

McKinley Community Health Alliance

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Health Alliance Monthly Meeting

September 9th, 2026

11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Online Conference

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The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, at 11am online via the Zoom online conferencing platform.

The following people/entities were present:

Christopher Hudson (he/him/his)—MCHA Program Manager/Health Council Coordinator
Brittany Yazzie—MCHA Core Team
Anna Rondon—New Mexico Social Justice Equity Institute
Cheryll Atine—Student Counseling Services, Navajo Technical University
Alisha Chavez—Project ECHO, UNM Health Sciences
Debra Martinez—Gallup Behavioral Health
Donnica Dunlap—NM Public Education Department Contractor
Gerilyn Antonio—New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils
Lyn S. Wilson—UNM Center for Development and Disability
Randell ‘Randy’ Benally—UNM Health Sciences, UNM SW CACTI
Surphina Oyebi—New Mexico Department of Health-Office of School & Adolescent Health
Tasha Baker—Project Venture
Matt Baker—Project Venture
Tyrell Morgan—Youth Shelter & Family Services
Kynedi Ben—First Nations Community Health Source
Jodie Henderson (she/her)—Youth Shelter & Family Services
Guillermina “Gigi” Osoria—Health Action New Mexico
Anita Muneta—MCHA Core Team/Housing Justice Team/Health Profile Team
Connie Liu—McKinley Community Physician (OBGYN), Gallup Community Health
Eirena Begay—MCHA Housing Justice Community Organizer
Cynthia Killough #she/ella—UNM Health Sciences, UNM SW CACTI

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened this month to welcome Lyn S. Wilson, with the UNM Center for Development and Disability, to present on the New Mexico Systemic Therapeutic Assessment Resources Treatment (NM START), the Autism & Other Development Disabilities (AODD) Program and Other Resources with the Autism Programs Division at the UNM Center for Development and Disability. Following the presentation, we held space for our regular partners updates & community announcements, openly made by those present and in the chat log.

Notes by Brittany Yazzie, MCHA Core Team Member
Thank You! - Ahéhee’ - Gracias – Elahkwa

NOTES:

MCHA Meeting 9/9/26

Lyn S. Wilson Program Specialist NM START/AODD at UNM Center for Development Disability

- NM START Program
- Systemic
Therapeutic
Assessment
Resources and
Treatment
- Evidence-based community crisis prevention and intervention
- Work to build capacity
- Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability and mental health needs
- Looking to expand only in Albuquerque right now and go as far as Thoreau.
- School services training and consultation
- Clinical Services
- Parent home training/ training IMPACT
- Community education and training for families, provides business and employees.
- Certified family and peer support workers.
- In the process of moving offices but can still contact.

Anna Rondon -- New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute

- NMSJEI grant for food boxes
- Native Organizers Alliance- 2 Fellows Over 100 surveys done, report coming soon.
- Dooda Disa Coalition- a scheme from billionaires, want water, based on theory, did not follow correct protocol.

Debra Martinez -- Gallup Behavioral Health

- Grow your own program. Clinical BH career or education development
- Applications due soon.
- Cityofgalluptraining@gmail.com

No DOH updates

Chris Hudson-- MCHA

- monthly reporting
- July and August
- Deliverables are the same as last year, meetings host community meetings, health initiatives, have not started our harm reduction trainings yet.
- Narcan boxes for all the fire departments hope to expand in the future.
- New chip around health care work force

- New intern can apply until Sept 21st
- Suicide prevention training on Sept 14th
- MCHA is working to become a non-profit organization.

Krystal Curley -- Indigenous Lifeways

- Upcoming events September 2026
- Neurodecolonization and Indigenous Mindfulness- Dr. Michael Yellow Bird
- Sept 11th 5-8pm
- Community Dinner 12th 4-7pm NMSJEI office
- Becoming Changing Woman Day Camp- Oct 17th 8pm

Zoom Chat Log

2026-09-09 11:12:26 From Alisha Chavez to Everyone:
Alisha Chavez, Project ECHO, alochavez@salud.unm.edu

2026-09-09 11:12:31 From Brittany Yazzie to Everyone:
Brittany Yazzie MHCA Core Team Member

2026-09-09 11:12:34 From Surphina Oyebi, SMHA NMDOH-OSAH to Everyone:
Surphina Oyebi, NW Region School Mental Health Advocate. E:
surphina.oyebi@doh.nm.gov T: 505-222-9086

2026-09-09 11:13:03 From Tasha & Matt (Gallup Project Venture) to Everyone:
Tasha & Matt with Project Venture program in Gallup NM.

2026-09-09 11:13:06 From Gerilyn, NMAHC Tribal Liaison to Everyone:
Thank youuuu <3

2026-09-09 11:13:18 From New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils to Everyone:
Happy Wednesday Everyone 🌈 Valeria Alarcon, Executive Director at the NM Alliance of Health Councils, in support of all 33 County and currently 10 Tribal Health Councils.

2026-09-09 11:13:17 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:
Donnica Dunlap donnica.dunlap@ped.nm.us I'm seeking partners to connect to create a hub for homeless youth (Let's Connect)

2026-09-09 11:14:56 From LWilson-King to Everyone:
Lyn Wilson NM START Program UNM Center for Development and Disability

2026-09-09 11:15:33 From Randy Benally, UNM HSC SW CACTI to Everyone:

RandyBenally, UNM HSC SW CACTI, Tribal Community Engagement Liaison,
Ranbenally@salud.unm.edu

2026-09-09 11:17:32 From Gerilyn, NMAHC Tribal Liaison to Everyone:

GERilyn Antonio, NMAHC Tribal Liaison, gerilyn@nmhealthcouncils.org 🌻

2026-09-09 11:19:43 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 11:20:25 From Cheryll Atine, NTU to Everyone:

Cheryll Atine, ICADC II, ICCJP Navajo Technical University Student Services
Substance Abuse Counselor c.atine@navajotech.edu (505) 726-3901

2026-09-09 11:22:17 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 11:23:57 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 11:25:09 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:

What is YHSI - one pager.pdf

2026-09-09 11:27:15 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 11:32:40 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

Autism Training updated FINAL_ENG (002).pdf, CET Flyer_Eng-Span_7.14.2026 (002).pdf, ECHO flyer.pdf, FINDER flyer_Eng-Span (002).pdf, NM START one-pager_ENG-SP COMBO_5.15.2025.pdf, PEACE September Eng Span 2026.pdf, 2Brief START intro slides- outreach.pdf, AODD Programs ENG-SPAN combo with contacts.pdf

2026-09-09 11:38:42 From Guillermina Osoria to Everyone:

Replying to "Autism Training updated FINAL_ENG (002).pdf, CET F...":
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2026-09-09 11:42:46 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

<https://nmsocialjustice.org/so/48Pz8FA25?languageTag=en&cid=4703c14d-72fd-4321-8e62-435a188a9dc5>

2026-09-09 11:52:00 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Dooda-Disa-61584901166945/>

2026-09-09 11:53:02 From Connie Liu to Everyone:

Nm sj is such an amazing partner thank you

2026-09-09 11:53:35 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

Hello everyone- Cynthia Killough, Senior Program Manager, UNM SW CACTI,
ckillo@salud.unm.edu

2026-09-09 11:54:18 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

Grow Our Own Clinical.pdf, Grow Our Own Advanced.pdf, Grow Our Own Basic.pdf

2026-09-09 11:57:29 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

Fantastic work

2026-09-09 11:57:48 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

cityofgalluptraining@gmail.com

2026-09-09 11:58:50 From Randy Benally, UNM HSC SW CACTI to Everyone:

We have some resources information on our Health Studies website regarding Bladder health, Prenatal Health, Gestational Diabetes and PreClampsia.

2026-09-09 11:59:07 From Randy Benally, UNM HSC SW CACTI to Everyone:

Here's the website, SW CACTI Health Studies (google.com)

2026-09-09 12:01:04 From Connie Liu to Everyone:

So sorry to go, I have a meeting. Thanks all!

2026-09-09 12:01:22 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

Bye Connie

2026-09-09 12:02:25 From Gerilyn, NMAHC Tribal Liaison to Everyone:

Thank you, I am off to a 12 pm meeting. Great work fam 💜

2026-09-09 12:03:21 From Kynedi Ben to Everyone:

FNCH in Gallup now offers Narcan, smoking kits and training how to administer narcan.

2026-09-09 12:04:05 From Indigenous Lifeways to Everyone:

Yá'át'ééh Relatives! September Events for Indigenous Lifeways events are FREE and ALL ages.

September 11th, 2026 | 5-8pm | UNM-Gallup

Neurodecolonization and Indigenous Mindfulness with Dr. Michael Yellow Bird
bit.ly/MindfulnessEvent2026

September 12, 2026 | 4-7 PM | Gallup, NM

Community Dinner

September 18, 2026 | 6-7:30 PM | Gallup, NM

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2026-09-09 12:04:13 From Indigenous Lifeways to Everyone:

Apply today to our Becoming Changing Woman Day Camp 2026

bit.ly/BCWDAYCAMP

November 23 and December 14 | 3-7pm | Gallup, NM

2026-09-09 12:04:16 From Indigenous Lifeways to Everyone:

Volunteer Day with McKinley Mutual Aid

Email info@ourindigenousslifeways.org to Volunteer

December 9 & February 8, 2027 | 6-7:30pm | Online

New Moon Meditation

bit.ly/DecemberNewMoon2026

bit.ly/FebruaryNewMoon2026

2026-09-09 12:05:14 From Indigenous Lifeways to Everyone:

Hi Everyone, My name is Krystal the Executive Director of Indigenous Lifeways. All are welcome to our events.

2026-09-09 12:05:15 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

Suicide Prevention Training - MCHA Lunch & Learn CH Workshop (09.14.2026)

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2026-09-09 12:05:22 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

Suicide Prevention Training - MCHA Lunch & Learn CH Workshop (09.14.2026).jpg

2026-09-09 12:05:34 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

<https://mckinleyhealthalliance.org/community-health-data>

2026-09-09 12:06:07 From Cheryll Atine, NTU to Everyone:

QPT (Question, Persuade, Refer) Trainings will be held at NTU 09/10/2026.

09/14/2026 Kirtland Instructional site and 09/15/26 at Chinle Site. For information contact Cheryll Atine (505) 726-3901

2026-09-09 12:06:17 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 12:11:07 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

HIA Final report

2026-09-09 12:11:01 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

HIA Final.2023 -Housing in Gallup-w Appendices.pdf

2026-09-09 12:12:48 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

MCHA Housing HIA Overview+Timeline (2).pdf, HIA Overview-NMHEP (2).jpg, Indigenous-HIA-toolkit-Presentation-6.24.2021-1.pdf

2026-09-09 12:13:51 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:
Replying to "Suicide Prevention Training - MCHA Lunch & Learn C...":
<https://forms.gle/q8NnmXnLshYKRqav6>

2026-09-09 12:13:59 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:
Replying to "Suicide Prevention Training - MCHA Lunch & Learn C...":
Registration Link

2026-09-09 12:16:56 From Indigenous Lifeways to Everyone:
krystal@ourindigenouslifeways.org

2026-09-09 12:20:27 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:
MCHA Strategic Planning+ Core Team Work Sessions (Next on Sept 25 th, 2026, NMSJEI Office, Rio West Mall, Gallup, NM—Last Friday, 11am~3pm, Monthly through October 2026) (In Person w/Lunch provided or Zoom)

2026-09-09 12:21:24 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:
Replying to "MCHA Strategic Planning+ Core Team Work Sessions (...":
Will there be a sign up sheet for the meeting?

2026-09-09 12:21:38 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:
Replying to "MCHA Strategic Planning+ Core Team Work Sessions (...":
no sign up just come by if you like

2026-09-09 12:21:45 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:
Replying to "MCHA Strategic Planning+ Core Team Work Sessions (...":
Will do

2026-09-09 12:22:31 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:
Health Alliance Core Team/HEC Meeting: Tuesday, September 15th , 2026, 11am-1pm (MDT), Zoom Online/Tele Conference Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88957142289?pwd=1aMHGn6laFblyTaaCBGcDKGgVVPkiE.1>
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205 3325 US • +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) • +1 360 209 5623 US • +1 386 347 5053 US •
+1 507 473 4847 US Meeting ID: 889 5714 2289 Passcode: 505863 Find your local number:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88957142289?pwd=1aMHGn6laFblyTaaCBGcDKGgVVPkiE.1>

2026-09-09 12:24:18 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:

donnica.dunlap@ped.nm.us

2026-09-09 12:24:19 From Cynthia Killough, UNM SW CACTI to Everyone:

Hi everyone! Please check out our UNM SW CACTI Website for resources on different health topics: <https://sites.google.com/view/ctscstudies/resources-and-print-materials>

2026-09-09 12:24:45 From Tyrell Morgan - YSFS to Everyone:

Hi Donica, My email is tmorgan@youthshelters.org and my work cell is (505)470-0234

2026-09-09 12:25:35 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

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2026-09-09 12:25:41 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi Donica, My email is tmorgan@youthshelters.org a...":

Thank you ...I will reach out after this meeting if you're available

2026-09-09 12:25:51 From Donnica.Dunlap to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi Donica, My email is tmorgan@youthshelters.org a...":

I promise it will be quick..lol

2026-09-09 12:25:55 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

Gallup PRIDE Sept. 19th

2026-09-09 12:27:33 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

galluppride1@gmail.com

2026-09-09 12:27:42 From McKinley Community Health Alliance to Everyone:

email to table++

2026-09-09 12:30:56 From Randy Benally, UNM HSC SW CACTI to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-09-09 12:30:58 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:

Thank you