

## **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**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Online Conference**

### **MINUTES**

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11am online via the Zoom online conferencing platform.

The following people/entities were present:

Christopher Hudson (he#him#his)—MCHA Coordinator  
Lynn Anner-Bolieu—McKinley Citizen's Recycling Council  
Bill Patten—Rehobeth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS)  
Janice Peterson—Somos Gallup/MCHA Core Team  
Brent J. Crowe—The Community Pantry- Gallup NM  
Debra Martinez—Gallup Behavioral Health  
Christina Morris—New Mexico Department of Health  
Anita Muneta—MCHA Housing Justice Team/MCHA Core Team  
Jodie Henderson (she/her)—Youth Shelter Family Services  
Elizabeth Heron—Gallup Community Health  
Pat Sheely—Community Member  
Stacy Thompson-Community Outreach & Patient Empowerment (COPE) Program  
Helen Tso—UNM Health Sciences  
Tierra Johnson—New Mexico Legal Aid  
Kynedi Ben—Prevention Specialist-First Nations Community Health-Gallup  
Randy Benally—UNM Health Sciences  
Eirena Begay—MCHA Housing Justice Community Organizer  
Jayme Yancy—New Mexico Social Justice Equity Institute  
Faerl Torres—UNM Office of Community Health  
Kathy Mezoff—Gallup Community/Advocate  
Adriana Dominguez—New Mexico Department of Health  
Althea Yazzie—Twin Lakes Community/Advocate  
Vicki Casias—New Mexico Department of Health  
Rhonda Ray— Rehobeth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS)  
Zunneh-Bah Jim—New Mexico Social Justice Equity Institute  
Tyrell Morgan—Youth Shelter & Family Services  
Regina Gonzalez—Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM  
Anna Rondon—New Mexico Social Justice Equity Institute/MCHA Core Team  
Surphina Oyebi— New Mexico Department of Health  
Elvira Amador—Somos Gallup  
Donna House—Community/Advocate  
Connie Liu—Community Physician/ McKinley Citizens Health Advocacy Committee

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened this month to hold space for Zunneh-bah Jim, with NM Social Justice Equity Institute, to present on their ongoing

family centered benefits program to assist our community members in applying for possible benefits available including SNAP, WIC, and others. We also welcomed and held space for an RMCH Hospital and Services update with Bill Patten, new Chief Executive Officer at Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services. Finally, we held space for our regular partners updates & community announcements, openly made by those present and in the chat log.

Partial Notes by Christopher Hudson—McKinley Community Health Alliance  
Thank You! – Ahéhee’ - Gracias – Elahkwa

## 04/10/24 MCHA Notes

- Family Centered Benefits Program-NMSJEI-CHW/Organizer
  - Project Updates
    - FCB Collaboration with Office of community Health, UNM HERO's, and CHWs
      - Goal-improve FCB and recruit families
      - NNIRB
      - Pilot Project
      - 10 month
      - Goal-increase access to benefit programs
        - Replicable model
      - Structure
        - Collaborative – Peer navigation
          - CHW & NM Appleseed
      - Benefits
        - Medicaid
        - SNAP
        - LIHEAP
        - EITC
        - Housing
        - Transportation
      - Pilot Model
        - CHW based-outreach, eligibility, refer, navigate, document/report
        - Identity barriers
        - Building healthy community relationships
      - Project Deliverables
        - Training for CHW & sites
        - 1000 screened, 500 referrals, 160 in depth assistance
          - NM- 200, 100, 50 respectively
        - Outreach
          - Commitment -lead to stakeholders
            - Share stories, experiences, & challenges
          - Identifying Systemic barriers
      - Evaluation/Deliverables
        - Domains- infrastructure & capacity built
        - Methods-
          - Data Entry/REDCAP
          - Monthly meetings
          - Survey/interview-stories

## Zoom Chat Log

11:01:52 From R. Gonzales, LCSW to Everyone:  
Won't be on mic today so I will just introduce myself here.

11:02:05 From R. Gonzales, LCSW to Everyone:  
Regina Gonzales, Blue Cross Blue Shield

11:07:08 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:  
BRB

11:08:40 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:  
Zunneh-bah Jim, New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute (NMSJEI) Community Organizer and Missing & Murdered Dine Relatives Coalition (MMDRC) Project Manager, zunnehbah@gmail.com, 505-713-0185

11:12:24 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:  
Elizabeth Herron from Gallup Community Health:  
elizabeth@gallupcommunityhealth.org

11:13:48 From Jayme Yancy to Everyone:  
Jayme Yancy, NMSJEI, jayme.yancy@gmail.com

11:13:48 From Tyrell Morgan YSFS (He/Him/His) to Everyone:  
Tyrell Morgan - Youth Shelters & Family Services STAR Program Service Coordinator  
I also wanted to let you all know that there is going to be a benefit concert for the Youth Shelters & Family Services program at the El Morro Theatre. It will be on April 17th, 2024 from 7pm-9pm and the performers will be "The Rocketz" from Los Angeles, CA. If you have any questions please feel free to reach me at (505)470-0234 and my email is tmorgan@youthshelters.org

11:17:43 From Christina Morris, é|She|Her to Everyone:  
Christina Morris, NMDOH Health Promotion Specialist, NW Region (SJC/McK).  
christina.morris@doh.nm.gov

11:20:16 From Vicki Casias to Everyone:  
Vicki Casias, RN NW School Health Advocate NMDOH/OSAH  
vicki.casias@doh.nm.gov

11:27:38 From Brent J Crowe to Everyone:  
Brent J Crowe-The Community Pantry programs@thecommunitypantry.org

11:29:57 From Tierra Johnson to Everyone:  
Tierra Johnson  
Community Justice Worker- New Mexico  
Legal Aid  
tierraj@nmlegalaid.org

11:37:06 From R. Gonzales, LCSW to Everyone:  
Do you all consult or coordinate with the MCO CHWs. Is this a different type of CHW program?

11:38:39 From R. Gonzales, LCSW to Everyone:  
Managed care organizations

11:39:39 From Stacey Thompson to Everyone:  
What type of trainings are available for CHWs?

11:47:19 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:  
Thank you Zunneh-bah

11:48:40 From Anna Rondon to Everyone:  
Absolutely, lets connect with Zunneh-bah, on Zoom.

11:59:18 From Jayme Yancy to Everyone:

jayme.yancy@gmail.com

11:59:57 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

zunnehbah@gmail.com

12:00:10 From Jayme Yancy to Everyone:

<https://www.nmsocialjustice.org/>

12:01:12 From Surphina Oyebi (she/her) to Everyone:

Surphina Oyebi, School Mental Health Advocate

12:01:27 From Jayme Yancy to Everyone:

You can set an appointment with zunneh-bah or I if you have questions. Contact information is on the bottom of this flier :)

12:06:02 From R. Gonzales, LCSW to Everyone:

Great information and I'm glad you are available since many people are losing Medicaid eligibility because of the recertification period. Some don't keep updated address or phone number so they never received the request for recertification. So, many have lost their eligibility on 03/31/24. So, educating is very important. Thank you.

12:06:24 From Evira Amador to Everyone:

Thanks I'm appreciate 🙏

12:09:05 From Jayme Yancy to Everyone:

Thank you Zunneh-bah!

12:09:24 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Thank you NMSJEI Team and everyone! :)

12:18:42 From Hoover or Liu to Everyone:

Apologies for joining late

12:18:48 From Hoover or Liu to Everyone:

This is Connie Liu

12:18:57 From Faerl Torres to Everyone:

I have to go. Thank you all for incredible work and insight into the community. We're very excited about the OCH & ALTSD CHW+Partner HERO model! I look forward to working with many of y'all over the coming year.

12:19:08 From Faerl Torres to Everyone:

Faerl Torres

12:19:51 From Faerl Torres to Everyone:

faemae@unm.edu | UNM OCH SDOH Programs Contractor

12:30:02 From Althea Yazzie to Everyone:

Thank you Zunneh-bah for the update.. Let me know how we can help.. Have to leave now. Appointments calling.

12:30:23 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Thank you Althea! :)

12:31:35 From janice peterson to Everyone:

Hi let you guys know. we have 30mins

12:40:59 From Randy Benally - UNM HSC to Everyone:

Thank you for the update.

12:41:17 From rray to Everyone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv1vVJj71FY>

12:42:07 From rray to Everyone:

Good afternoon everyone, I just sent you the YouTube video link from I-CEO Bill Patten

12:42:50 From Hoover or Liu to Everyone:

Hi all! I have to run but appreciate you all!

12:43:56 From Jodie Henderson to Everyone:

YSFS Benefit Concert Flyer

12:47:03 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

SAVE THE DATE - Sat. April 27th 4-8 at El Morro - Community Appreciation Event

12:48:11 From Randy Benally - UNM HSC to Everyone:

I have to run to another meeting. Thanks everyone have a good week.

12:48:44 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

BEA and WECR Caucus

12:50:13 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:

Inviting the health care community to a free Trauma Informed care workshop on Friday, May 3rd, sponsored by GCH and held at RMCH. Thanks everyone.

12:51:38 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:

Have to leave. Thanks all for your incredible community service.

12:51:47 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Thank you Liz!

12:59:29 From janice peterson to Everyone:

we at 1pm

13:12:16 From Evira Amador to Everyone:

Bye bye