

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

**Serves as an advisory role to Los Alamos County Council;
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Services Division**

VISION

A Community Where All Members Can Achieve Health and Wellness Through Knowledge of and Access to Physical and Behavioral Health Resources and Skills

MISSION

Provide Information, Recommendations, and Assessments Regarding Community Health Matters to the Los Alamos Community.

COORDINATOR

Los Alamos County Health Council Coordinator is the Social Services Division Manager and DWI Program Coordinator.



ADVISORY ROLE

Los Alamos County Health Council serves as an advisory role to Los Alamos County Council.



BOARD

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MEMBERS

LACHC Board consists of 15 board members who are appointed by Los Alamos County Council to represent diverse community interests and needs.

| LACHC**OBJECTIVES**

RELATIONSHIPS

Develop a relationship with 211, a national organization that serves as a resource for databases for health and human services issues, including basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and health care. Through this collaboration, the health resources within the community may be better accessed by those in need.

LACHC**SUCCESSES**

DELIVERABLES

Have been able to consistently meet the required Health Council Deliverables, set by the New Mexico Department of Health.

OBJECTIVE COMPLETE

Completed objective of securing beds for Los Alamos County Residents in an inpatient behavioral health and substance abuse issues through Darrin's Place in Espanola

KELLOGG GRANT

Completed and secured funding through the Kellogg Grant, to help provide support for the Health Equity Committee.

IDENTIFY NEEDS

Ensure comprehensive community-based planning to identify and address local health needs and priorities that will be shared with Los Alamos County Council

NETWORK

Research and develop a virtual platform to network and share information with community healthcare providers, nonprofit organizations, and residents of Los Alamos County

ADHOC COMMITTEE **SUCCESSES**

COLLABORATION

- BabyNet – Advocated for the return of OB/GYN services within Los Alamos County

- Youth Resiliency - Gathers a diverse group of youth service providers each month to identify strengths and gaps, share resources, and to collaborate to highlight events and activities and leverage each other's efforts. Also, distributes monthly newsletters through the schools and to the community, which includes information about building resiliency and highlights community services and activities.

- Basic Needs – Facilitated and disseminated information related to organizations and resources to community members specific to basic needs.

- Older Adult Network – Gathers a diverse group of providers who serve the senior population, to discuss emerging needs and gaps identified for the senior population in Los Alamos County