

McKinley Community Health Alliance

“It is the mission of the McKinley Community Health Alliance to affect and facilitate change in systems that perpetuate health, education, economic and environmental inequities by engaging individuals and agencies to understand and address the underlying “root” causes of poverty/income inequity, institutional racism and multi-generational trauma.”

Health Alliance Monthly Meeting

February 8th, 2023

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, February 8th, 2023, at 11am online via the Zoom online conferencing platform.

The following people/entities were present:

Christopher Hudson (he#him#his)—MCHA Coordinator
Elizabeth Herron—Gallup Community Health
Debra Martinez—Gallup Behavioral Health
Brent J. Crowe—The Community Pantry- Gallup NM
Cynthia Killough #she/ella—UNM Health Sciences
Misti Dickens—BeWellnm
Ophelia Hudson—NM Dept. of Health
Diana Good—NM Dept. of Health
Tierra Johnson—NM Legal Aid
Jill Draven—Sexual Assault Services of NW NM
Colleen Roan—McKinley County Early Childhood Ed. Coalition
Genevieve Robran—Presbyterian Medical Services-Gallup
Summer Morez— Sexual Assault Services of NW NM
Ben Welch—City of Gallup
Diana Good: she/her—NM Dept. of Health
Jodie Henderson (she/her)—Youth Shelter Family Services
George Dominguez—Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator NMDOH
Aj Ben—Prevention Specialist-First Nations Community Health-Gallup
Ray Daw—Community Member/NM DOH contractor
JayLyn Ellis— Four Corners Detox Recovery Center
Larry Foster—Somos Gallup/NMSJEI
Consuelo Bolagh-Cowder— Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico
Valerie Valdez—NM Aging and Long-term Services Department
Anita Muneta—MCHA HIA Intern/New MCHA Core Team member

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened to review legislative priorities of our McKinley community and our council’s partnering organizations during this NM Legislative Session 2023 (Jan. 17th-March 18th). The meeting concluded with our regular partners updates & announcements, openly made by those present and in the chat log.

Notes by Cynthia Killough #she/ella —UNM Health Sciences
Thank You! - Ahéhee’- Gracias – Elahkwa

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Meeting minutes

2/8/23

- NM Legislation Session (60 days)- started January 17th- March 18th, 2023
 - Chris gave updates and processes for legislative session- voting, pocket vetoes, checks and balances
- Somos Gallup- attending legislative session, advocating at Roundhouse
 - HB188- economic transition act- will establish an economic transition office and fund for workers transitioning away from the fossil fuel industry
 - HB 215- expand unemployment benefits feasibility study- how to extend unemployment to excluded workers such as immigrants, independent contractors in low-wage occupations, and oil and gas workers
 - SB10- Tax rebates for NM essential workers- provide tax rebates to essential workers and their families who are still struggling financially because of the pandemic
 - SJR 9- Amending the anti-donation clause and vibrant communities act- allows state and local governments to distribute funding directly to individuals and organizations for community well-being
 - Early childcare program expansion- fully fund childcare programs for children 0-3 years old especially in rural communities and childcare deserts
 - HB 144- child tax credit- permanent and increase it to \$600 for low-income families and index it to inflation to help kids, families and the economy
- Strong Families NM
 - Medicaid forward campaign materials (pdfs), will be sent out via email to everyone
 - Legislative priorities:
 - Support OSI Request for Healthcare Affordability Fund
 - Asking for support, want it to be fully funded
 - Medicaid forward- populations that have difficulty getting Medicaid
- Indigenous Lifeways- focusing on environmental issues, moving towards natural gas
- NM Alliance of HCs- Working to advocate for all councils to re-enact and assure our place in public health HB49
 - How can health councils be fully funded?
 - Legislative finance committee- got due pass last week
 - Contact appropriation and finance committee and request they support health councils
 - Chris will send email with fact sheets and contact list of representatives on house appropriation and finance committee
- Behavioral Health Updates- Debra Martinez
 - HB 230- increase each drink .25/drink and will be put towards different programs (NMDOH)
 - Homeless count within McKinley Surveys

- Training on 21st for adolescents on addiction- 2 parts, in-person and 28th over zoom
- NMCAR- Christina Morris & Ophelia Hudson
 - Undoing racism training
- Cynthia Killough- Patient conversation- patients who experience urgency urinary incontinence community conversation: Feb 14th, 5:30-7:30pm, You will get a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time and expertise & You will receive grocery reimbursement through a \$30 Walmart gift card, RacTaylor@salud.unm.edu

call or text: 505-302-0961
- Valerie Valdez- Medicaid coverage benefits updates
- Chris Hudson-
 - Housing Report will be printed, sent out
 - Health equity survey (end of month) will list health priorities
- Summer Morez- April Sexual assault awareness month, office is planning events for the whole month
- Next MHA meeting: March 8th

Zoom Chat Log

11:06:53 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Chris, you're audio sounded like a robot for a bit

11:07:04 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
*your

11:07:37 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Much better!

11:10:01 From Diana Good to Everyone:
Diana Good: She/her, NW/Metro Regions Health Promotion Coordinator:
diana.good@doh.nm.gov

11:10:04 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:
Debra L Martinez, City of Gallup Behavioral Health

11:10:06 From Summer Morez to Everyone:
Hi. Summer Morez, Victim advocate, Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico- Gallup office

11:10:15 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
Elizabeth Herron representing Gallup Community Health.
Elizabeth@gallupcommunityhealth.org

11:10:20 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Hello everyone! Cynthia Killough, Community Engagement Liaison, UNM Health Sciences,
ckillo@salud.unm.edu

11:10:22 From George.Dominguez- Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator NMDOH to Everyone:
George Dominguez- Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator. NMDOH
George.dominguez@doh.nm.gov

11:10:42 From Colleen Roan to Everyone:
Colleen Roan, Coordinator - McKinley County Early Childhood Coalition

11:11:02 From Jill Draven, SASNWNM to Everyone:
Hi, Jill Draven, Victim Advocate/Prevention Educator, Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico - Gallup

11:11:18 From Brent J. Crowe- The Community Pantry- Gallup NM to Everyone:
Brent J Crowe-The Community Panty (Gallup), Programs Coordinator
programs@thecommunitypantry.org

11:11:33 From Jodie Henderson- YSFS (she/her) to Everyone:
Jodie Henderson- Service Coordinator for Youth Shelters and Family Services.
jhenderson@youthshelters.org

11:16:34 From Misti to Everyone:
Misti Dickens beWellnm mdickens@nmhix.com

11:16:50 From ophelia hudson to Everyone:
25 years this year! Yay! McKinley Community Health Alliance

11:17:04 From JayLyn Ellis to Everyone:
apologies for being late. hello all

11:18:30 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
Replying to "apologies for being ..."

Hi Jay!

11:19:12 From JayLyn Ellis to Everyone:
Replying to "apologies for being ..."

Hi Liz 

11:19:31 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:
Aj Ben, First Nations Community Healthsource-Gallup

11:20:03 From Ray Daw to Everyone:
Ray Daw; raydaw@aol.com

11:20:31 From JayLyn Ellis to Everyone:
Jay Ellis- Four Corners Detox Recovery Center- Street Outreach Program Coordinator.
jellis@fcdrecovery.org

11:23:42 From Genevieve Robran to Everyone:
Good morning, Genevieve Robran Region Director for Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS).
genevieve.robran@pmsnm.org

11:53:11 From Diana Good: she/her to Everyone:
Great work Chris!

11:53:22 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:



11:55:08 From Consuelo to Everyone:
Hi Chris, so the NM Health Alliance will receive over \$500K and individual will receive dollars from DOH? Thanks,

11:58:57 From Consuelo to Everyone:
Appreciate the clarification.

12:01:04 From Consuelo to Everyone:
I have to jump off for another call. Thank you for all the good information. Great meeting.
Thank you.

12:04:42 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

<https://www.nmhealthcouncils.org/advocacy>

12:04:53 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M2w6yif0cFOCxxYAdfywZpYrvVDPubLU/view>

12:05:05 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

Health Council Fact Sheet

12:06:58 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

https://nmtogether4health.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Final_Support-OSI-Recommendation-for-Healthcare-Affordability-Fund-1.pdf

12:07:05 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

<https://nmtogether4health.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Medicaid-Forward-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

12:10:01 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

Healthcare Affordability Fund Fact Sheet

12:16:58 From Ben Welch to Everyone:

Please forward the information

12:18:04 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

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call or text: 505-302-0961

12:19:54 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:

Trauma Informed Care Training at RMCH on March 10th

12:30:22 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

Thanks everyone!

12:31:05 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:

Thank you.