

Four Corners Detox Recovery Center moves on 4/1/24
*New Office on East Aztec to Provide Medication Assisted
Treatment and Telehealth Services*

Gallup, NM – March 4, 2024 - Beginning April 1, 2024, residents of Gallup and the surrounding areas will have an easier time accessing outpatient services for substance use disorder treatment. Four Corners Detox Recovery Center (FCDRC) announced today that it will move its outpatient program to the Aztec Professional Building at 1808 E Aztec made possible with funding from a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant.

The HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program grant aims to increase access to medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder. While FCDRC currently offers these services at its Hasler Valley Road location, the new facility will provide staff with additional space and resources.

“Our facility on Hasler currently houses our detox, residential, outpatient, outreach and MAT programs and our administrative offices. It’s a tight fit,” said Maura Schanefelt, FCDRC Director of Prevention and Recovery who is also overseeing the implementation of the grant. “The new office space will allow us to treat more clients and expand our services including in-person counseling, group classes and

telehealth while also giving us the opportunity for additional growth at our Hasler building.”

The Aztec location, Four Corners Detox Recovery Center Outpatient Services, will also serve as the hub for FDCDRC’s MAT program which uses medications like methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone to help manage withdrawal symptoms, reduce intense cravings, normalize brain function and stabilize mood. This makes it easier for individuals to focus on their recovery without being consumed by the physical discomfort and psychological urge to use substances. It also increases the likelihood that individuals remain engaged in therapy and recovery, which leads to better outcomes.

“ In rural communities, accessing SUD treatment in general can be challenging and MAT even more so due to a scarcity of healthcare providers who can prescribe MAT medications, lack of transportation, and the pervasive stigma surrounding substance use,” said Stacy Martin, Santa Fe Recovery Center CEO. “This new location will provide us a foundation to really build out our MAT and outpatient services and ensure as many folks in the community as possible get the support they need.

FCDRC will host an open house at the new facility on April 3rd. Email kmunoz@sfrecovery.org for details and to RSVP.

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About Santa Fe Recovery Center

Santa Fe Recovery Center (SFRC) is a non-profit, CARF-accredited (Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) substance use disorder (SUD) treatment center operating in Santa Fe and Gallup, NM. SFRC was established in 2005 to respond to the long-existing problem of substance use plaguing Northern New Mexico. SFRC provides detoxification, residential treatment, regular and intensive outpatient treatment, and medication-assisted treatment. In 2020, at the request of the State of New Mexico Department of Health and the New Mexico Human Services Department, Santa Fe Recovery Center was tapped to fill the void in evidence-based SUD treatment options in McKinley County in an effort to help eliminate gaping health disparities in this rural, underserved community. Shortly thereafter, Four Corners Detox Recovery Center (FCDRC) was established in Gallup, NM.