

General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

County Health Council : Submitted

Trevor

First Name

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Middle Initial

Abeyta

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

Democrat

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

285 days

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Lisa Hampton

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

Yes No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

Community Service

List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.

Los Alamos Mountaineers - Trip Coordinator Boulder County Colorado Open Space - Trails Maintenance Volunteer

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

Director, Coral Health Advisors Los Alamos, NM (Remote) | June 2025 - Present Serve as a federal contractor supporting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on multi-state Medicaid initiatives. Provide project management and Medicaid finance and operations expertise focused on the stability, governance, and execution of large public healthcare programs. Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Colorado's State Medicaid Agency) Denver, CO | May 2017 - May 2025 Division Director (February 2023 - May 2025) Senior Medicaid finance and operations leader responsible for keeping Colorado's Medicaid financial enterprise running. Oversaw large-scale Medicaid financial projects and systems supporting approximately \$3 billion in annual payments, managed major vendor contracts, and ensured continuity, accuracy, and compliance across core financial operations. Section Manager (April 2021 - February 2023) Managed teams and projects responsible for day-to-day Medicaid financial operations and system changes. Coordinated finance, IT, and program staff to maintain stable operations while implementing required updates and improvements. Team Lead (November 2019 - April 2021) Led Medicaid initiatives with direct financial and operational impact, ensuring timelines, budgets, and system changes did not disrupt ongoing program operations or payment flows. Analyst (May 2017 - November 2019) Supported Medicaid financial systems and operations, identifying and resolving issues affecting payment accuracy and program stability.

List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.

M.A., Political Science, Colorado State University (2016) B.A., Political Science, Colorado State University (2014)

Interests & Experiences

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I have spent my entire career working in public service, including many years working for Colorado Medicaid, where I focused on supporting the effective operation of large public healthcare programs. Through that work, I developed broad experience with the healthcare system and a strong appreciation for how access, funding, and administration affect people's day-to-day lives. Now that I live in Los Alamos, I want to use that experience to serve the local community. I am interested in serving on the Health Council because I want to help residents of Los Alamos County live their lives as healthy as possible and to support efforts that make the healthcare system easier to navigate for individuals and families. I am motivated to help reduce complexity and fragmentation and to contribute thoughtfully to improving health and well-being across the county.

What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

During my tenure, I would like to contribute to the development of the County's social services hub and support efforts to make health and social services more coordinated and accessible for residents. I am particularly interested in helping ensure the hub reflects community needs and functions as a practical, welcoming resource for individuals and families navigating multiple services. Given my background in public-sector healthcare and familiarity with state and federal programs, I would also be interested in exploring whether there are opportunities to identify or pursue state or federal funding that could support the project, if that would be helpful to the County. My goal would be to contribute in a way that is collaborative, realistic, and aligned with local priorities, while helping strengthen the resources available to Los Alamos County residents.

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

I have met both Lisa Hampton (Chair) and Jessica Strong. I met Lisa Hampton socially and this is how I learned about the council. I met Jessica Strong through Leadership Los Alamos when she came and presented to the 2026 cohort.

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

Throughout my career, I have worked in public service roles focused on the Medicaid program, which serves low-income, underinsured, and medically vulnerable populations. In these roles, I worked closely with state agencies, healthcare providers, and community partners to support access to care and the effective operation of public healthcare programs. This experience has given me a strong understanding of the American healthcare system, particularly how public programs support individuals and families in need and how policy and funding decisions affect access at the local level. While my work has been professional rather than volunteer-based, it is directly relevant to the mission of the Health Council and has been grounded in serving communities and improving health outcomes for those who rely most on public services.

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

Yes

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

No

General

Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please list dates and department.

Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate name and relationship.

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.

Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?

Yes No

Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?

Yes No

Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?

Yes No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293



**County Manager's Office
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Trevor Abeyta
Applicant's Name

LACHC
Board or Commission

Jessica Strong
Interviewer Name

2/19/20 1:15pm
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone
 Remote/Zoom

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission.</p> <p>- Been in Los Alamos since 4/25 - Federal contractor for Dept HHS / Ctrs for Medicare + Medicaid (CMS) - Large healthcare pymt systems (from Colorado)</p>
2	<p>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?</p> <p>- Looking for a connection, to serve the community where he lives - Read the CTP already</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission?</p> <p>- Limited ability to change things for the state (as a County) - How does the Health Council influence</p>
4	<p>Insert a board/commission specific question here.</p> <p>- Define special interests for CTC ① Particularly interested in legislative environment in dm (positions) ② Community Outreach ③ Project Management</p>
5	<p>What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission?</p> <p>- Expertise - Innovation - Creative solutions to come</p>

6	<p>What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in?</p> <p>- In LAC: Leadership LA 2026 cohort - LA. Mountaineers Trip Coordinator</p> <p>- 10 hrs of public service in CO. - Ultrarunning</p>
7	<p>Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application?</p> <p>- What is monthly hour/commitment/workload?</p> <p>-</p>
8	<p>Do you have any other questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Q What is your greatest hope for LACAC in 2026?</p>

Notes:

- Functional, collaborative team w/o controversy,
- Suicide prevention
- Connection w/ legislative priorities



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County Health Council
 Board or Commission

Lisa Hampton
 Interviewer Name

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 Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
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1	Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission. Since April 2025 In Los Alamos. Federal Contractor for Health in Human Services CMS, career in health and human services. Implementation of Large Health Care Systems. Division Director at State HHS Agency. Implemented large scale projects in Medicaid and Medicare. Knows how health care financing works. Works from home. Broad background.
2	Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? Career until May of last year has been in public service. Felt a strong Connection to where he lived. Wants to use his skills and experience to help others in the Los Alamos. Get involved in the Community.
3	What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission? Concerned with the state of health care in New Mexico. Read the strategic plan. Challenges are a county you only have a small amount of influence over outcomes. i.e. Medical Malpractice and other state and federal issues. Our county encompasses other residents outside the county due to the Laboratory. Becoming part of the conversation towards progress. Also an Economic Development issue.
4	<i>Insert a board/commission specific question here.</i> What areas of interest within the Health Council do you have? Interested in the Legislative process—tracking all legislation being proposed. Understanding of health care providers. Knowledge of Health care financial systems. Likes community outreach.
5	What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission? Good at projects and coming up with innovative solutions to advocate and use the tools available to solve challenges.

6	<p>What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? Part of Leadership Los Alamos course, graduating in May 2026. Also on Board of Los Alamos Mountaineers (Trip Coordinator). Decade of public service experience and in his Job as a Federal Contractor. Ultra running community. Volunteer trail working. Likes the mix of individuals within the Community and many transplants.</p>
7	<p>Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? What is the amount of time is expected from HC Members. Answer: Relative to your specific situation. No expectation to excessively participate. Advocacy, community Events, speaking, writing articles. He is happy to get involved as he is able. Available afternoons and evenings.</p>
8	<p>Do you have any other questions for the interview panel? Greatest hope. Lisa: Fully functional cooperative Team. Work on Suicide Prevention. Crisis Response Team. Councilor Hand: Work on the Legislative process and collaborating with State. Jessica: One that aligns with our HC is under the umbrella of Harm Reduction, reduce Opioid Overdoses, Connecting with youth for mental health (continuing to take the lead). Unified Team Approach. Topics related to drug and alcohol use, driving, bullying. Trevor: Familiar with SIM and Crisis Response.</p>

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Health Council

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1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission.</p> <p>Resident of LA since April 2025. Most relevant experience is federal Health and Human Services for Medicaid. Division Director For Medicaid in CO for a decade. Knows how healthcare financing works. Works remotely. Education relevant to Health.</p>
2	<p>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?</p> <p>Previous roles serving people. Need a better connection to people in LA. Helps his job to get connected.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission?</p> <p>State of health care in NM. Read Health Council Strategic Plan, and assume LAC is working on implementation. Medical Mal-Practice Insurance is a big issue. How does LAC influence state issue. NM needs more progress to support legislation. Health Care is also an economic development issue – retaining people to stay here with limited access to health care.</p>
4	<p><i>Insert a board/commission specific question here. If you are accepted to the Health Council, what types of activities or area of Interest that you have?</i></p> <p>Interested in legislative aspect – to track it associated to Health. Also community outreach and project management. Expertise Understanding the health system at a broader level.</p>
5	<p>What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission?</p> <p>Expertise in Federal Health Programs. Innovation to find creative solutions to problems with health programs. Advocate and use Tools available for NM Health Care.</p>

6	<p>What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in?</p> <p>Leadership Los Alamos 2026 – graduating in May. Board of Los Alamos Mountaineers – trip coordinator. In CO, volunteer in all running races. Did trail work. Loves the small town aspect of life with many diverse people with a sense of community.</p>
7	<p>Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application?</p> <p>What is monthly time commitment? Lisa: standard mo. meetings, plus as much or as little as you have time to support working Groups and special events. Jessica: some people on Health Council have more time than others because they are retired. Happy to have what amount of time to give with a minimum of Health Council meetings per month.</p> <p>Interested in more than just the monthly meetings, and have flexible work hours to participate in other activities.</p>
8	<p>Do you have any other questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Greatest hope for the Health Council 2026: Lisa – functional collaborative team, suicide prevention program, driving safe. Jessica- harm reduction including training for suicide prevention, Narcan distribution for OD prevention, coordination with police and Services interface and outreach with Community. Unified team approach harm reduction. Crisis response activities.</p>

Notes: Could be a great asset for Health Council.