

Los Alamos County Health Council Annual Update

Presentation to County Council
12/3/2024

Attachment A



Annual Activities per the 2024-25 NMDOH workplan

- Initiative #1: Addressing priority areas for community health outreach
- Initiative #2: Implementation of Unite Us closed loop software
- Initiative #3: Completing the Comprehensive Health Plan

Initiative #1: Addressing priority areas for community health outreach

- Regular monthly articles by CHC members in the Los Alamos Daily Post
- Outreach events include Grandparents Raising Grandkids inaugural event (May); Celebrate Recovery event at SALA (September); swag bags handed out at LAMC drive-thru vaccine clinic (October); and Older Adult Summit held at SALA (October)
- Information regularly handed out at weekly farmers' markets

Initiative #2: Implementation of Unite Us closed loop software

- Implementation “go-live” date was May 31, 2024
- Key providers are on board (Self Help, JJAB, and Family Council), with plans for more to join in 2025
- 11 requests in first 5 months (Self-Help has received 29!)

Initiative #3: Completing the Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP)

- Interim CHP was presented to County Council on 3/26/24
- Short-term action items completed / in-process:
 - SSD hired Older Adult Case Coordination Specialist
 - Increased outreach / education from CHC
 - Completed Opioid settlement funding plan
- Community-wide Health Care Accessibility and Quality survey
- Final CHP will be presented on County Council on 12/17/24!

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Educational activities

- Learning about NM Department of Health budget, deliverables, and community outreach
- Presentations about community resources:
 - Los Alamos Community Foundation, Liz Martineau
 - Los Alamos Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous

Future activities

- Additional outreach and training events:
 - Suicide prevention / QPR trainings
 - Mental health trainings (ex: MHFA)
 - Opioid overdose prevention activities
- Supporting youth and family mental health (topics may include bullying and reaching out to new audiences)
- Continuing to support state initiatives, such as the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Court through 1st Judicial Court, in collaboration with Santa Fe County and Rio Arriba County