the state's largest, most up-to-date and comprehensive resource directory, regarding the possibility of developing the capacity of Los Alamos County to utilize this resource. With this proposal, LACHC aims to further explore and develop this partnership.

Unite Us is a closed loop referral system that is being utilized by communities around the state including project CONNECT, a collaboration between the City and County of Santa Fe. CONNECT is a network of community navigators who link residents to resources and services through a shared technology platform, Unite Us. This is a new model of care that engages community members and providers, saves time and resources, increases the rate of successful referrals, and improves client experiences by more smoothly navigating their health care journeys. In addition, it helps communities track data including service usage and outcomes, as well as emerging needs and gaps. With this proposal, LACHC aims to gauge the interest and readiness of Los Alamos County providers and partners to establish a shared referral network. Social Services Division staff have engaged in preliminary discussions with Santa Fe CONNECT whose staff is willing to share the toolkit they developed while establishing their standards and protocols, structure, and process of their project. SSD staff have also attended a demonstration of the Unite Us platform. From previous community health profiles and the recent health gap analysis, it is clear that Los Alamos County could benefit from creating a stronger, local and regional referral and coordination system to increase residents' access to care.

5. Provide detailed steps on the activities to occur each month from the start of the initiative until it is completed.

Proposed FY23 Activities:

• Utilize House Junior Funding to contract with an individual to complete the proposed activities in collaboration with SSD staff and LACHC members

Initiative 1):

- Explore the capacity and utility of New Mexico SHARE to serve as an informational platform for the Los Alamos County Health Council and an online resource directory connecting Los Alamos County providers and residents to local and regional resources and services
- Explore additional options for resource directories as needed
- Present findings to the LACHC and Los Alamos County Council for feedback and approval
- Should this option be selected, begin to engage community providers and partners in utilizing the New Mexico SHARE platform to house updated information on available resources and services

Initiative 2):

- Consult with Los Alamos County providers and community partners to determine interest and readiness for establishing a coordinated referral network
- Explore the possibility of utilizing Unite Us as a shared technology platform to establish a local collaborative of community health navigators designed to link residents with local health care supports and increase access to a larger regional network of resources and services
- Explore additional options as needed

- Present findings to the LACHC and Los Alamos County Council for feedback and approval
- Should this option be selected, explore partnership with Santa Fe CONNECT and begin to develop agreements with a limited set of Los Alamos County community partners to pilot the collaborative utilizing the start up tool kit provided by Santa Fe CONNECT
- 6. Who are the partners, subcommittee members, health council members, stakeholders, champions etc. who will be involved in the process of completing deliverable 5 in the health council Scope of Work (SOW)?

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7. Explain how the health council will measure short term and long term successes in the coming year.

The LACHC will measure short term and long term successes by tracking completion of the activities above, measuring levels of engagement and interest in the proposed outcomes, and adjusting activities in response to feedback and suggestions. The final metrics for success will be the establishment of efficient and functional systems to meet identified gaps, namely a community resource directory and a more formalized network of coordination and referrals.

Basic Needs Subcommittee Los Alamos County Health Board June 21, 2022

Members present: Candice Wilhite-Quiroga, NMDOH; Kristine Coblenz, County Social Services, along with interns Sophia and Isabella; Deni Fell, County Social Services; Lyn Haval, board rep and LA Cares.

Candice reported that they are still taking applications for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and to keep sending them in until notified that all of the funds had been allocated. Lyn mentioned that the new "988" Behavioral Health Crisis Line will be active on July 16. Candice said that there is free mental health training for groups through the DOH.

Deni had a booth at the Pride Festival in order to share what services are provided by County Social Services. She also sets up her booth weekly at the Farmers' Market and visits with community members and answers questions about services.

Kristine introduced their summer interns, Sophia and Isabella. Kristine wanted an update on supplemental food sources in Los Alamos, and that the interns were creating a new brochure for Social Services. LA Cares and the Food Depot are the biggest suppliers of supplemental food; mini-food pantries in town include: Trinity on the Hill, the United Church, and La Vista Nazarene Church in WR. LA Cares also provides emergency food boxes that can be accessed through Social Services, the Senior Centers, or by calling LA Cares. There were questions about several places that provided food in the past, and the interns will check into the following: Aaron's Closet (used to provide lunches for high school students at the Methodist Church), and the summer lunch program through the schools.

Kristine also reported that there is a full time nurse at the DOH public health office in Los Alamos.

Kristine asked about the status of LA Cares and their search for a "home of their own". Lyn said she would provide her with some information from past presentations, and that a "home of our own" has been a long-time dream of LA Cares. Lyn also provided some background on the workings of LA Cares for the interns, and will meet with them in the future to discuss LA Cares procedures. Older Adult Network Subcommittee Los Alamos County Health Board June 15, 2022

Members present: Jim Hogue, Los Alamos Visiting Nurses; Bernadette Lauritzen, director for Senior Centers; Lyn Haval, board rep and LA Cares.

Jim reported that they are still actively practicing Covid procedures for the safety of all—clients and employees. They have tripled the number of volunteers in the last two weeks! (from 1 to 3)

Bernadette reported that Desaree, Ken and Jenn would not be able to attend today. The Senior Centers have recorded several new Covid cases, so have returned to wearing masks and no indoor dining, since they have such a vulnerable population. Mandatory masks will be required until at least June 24, then the policy will be revisited.

On June 29, they will hold "Betty's Birthday" celebration, postponed from May. (Betty Ehart was the first director of the Senior Center) There will be cupcakes and a raffle along with live music. The drivers' safety courses will continue on a monthly basis. On July 1 they will have a flag retirement ceremony.

Lyn said that the County Health Board is hiring a "management analyst" to oversee the grants and compilation of the "Comprehensive Health Plan" that the Board is working on. The job is posted and please spread the word.

For LA Cares: They serve about 55-60 families per month and almost half need delivery of their food. They have some new volunteers, so delivery is possible for anyone who requests it.

BABYNET

JUNE 21, 2022

LAC SSD

Social Services welcome to summer interns Sophia and Isabella. Social Services is focusing on outreach. They attended Pridefest, and will have a presence at the Farmer's Market.BabyNet organizations are invited to share materials with Social Services to have at booth events.

LAS CUMBRES

·Las Cumbres starting a monthly meeting with local therapist, to expand their behavioral health program for children, youth, and families. They are still in the permit process for permits for playground equipment.Music and Movement is twice monthly, 2nd and 4th Wednesday 9:30 to 10:00 drop in. Child find is tentatively scheduled for the fall/spring, includes services like hearing screening, and finger printing.



KAREN BROWN, DOULA AND BIRTH TALK FACILITATOR

Karen Brown, Doula, works with families prenatal, with the birth process and postnatal. Has arranged a meeting with LAMC Interim CEO, Tracie Stratton on Wednesday, June 22. BabyNet will be represented at the meeting, along with others to advocate for women's health in Los Alamos.

FIRST BORN

First Born has openings in their home visiting program and can take families with children up to kindergarten on a caseby-case basis. There is a monthly introduction to breastfeeding class on July 12th.This is a one session class that is best taken shortly before baby is born to ensure information is fresh. The class is free and participants receive a breastfeeding gift bag. Contact welcomeatfirstbornla.org for more information for either of these programs.

First Born Home visitors are taking the Mothers and Babies Training. This training is evidenced based and regarding mental health intervention. It will be beneficial for families who are in need of mental health helps, but not necessarily therapy.

FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK (FSN)

•FSN is closing for summer break July 2nd through August 1st. FSN is hosting Summer Splash on Friday, June 24th from 10:00 to 12:00. Summer Splash is fun family event including water play, games, music, and treats.



LAPS

LAPS: All Los Alamos elementary schools have openings in the preschool program for children, including out of district, who are four before September 1st.

DISCUSSION

Questions and discussion for meeting with LAMC CEO Tracie Stratton ·Is Dr. Ransom staff or a Locum?

- BabyNet's impression was she had been hired, but that doesn't seem to be the case.
- Community members are confused about what services are available.
- BabyNet members are feeling cynical about the situation.
- How do we get to continuity of care?
- We need to know the full picture of what is happening regarding birthing in Los Alamos in order to keep families safe and healthy.

The following are situations that have occurred at LAMC that are concerning and if left unchecked create a potential for a tragedy.

- Diversion of OBGYN patients over at least 6 days in May due to no OB provider: when Dr Pereda was walked out ahead of her last day, her remaining call was left uncovered; and when one of the contracted locum tenens OB providers died unexpectedly, their scheduled call was left uncovered. It's understood LAMC has no expected days of OB or neonatal diversion of care for the current schedule.
- During OB diversion: ambulance took a person to LAMC despite OB divert in place and the licensed midwife arranging for the needed OB care at another facility due to the known OB divert at LAMC. The ambulance company is contracted through Los Alamos County and required to take individuals to LAMC regardless of the facility's ability to provide services. ER doctor could not provide any more care than the midwife had already provided. This led to a significant delay in critical care and a second ambulance ride from LAMC to the intended facility.
- During OB diversion: a person in labor called to confirm that an OB was available at LAMC and was told yes, there's OB services. She arrived and was taken to the ER, where she delivered, because no OB was actually on call. Secondary to the communication issue, It's understood that the lack of a birth specialist to manage the delivery led to a preventable negative outcome.

Need LAMC representation on Los Alamos Health Council, BabyNet, or both.

DISCUSSION (continued)

BabyNet Chair, Carie Fanning invited members of BabyNet to volunteer as interviewers with the Los Alamos County Health Council. Interviewers will meet with members of the community to listen to their perspective on what should be considered for the Los Alamos Comprehensive Health Plan.

Resource Guide

The guide is coming along well. BabyNet still needs to address

- Organization:Karen, Mary, Brittney, Desiree, and Carie will review
- Rounding out Categories still need works
 - Babywearing
 - Family Activities-Carie
 - Supportive Household Services and Postpartum Support are small categories
 - Keep the categories, hopefully the category will grow
 - Acupuncture needs contact information-Desiree
 - SLP-Las Cumbres needs blurb-Abbey
- Formatting
 - will work on formatting after organizational review has been completed



Next Meeting August 16th 2022 at 1:00

Contact fsn@lafsn.org for more information