



12th Annual Health Policy Forum

Healthy Communities

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Embassy Suites Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. **Registration & Networking** *Pre-Conference Hallway*
Light breakfast served

8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. **Welcome** *Sandia Ballroom*
Leigh Caswell, Abuko Estrada, and Susan Baum

8:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. **Morning Plenary Panel** *Sandia Ballroom*

A Conversation With Legislators

This year's Opening General Session features an informal interview with freshman Representative Sarah Maestas Barnes and two term Representative Patricia Roybal Caballero. Both are native New Mexicans with varied experiences including health care and social service issues, urban and regional planning, small business, and community organizing. Both are energetic advocates and activists for their causes. We'll discuss their expectations going into their initial legislative session, high points, low points, frustrations, surprises, hopes for 2016, etc. This will be followed by one of our long time champions, Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino, Chairman of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee providing an overview of issues addressed in the 2015 interim and looking ahead to the 2016 short session. *Moderated by Barak Wolff*

Advancing the Public Health System in New Mexico

The Department of Health, in partnership with the Human Services Department, has been engaged with key stakeholders to evaluate ways to improve the health system in New Mexico. Dawn Hunter, Director of the Office of Policy and Accountability, will discuss this engagement process, key recommendations, and next steps, as well as how it relates to Public Health Accreditation as a way to advance the quality and performance of public health departments.

10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Hallway

BREAK

Pre-Conference

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **Brief Presentations of Legislative Initiatives**
Ballroom

Sandia

Organizations and individuals who have submitted a Legislative Proposal for publication in the Forum booklet will have an opportunity to present a brief synopsis of their upcoming legislative initiatives.

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. **Networking Break with Presenters, Sponsors, and Colleagues**

12:00-1:30 P.M **LUNCH with Keynote Will Haar**
Ballroom

Sandia

Emerging Prevention Transformations: Healthy, Resilient Communities in the First Place Through Policy and Environmental Change

Recent years have brought great promise for prevention, providing great opportunity for interdisciplinary, comprehensive approaches to move from sick-care to health and to advance the systems and policies needed to keep everyone healthy and safe in the first place. Prevention Institute's Will Haar will discuss emerging prevention transformations, with a focus on health system transformation including strategically advancing policies and practices to support healthcare/community prevention partnerships, sustainable funding for prevention strategy, advancing health equity, and improving community resilience.

Will Haar, MPH, MSW works with Prevention Institute's Transformation Health Systems team. Will is helping to lead efforts for healthcare and community prevention to work together to advance a system that addresses the community-level factors that keep people from being healthy and safe through Prevention Institute's *Community Centered Health Homes: Bridging the gap between health services and community prevention* (CCHH) framework. Will promotes the development of policies and payment mechanisms to support CCHH and is working to implement initiatives across the country for community and rural health centers to adopt Community-Centered Health Homes practices. Will is deeply engaged in research and writing on payment mechanisms to support community prevention, including Wellness Trusts and other pooled funding mechanisms as well as Accountable Health Community models. Will also advances policy and advocacy within the state of California related to health system transformation and prevention of chronic disease. Will is the lead coordinator for ENACT Day, a yearly policy and advocacy event organized by a diverse coalition of health and social justice organizations that brings community residents and local organizations together to lobby state legislators to support policies that create environments where healthy eating and physical activity are available to all Californians. Before joining Prevention Institute, Will lead evaluation projects for the Sarah Samuel Center for Public Health Research & Evaluation. He has also worked with Health for Oakland's People & Environment (HOPE) Collaborative, East Oakland Community Playdate, and La Clínica de La Raza. Will has several years' experience working internationally in China and Poland.

He received both his Masters of Public Health and his Masters of Social Welfare from UC Berkeley. His academic research focused primarily on nutrition policy, particularly related to sugar-sweetened beverages and breastfeeding.

1:30 P.M - 1:45 P.M BREAK

1:45 P.M - 3:15 P.M

FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION

A: Roundhouse Nuts and Bolts

Sandia VI

This fast paced workshop will cover the basics of our NM legislature: who? what? why? when? and how? etc. and then highlight keys for success (or at least fighting the good fight!). Retired public health lawyer and veteran legislative staffer, Cliff Rees, will do the honors for this overview and discussion of legislative mechanics and best practices. Suitable for advocates of all levels—from novice through experienced. Bring your questions and your stories.

B: Community-Centered Health: Opportunities for Advancing Accountable Communities for Health and Innovation in Payment Mechanisms

Sandia VII-VII

Will Haar will build on the keynote discussion, dive deeper on opportunities for and thinking creatively about health system transformation, and developing and implementing Community Centered Health, Accountable Communities for Health, and alternative funding models to support prevention.

C: The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Healthy Communities

Ocotillo I

Charlie Alfero, Leigh Caswell, Arthur Kaufman, and Michelle Melendez share models for leveraging the ACA to improve the health of communities through community health centers, integrated health systems, and health science centers.

D: Stopping the Bullet: Addressing Gun Violence in New Mexico as a Public Health Epidemic

Ocotillo II

This workshop will focus on gun violence in New Mexico as a public health epidemic. Epidemiologists Dr. Tierney Murphy and Dan Green from the New Mexico Department of Health will discuss firearm injury mortality and youth risk survey data in New Mexico. Miranda Viscoli, co-president of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence (NMPGV), and Dr. Jim Webster, professor of medicine emeritus at Northwestern University, will discuss the actions and policies of the non-profit NMPGV and how their work supports and validates proposed new policies on the national level.

3:15 P.M – 3:30 P.M BREAK

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SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION

A: Mobile Integrated Health Care and Community EMS

Sandia VI

Learn about the emerging model of Community EMS and how it is being implemented in New Mexico. Kerry Clear from Blue Cross Blue Shield will share information on their programs, Sean Haaverson from CNM will share updates on educational opportunities, Kurt Krumperman with Albuquerque Ambulance will describe the model in Albuquerque, and Leigh Caswell will discuss the direction UNM is taking as well as other models in the state.

B: Health System Innovation in New Mexico

Sandia VII-VIII

The Department of Health, in partnership with the Human Services Department, will be submitting a State Health System Innovation Plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as the culmination of a year-long effort to develop a model design to achieve the Triple Aim in New Mexico. Learn more about key recommendations, including the Patient Centered Medical Home and Community Centered Wellness, and the impact on communities moving forward. Policy recommendations to support implementation will also be discussed.

C: Advocating with Evidence: Data for Policy & Policy for Data

Ocotillo I

Learn about evidence-based participatory decision-making and how it was successfully used to target scarce resources to the highest risk populations (\$3 million into early childhood investment zones). Join us for a live demonstration of the online tools used in this process and other policy advocacy examples in New Mexico. Participants will learn the basics of where to find actionable data and how to navigate sources for interactive exploration and sharing with policy-makers. Share your thoughts in a discussion with experts about potential policy measures to enhance the flow of data and our abilities to act upon it. Presenters: Andrea Cantarero & Tom Scharmen, New Mexico Community Data Collaborative