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Dear Fellow Health Policy Advocate,

On behalf of the New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA) we are delighted to welcome you to our fourth annual Health Policy Legislative Forum. Based on the success of the first three years' events, NMPHA has once again convened this event to facilitate sharing of legislative interests among organizations working on health, public health, and environmental health and justice, and social justice-related issues.

For the fourth year in a row, interest in this event has been overwhelmingly positive! A quick look at the attendance list will reveal that we have a diverse group of participants representing a wide range of interests as well as all parts of the state. We also received great response from organizations to share their legislative priorities.

The format of this year's Forum continues to change. We will once again have panel discussions based on NMPHA's policy priority areas (environmental health and social justice, access to universal health care, and social determinants of health), roundtables and training.

A special treat this year is to have a panel discussion of legislators who will give us their predictions for the upcoming Session. We are also honored to have New Mexico's Lieutenant Governor, Diane Denish to address us on health care reform as she sees it in the upcoming Session.

Once again, it's a very busy and action-packed day – befitting our upcoming short legislative Session!

We greatly appreciate the work that you do for all New Mexicans and we are honored that you have chosen to spend your day with us. Here's to all of our efforts to make New Mexico a healthier place to live and work!

Sincerely,

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CNM Workforce Training Center

5600 Eagle Rock Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM

Agenda

Morning Session	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast & Networking
	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Session 2008: Legislator's View of What Lies Ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Dede Feldman (District 13, Albuquerque)
	10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Presentations of Organizations' Legislative Initiatives (limit of 2 minutes per organization)
	11:15 a.m. – Noon	<p>Roundtable Discussion Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunger: An Under Appreciated Public Health Problem in New Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitator: Janet Page-Reeves, PhD • "Making Behavioral Health a New Mexico Priority" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitator: Leigh Mason • Medicaid: Issues and Directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitator: Bill Jordan
Joint Session	12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.	<p>Lunch Buffet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker: Lt. Governor Diane Denish Prospects for Health Care Reform in New Mexico</p>
	Afternoon Session	1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. There will be a break offered between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.		<p>Training Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Advocacy 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainer: Cheryl Gooding • Policy Advocacy 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainer: Cheryl Ferguson • "What's Behind the Curtain? Demystifying the New Mexico Budget Process" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainers: Anne Stauffer and other budget experts

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY FORMS



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New Mexico Public Health Association

1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	American Cancer Society, New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Increase appropriation from Tobacco Settlement Fund for statewide tobacco use prevention and cessation programs from \$9.6 million in current FY08 to \$11 million in FY09.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	New Mexico receives approx. \$40 million annual in payments from the tobacco companies as a result of the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement. Half of the incoming revenue each year is deposited into a Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund and half into a Program Fund, which is then appropriated for health and education programs by the Legislature on an annual basis. Until recently the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that New Mexico allocate a minimum of \$13.7 million for a comprehensive statewide tobacco use prevention program. In October 2007, the CDC issued new funding recommendations, and they are now recommending New Mexico invest \$23.4 million for tobacco use prevention. The current FY08 appropriation includes \$9.1 million administered through the NM Dept. of Health and \$500,000 administered through the Indian Affairs Dept (IAD). The Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Legislative Interim Committee is recommending an increase in funding to approx. \$10 million for NMDOH and to \$700,000 for IAD.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	NMPHA Lobbyist convey support to legislators, participate in any press conferences or events, activate members to contact legislators as needed.
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Nathan Bush, NM Government Relations Director
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Website:	



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	American Diabetes Association McKinley Community Health Alliance New Mexico Diabetes Advisory Council New Mexico Health Care Takes On Diabetes					
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Diabetes in New Mexico has been on an alarming rise for several years now and the increase in diabetes diagnosis is not abating. In New Mexico, there are about 150,000 adults (10% of the population) with diabetes and about one third do not know they have diabetes. To combat this epidemic the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the New Mexico Diabetes Advisory Council (NMDAC) and New Mexico Health Care Takes On Diabetes (NMHCTOD) have formed a partnership. These organizations are introducing and supporting legislation that will appropriate more money to the diabetes program in the state of New Mexico.					
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	ADA, NMDAC and NMHCTOD agree that it is imperative that we take action to combat this debilitating and costly disease and they are asking the state legislature to join them by providing additional funding to the state diabetes program in the upcoming legislative session. The New Mexico Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program that would receive the funding has the knowledge and infrastructure to best combat this disease at all levels.					
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? __ Rep. Ken Martinez Other (please describe)					
5) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Contact legislators					
5) Who to contact for more information?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Name: Veronica De La Garza</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Organization: American Diabetes Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email: vdelagarza@diabetes.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone: 1-800-472-9838 ext 6017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Website: www.diabetes.org</td> </tr> </table>	Name: Veronica De La Garza	Organization: American Diabetes Association	Email: vdelagarza@diabetes.org	Telephone: 1-800-472-9838 ext 6017	Website: www.diabetes.org
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	American Heart Association
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Funding to establish a cardiovascular disease prevention and control program.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Provide public and professional education on the prevention and control of heart disease and stroke; the funds would be used by communities and organizations to provide interventions to reduce the risks and delay the onset of cardiovascular disease.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i> Junior funds
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Forward AHA alerts at the appropriate time. We are always looking for stroke and heart attack survivors who are willing to share their stories with their policymakers. Advocates can sign up for information at www.youarethecure.org
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Julia Valdez, Director Government Affairs <hr/> Organization: American Heart Association <hr/> Email: Julia.valdez@heart.org <hr/> Telephone: (505) 466-1321 <hr/> Website: www.heart.org



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Association of Developmental Disabilities Community Providers
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Statutory request to mandate the Department of Health to include an annual cost of living allowance, in their annual budget request to the Legislature and the Executive, for all developmental delay and disability programs administered by the Department of Health.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Annual cost of living allowances are essential to maintain and enhance quality services to children with, or at risk of, developmental delay and children and adults with developmental disabilities. Funds would be utilized to provide salary increases for staff, meet the increased costs of employee benefits and the increased costs of providing quality services.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Support ADDCP Legislative Agenda through phone calls, visits with Legislators and testifying at bill hearings.
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Anna Otero Hatanaka
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	Telephone: 505.232.2238
	Website: None



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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	\$5.5 Million increase for the Family Infant Toddler program administered by the Department of Health.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request to fund Phase Two of the Department of Health rate study recommendations for FIT early intervention services to ensure the provision of quality services to eligible children, reimburse providers for services rendered without compensation, and provide services to additional children, per entitlement mandate. FIT is an entitlement program for children with, or at risk of, developmental delays.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	\$ Cost of living allowance for the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver program.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for a cost of living allowance for the DD Medicaid Waiver program to maintain quality services and improve staff recruitment and retention, provide salary increases, comply with minimum wage laws, meet increased costs of employee health insurance and other benefits and rising programmatic and operational costs.
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for a cost of living allowance for the Developmental Disability State General Fund program to move towards rate equity with the Developmental Disability Medicaid Waiver program.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Rates for some services provided through the DD State General Fund program are more than 50% less than rates paid for comparable services through the DD Medicaid Waiver program. Funds would be utilized to maintain quality services, improve staff recruitment and retention, provide salary increases, comply with minimum wage laws, meet increased costs of employee health insurance and other benefits and rising programmatic and operational costs.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	X Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other (please describe)
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for start up funds to implement the State Use Act.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Start up funds are needed to implement the State Use Act to expand employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for a cost of living allowance for the Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded program administered by the Human Services Department.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for a cost of living allowance for the ICF/MR program to maintain quality services and improve staff recruitment and retention, provide salary increases, comply with minimum wage laws, meet increased costs of employee health insurance and other benefits and rising programmatic and operational costs.
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Appropriation request for full funding of the Medicaid program
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Full funding of the Medicaid program is essential to avoid cuts in eligibility, services and provider reimbursements.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Coalition for a Mercury-Free New Mexico / New Mexico Environment & Health Coalition
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	1) Requesting \$200,000 for NMED and DOH to continue reducing mercury emissions & exposures – through fish advisories, fluorescent bulb recycling, mercury inventories, biomonitoring, public education/outreach, etc. 2) Proposing a statutory change requiring dental facilities install amalgam separators in their drains to prevent mercury from entering wastewater. 3) Proposing a statutory change banning the sale of mercury-containing thermostats.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The proposed legislation reflects the 2nd year of work of the Mercury Reduction Plan Task Force, convened by NMED & DOH in 2006.</p> <p>Mercury is powerful neurotoxin that disproportionately affects unborn and young children. The primary ways people are exposed to mercury is from eating fish, having “silver” fillings, receiving mercury-containing vaccines, and breathing fumes from broken thermometers and other equipment. Most thermostats end up in landfills where mercury can leach into air, water, and soil. Cost-effective alternatives are available. Reducing emissions of and exposures to mercury (especially exposures to pregnant women) will reduce its harmful impacts on humans, wildlife, and the environment.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted - #2 reintroduces HB 481 (2007) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? __Rep. Peter Wirth - #2 & #3 require being on Gov’s call, which has not yet been determined) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
5) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Support through lobbying, testifying, and member phone calls to legislature
6) Who to contact for more information?	Name: Ann McCampbell, MD <hr/> Organization: Coalition for a Mercury-Free New Mexico <hr/> Email: DrAnnMcC@aol.com <hr/> Telephone: (505) 466-3622, (505) 310-6737 cell



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<p>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</p> <p>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i></p>	<p>Early Childhood Action Network</p> <p>Supporting Executive Requests and Legislation to:</p> <p>1) Increase Family Engagement in Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statewide Family Policy Partnership...\$500K (Sen McSorley) ▪ Early Childhood Public Awareness Campaign.....\$450K (Sen McSorley) ▪ At Home Infant Care.....\$360K (Rep Picraux) ▪ Family Medical Leave..... Policy <p>2) Improving health And Development of Young Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Pregnancy and Prenatal Care.....\$950K • Voluntary Universal Newborn • Home Visiting.....\$2 M (Support CYFD Request) • Medicaid Funding + Increased Access.....\$16.8M (HNCC Priority) • FIT Early Intervention System.....\$5.5M (Sponsor ???) • Developmental Care.....\$300K • Unintended childhood Injuries\$300K <p>3) Increase Quality Early Learning For Young Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Assistance..... \$9.3M ▪ TTAPS – Training and Technical Assistance Programs..... \$2 M ▪ T.E.A.C.H Scholarships.....\$2 M ▪ Other Quality Initiatives\$2 M ▪ Inclusive Child Care.....\$1 M ▪ New Mexico Pre-K..... \$15 Million +\$5 million Capitol Outlay (Executive Request)
<p>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved School Readiness for Young Children • Improved Health Outcomes: Reduction in Injuries and Reduction of Child Abuse and Neglect • Ensuring no Child Reaches Kindergarten with Undetected Developmental Condition • Strengthening families capacity to ensure their young children thrive and reach the fullest potential
<p>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____)</p> <p>XX Other (please describe): Some of these have been presented to legislative committees-many of these items will be included in HB 2</p>
<p>Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</p>	<p>We will send you action alerts on the bills and progress and hope that you will distribute to your members</p>
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign, a coalition of 132 diverse organizations from around the state.
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The Health Security Act: Creates a cooperative self-insurance plan covering most New Mexicans with comprehensive benefits – whatever their health, employment or economic status is. Guarantees choice of doctor. Provides strong protections for retirees. Is run by an independent, non-governmental commission appointed similarly to the judiciary. Health care providers are reimbursed from a dedicated fund that combines government monies (i.e., Medicaid and Medicare) with individual and family premiums based on income and employer contributions with caps.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	All New Mexicans have health insurance. According to the 2007 Mathematica study, the Health Security Act model is the only one that costs less than the current system – now and five years from now – and the only model that saves money. Private insurance companies offer supplementary health insurance coverage as they did under the original Medicare. Auto, truck and Worker’s Comp insurance premiums are reduced because their medical coverage components are superfluous.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committee – YES <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i> – YES <i>Endorsed by Interim Health & Human Services Committee on November 15, 2007.</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Persuade other organizations and individuals to support the Health Security Act. Contact legislators (including those on committees that consider the bill) and ask them to vote in favor of the Health Security Act. Persuade Governor Richardson to sign the legislation.
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	McKinley Community Health Alliance
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Re: Health Care / Coverage reform We recommend that the following points be included in any reform legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Create an <i>independent</i> state health care authority with representatives from rural and Native American communities. ❖ Waive any mandatory purchase of health insurance for Native Americans, thus honoring tribal sovereignty and recognizing federal trust responsibility Indian people. ❖ Require that any insurance company that is operating in NM negotiate agreements with the Indian Health Service (both Albuquerque and Navajo Areas). ❖ Understand that insurance coverage does not equal health care. Adequate numbers of providers, facilities, and transportation and telecommunication infrastructure are all critical components of an effective health care system- and these components are all lacking in many poor, rural, communities of color in NM. Insurance is necessary, <i>but not sufficient</i>, to improve health outcomes.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Poor, rural, communities of color---in addition to their under-representation in policy-making discussions---often have the poorest health indicators in the state and are in greatest need of improved health care access. This is true for Native Americans who rely on the chronically underfunded (52% of need) IHS for their health care.</p> <p>Indian people and the IHS were not included in the Mathematica study, and have been only minimally involved in any of the plans under consideration.</p> <p>nt push for reform in the state would result in a system that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) guarantees affordable, accessible and culturally appropriate health care people 2) supports quality health care providers and infrastructure 3) while eliminating the burdensome and unnecessary involvement of for-profit corporate interests, i.e. insurance companies.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees---Health & Human Services, Indian Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) Other <i>(please describe)</i>
5)Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Keep the needs of rural and Indian communities on the table / in the discussions of health coverage reform.
6)Who to contact for more information?	Name: Ophelia Reeder Organization: McKinley Community Health Alliance; Email: Ophelia_Reeder@pmsnet.org Telephone: 505-863-5107



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NAMI-Westside & BH Local Collaborative 13
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	A Senate Memorial to plan, pilot and establish a system of non-police response to calls for assistance when a person is in a psychiatric crisis such as to prompt family, a friend or other to call 911 for assistance. Instead, the response would be by a Psychiatric EMT team trained to defuse the situation and take appropriate action. And, for residential type Psychiatric Crisis Treatment Clinics that would be available to provide a level of treatment, between outpatient treatment and hospitalization. The clinics would be staffed 24/7 with appropriate clinicians.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Response by police to psychiatric crisis usually results in either the subject being handcuffed and taken to jail or to a hospital. The person will receive little or no treatment while incarcerated, or if determined to be not of danger, released from the hospital with little if any treatment. The availability of treatment alternatives for people in a psychiatric crisis state of mind, but who are not apparently of danger to themselves or others is practically nonexistent. Early intervention and treatment of such conditions would lessen the likelihood that it will result in people deteriorating to a condition that might be dangerous and require hospitalization.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	X Presented to interim committees X It has been requested of Senator Steven Komadina that he introduce such a Senate Memorial. He was provided with the draft of a bill. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Request that legislators encourage Senator Komadina to sponsor legislation for a psychiatric crisis intervention system, and that they cosponsor such legislation.
Who to contact for more information?	Name: John C. Snowdon Organization: NAMI-Westside & BH LC 13 Email: jsnowdon@aol.com. Telephone: 505-994-0423 Website:



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NAMI-Westside, BH Local Collaborative 13
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Funding for operating a Mental Health Court, Jail Diversion and pretrial service system in Judicial District Court 13 for people with SPMI who become involved with the criminal justice system. The funding is to provide for staff for program supervision, medicine, treatment & housing of people diverted from incarceration by the program. Funds requested - \$100,000
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	An appropriation of \$80,000 was provided by the '07 session of the legislature for planning and implementation of the program. The Office of Court Administration has engaged a consultant for that purpose. A JD 13 judge is in support of such a special court. There is a national impetus for such court programs. The purpose of the mental health courts, jail diversion and associated services is to provide an alternative to incarceration, reduce the incidence of recidivism, and to assist individuals in the program to adhere to a prescribed treatment program.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Jane Powdrell-Culbert has indicated she will sponsor legislation. She was the sponsor of the legislation for funding that was appropriated last session. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Request that legislators encourage Rep. Jane Powdrell-Culbert to sponsor, and to cosponsor legislation for funding for JD 13 Mental Health Court operations.
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NAMI-Westside & BH Local Collaborative 13
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Provide funding for Prerelease Benefits Assistance for disabled mentally ill prisoners.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Generally when people are arrested, convicted or imprisoned, who have SSI, SSDI, Veterans Cash Benefits, Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Health care or TANAF, after a short time, those benefits cease. When SPMI people are released from prison with out access to treatment, they are very likely to recidivate back into jail.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Mimi Stewart has introduced bills to this effect in the last two legislative sessions, the latest being HB 233. She indicated she intends to do so again. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Request that other legislators support Rep. Stewart when she introduces the legislation again.
Who to contact for more information?	Name: John C. Snowdon <hr/> Organization: NAMI-Westside & BH LC 13 <hr/> Email: jsnowdon@aol.com <hr/> Telephone: 505-994-0423 <hr/> Website:



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Native American Independent Living
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Native American Independent Living is a non-profit organization promoting legislation to establish a Native American Center for Independent Living (CIL) in New Mexico. Centers for Independent Living are grassroots, non-profit, consumer-controlled organizations with a mission of empowering people with disabilities through the provision of advocacy and services. The proposed Center will have sites in San Felipe and Laguna Pueblos and serve those communities plus 8 other Pueblos, expanding as additional funding becomes available.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Native American CIL identified as priority in 2004-2007 State Plan for Independent Living. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2005 - Community Meetings held in 3 Pueblos to provide information and document needs related to independent living. • 2006 - Native American Independent Living Coalition formed to support legislative campaign for Center funding. • 2007 – legislation introduced - \$250,000 to establish Center. Received capitol outlay appropriation only. • 2008 - will again request operational funds. The Native American CIL will assist Native people with disabilities in 10 Pueblos to take part more fully in family, community, and work life.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor: Rep. Roger Madalena <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Endorsed by Interim Indian Affairs Committee, All Indian Pueblo Council, and many other organizations
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Endorse our proposed legislation. Join our email list to receive legislative alerts by emailing cbaron007@earthlink.net
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Joseph Ray
	Organization: Native American Independent Living
	Email: csjosephray@aol.com
	Telephone: 307-8215 or 552-9427



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Funding of \$200,000 for the expansion in FY 2009 of a culturally appropriate teen peer-to-peer suicide prevention program for Native American students throughout New Mexico. This program will be based on two successful national programs, Native HOPE and Natural Helpers.</p> <p>Pilot program (\$50K) is currently under way in three Native American communities in New Mexico.</p>
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Nationally, suicide among Native American youth (14-24) is twice that of the general population. In New Mexico, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for teenagers and young adults.</p> <p>Peer-to-peer programs work. According to the 2005 NMYRRS, 65% of Native students report having caring and supportive relationships with peers.</p> <p>Last year, students from the Laguna/Acoma HS SBHC Youth Advisory Group helped introduce a similar bill, ending up as a \$50K line-item in the DOH budget.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? Pena or Begaye) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	NMPHA or member organization supports bill when it is introduced during session.
Who to contact for more information?	<p>Name: Howard M. Spiegelman</p> <hr/> <p>Organization: New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care</p> <hr/> <p>Email: howard@nmasbhc.org</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone: (505) 466-3222</p> <hr/> <p>Website: www.nmassembly.org</p>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NM Coalition to Repeal the Death Penalty (NM Repeal)
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The legislation would provide a one-time payment (similar to an insurance policy) to children who lose a parent to murder and would establish a new grant program through the Crime Victim Reparation Commission to provide education and support services to children and adults who lose a family member to murder. It proposes an appropriation of \$1.5 million.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	When murder happens it is the family of the victim that suffers the most. Yet NM spends \$3-4 million per year on a death penalty system that has executed one person since 1960. Since 2004, NM Repeal has actively supported legislation that would shift resources away from the death penalty and provide expanded services and support for the victims of crime. This legislation is a part of that ongoing effort.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	XX Presented to interim committees--YES XX Bill drafted--YES XX Have sponsor (Who? Rep. Gail Chasey) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	By testifying in support of the bill during the legislative session and advocating that individual legislators support the bill and the appropriation.
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Kathleen MacRae <hr/> Organization: NM Repeal <hr/> Email: kmacrae@nmrepeal.org <hr/> Telephone: 505-986-9536 <hr/> Website: nmrepeal.org



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NM Farmers' Marketing Association & NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	NM Farmers' Market Nutrition Enhancement Program: This request for \$250,000 will provide 6,600 low-income residents and seniors in up to seven counties with food coupons to purchase fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets. This program will help low-income seniors and residents who receive commodities as well as hundreds of farmers at up to 13 markets. The NM Farmers' Marketing Association is working with a broad coalition of partners.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6,600 low-income residents and seniors who receive commodities (which does not include fresh foods) will receive up to \$40 n fresh fruits and vegetables from their local farmers' markets. - More than 400 New Mexico farmers in rural communities will benefit economically from the program.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsors: Senator Ben Altamirano and Representative Don Tripp <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Denise Miller
	Organization: NM Farmers' Marketing Association
	Email: dmiller@nmfma.org
	Telephone: 505-983-4010
	Website:



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council, NM School Nutrition Association, Action for Healthy Kids
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Healthy Kids/Healthy Economy This request for \$1.44 million would provide more than 200,000 school children statewide with an addition of two servings of fresh fruits and vegetables in school meals weekly throughout the school year using New Mexico grown when available. This is economic development for New Mexico's farming families and provides healthy options for children.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 213,000 children eating school lunch meals daily will benefit from fresh fruits and vegetables. 63% of these children come from low-income households. - More than \$1 million will benefit NM family farms economically. Every \$1 spent on NM farming economy generates \$3 for NM businesses. - Improves NM distribution and storage of NM fresh produce by utilizing the infrastructure that already exists. - Benefits youth by promoting healthy eating habits.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsors: Senator Pete Campos <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Pam Roy <hr/> Organization: NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council <hr/> Email: pamelaroy@aol.com <hr/> Telephone: 505-473-1004 <hr/> Website:



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico Health Resources
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	NMHR is advocating for an increase of funds and award amounts for the NM Health Profession Loan Repayment Program, Loan for Service Program, WICHE dental student, Health Service Corps, Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment, and Initial NM Licensing of Resident Physicians. The increase would total about \$1.8 million to these programs.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	If accomplished, more health professionals would practice in New Mexico.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Support strongly!
Who to contact for more information?	Name: Jerry N. Harrison, PhD
	Organization: New Mexico Health Resources
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	Telephone: 505-260-0993
	Website: http://www.nmhr.org



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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Autism Services and Studies</u></p> \$2,900,000 Support HSD autism request \$1,000,000 Support DOH autism expansion \$1,000,000 For CYFD autism specific flex funds (SB 197 recommendation) \$175,000 to HSD for a study on the needs of high function adults with Autism \$350,000 To HSD for seed money to develop provider expertise to establish a New Mexico residential treatment center for children with autism Autism total: \$5,425,000
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Originally part of the children's and adult's packages in separate pieces, members of 7 Local Collaboratives made the decision to make autism a separate package. There are very few autism specific services in New Mexico.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Help identify other organizations who have also identified this as a legislative priority
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p><u>Children's Services</u></p> <p>\$15 million for statewide community based children's services which is specifically for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Children who need services which are not reimbursed by Medicaid ◆ Children who are not Medicaid eligible ◆ A portion of the funds are discretionary and available for wraparound <p>\$6 million for behavioral health services for Native American children statewide.</p> <p>Children's total: \$21,000,000</p>
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Local Collaboratives (2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15—all 6 regions) asked for about \$43,810,000.00 for behavioral health services for New Mexico's children.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please describe</i>)
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Adult and Community Services – Consumer driven services</u></p> <p>Consumer driven services, including family driven services— \$3,350,000 for statewide consumer and family driven services, including Native American peer and family support programs.</p>
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Consumer driven services, including family driven services—Local Collaboratives (1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15— all regions) asked for about \$3,350,000.00.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please describe</i>)
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<u>Adult and Community Services - Housing</u> Housing (supportive, and non-supportive)— \$8,900,000 for statewide supportive and non-supportive housing for children and adults with behavioral health needs including specific Native American initiatives.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Housing (supportive, and non-supportive)—Local Collaboratives (2, 3, 6, 11, 14—regions 1, 3, 5, 6) asked for around \$8,900,000.00 for housing for adults and children with behavioral health needs.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Prevention—Representatives of nine Local Collaboratives determined that \$5,000,000 should be allocated for Prevention Services which will include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Infant mental health/home visiting programs ◆ Suicide prevention ◆ Substance abuse ◆ Healthy lifestyle/education about mental health and wellness. ◆ Anti stigma/discrimination education ◆ An emphasis on specific Native American and other cultural and community issues
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The groups that are meeting to develop legislative priorities feel strongly that prevention should be a legislative priority and that it needs to be funded throughout the state
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Help identify other organizations who have also identified this as a legislative priority
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p><i>Non-police quick response team and non-hospital safe houses—</i></p> <p>The creation of crisis support in 5 safe houses; one in each region of NM, beginning with rural areas. \$622,840 per safe house, \$3,114,200 total cost.</p> <p>The creation of non-police quick response teams, which would operate with the safe houses and be comprised of 2 peers, and one licensed mental health professional. \$371,100 (first year cost per team). \$1,855,500 total cost.</p> <p>[Some of these resources will need to be allocated to address gaps in basic services in some geographic areas.]</p>
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p><i>Non-police quick response team and non-hospital safe houses—</i>Local Collaboratives (1,2,3,5,6,10,11,13,15—all 6 regions) have asked for \$19,076,477.00 for crisis response and jail diversion, and Local Collaboratives (2 and 10, regions 3,4) have asked for \$2,950,000 for law enforcement.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
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2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Transportation— \$3,590,000 to develop and implement statewide access to transportation with emphasis on rural and Native American communities.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Transportation— Local Collaboratives (3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14—regions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6) have asked for \$3,590,000.00 for transportation for adults and children.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico Primary Care Association
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The Primary Care Clinics seek:</p> <p>\$2.7 million in recurring funds to increase salaries for over 300 medical, dental and behavioral health providers currently employed at primary care clinics</p> <p>\$2 million to implement Electronic health Records for 140 medical providers statewide. (\$500,000 from the Governor, \$500,000 from Legislative Leadership and \$1m in commitments from individual legislators) Sustaining this critical infrastructure should be a priority for all New Mexicans</p>
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>149 Primary Care Clinics (93 medical, 39 dental, 17 school based) serve 300,000 New Mexicans, 138,000 uninsured. Due to an increased demand from the uninsured and rising costs. As 2008 approaches and New Mexico seeks to provide coverage to more of its uninsured, primary care clinics face 2 major challenges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retention of the 200 physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, 75 dentists and hygienists, and 90 behavioral health providers, in the face of widespread shortages and fierce competition 2. Financing Health Information Technology Infrastructure (Electronic Medical and Oral Health Records) to improve quality and efficiency and insure the best return on operational investments by Federal and State Funders.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)</p>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Your ongoing support and advocacy for improved health care services and infrastructure at the legislature and in the community assist us with our efforts.
Who to contact for more information?	<p>Name: David Roddy</p> <p>Organization: NM Primary Care Association</p> <p>Email: droddy@nmpca.org</p> <p>Telephone: 505 855-6971</p> <p>Website:</p>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico School Nurses Association
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Request Funding Formula Task Force to allocate money to be used specifically for: (a) hiring of school nurses and also for (b) placing school nurses under a 3 tiered salary schedule similar to that of teachers.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>There are over 1,000 public school campuses in NM. There are 400 full time school nurses. Over 75,000 children have significant chronic health conditions. More than 10,000 students require medically complex procedures during the school day.</p> <p>Governor Richardson and many politicians feel School Based Health Centers are the answer to the health care needs of NM's school children. Some SBHCs are only open one day a week. NMSNA and NM Assembly for School Based Health Centers are committed to working together to provide the best care possible. Our roles are complementary. However, a significant amount of money and legislative support has gone to SBHCs and very little or none, to increasing the number of school nurses or paying them adequately.</p> <p>There is already a 3 tiered licensure structure for school nurses, but no provision for increased salaries based on licensure level.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) XX Other (please describe) <i>Funding Formula Task Force hasn't specified funding for school nurses, but have recommended an Index of Staff Qualifications (ISO) which will account for education level and experience tied to 3 tiered licensure.</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Increase awareness of both the public and legislators that for many school children, the school nurse is the primary health care provider. Healthy students are better able to learn.
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico Voices for Children
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Medicaid funding – Voices supports increased Medicaid funding that would sufficiently fund current levels of eligibility and benefits, AND increased funding to enroll at least half of the eligible but unenrolled children.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	If the governor wants to mandate health insurance coverage within two years, then he and the legislature must fund all the Medicaid-eligible but unenrolled children and adults.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please describe</i>)
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Support is welcome!
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	New Mexico Voices for Children
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	An End to the Autoclosure Program – The administration instituted a policy in 2004 to automatically close Medicaid cases that were not recertified on time. This policy has created a churning effect of thousands of children enrolling, being disenrolled and then re-enrolling, and is largely responsible for the stagnant state of enrollment in children's Medicaid. Voices supports an end to the autoclosure policy and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee bill that links their support for 100 new caseworkers for the Human Services Department to their ending autoclosure.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Fiscal impact is unknown, but would likely be several million dollars or more. Thousands of children and adults would be added to Medicaid.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? __HHS Committee bill____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Santa Fe Rape Crisis & Trauma Treatment Center
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Statewide Stress Management and Reduction for Law Enforcement, First Responders, and their families. Funding to provide trainings for New Mexico's first responders and their families to recognize stress in themselves and others, to provide peer support, and to use cognitive restructuring to manage stress. Confidential, free counseling services will be available to all law enforcement officers and first responders and their families.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	20%-30% of law enforcement officers working in urban areas will develop symptoms related to traumatic stress (compared with 1%-3% in the general population). Emergency workers who do not receive post traumatic stress training & psychological follow-up after traumatic events risk developing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Anticipated Impacts: Law enforcement officers and first responders and their families will be able to ameliorate the impact of stress on their lives and to develop adaptive stress management techniques.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees YES <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted YES <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor: YES Sen. John Grubestic, Sen. Richard Martinez, Sen. Carlos Cisneros, Sen. Nancy Rodriguez, Rep. Jim Trujillo & Rep. Peter Worth
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	YES The NMPHA can speak in committee hearings and call & write legislators in support of this important legislation & services.
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Santa Fe Rape Crisis & Trauma Treatment Center
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Traumatic Stress Treatment for Veterans, National Guard Personnel & Reservists and their families. Funding to provide free, confidential, professional counseling to NM service personnel and their families that includes treatment for PTSD and other mental health problems related to combat exposure, sexual assault, deployment and adjustment issues.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Male U.S. military veterans are twice as likely to commit suicide as men who haven't served in the armed forces. If a woman is sexually assaulted while in the military, she is nine times more likely to have PTSD compared with veterans without sexual assault histories. Anticipated Impacts: Program to reach service personnel and their families to provide confidential trauma counseling and related services for those who are experiencing traumatic reactions (PTSD) to service and non-service related traumatic events.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees YES <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted YES <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor: YES Sen. John Grubestic, Sen. Richard Martinez, Sen. Carlos Cisneros, Sen. Nancy Rodriguez, Rep. Jim Trujillo & Rep. Peter Worth
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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Not legislation but rather asking for support of the Third Environmental Justice Awareness Day to be held on January 18 (Friday) at the State Capitol in Santa Fe. During the Third EJ Day there will be community representatives from EJ communities from throughout New Mexico. This will be an opportunity to learn about environmental justice issues in New Mexico, health disparities and outcomes due to environmental exposures, and participate in trainings on the New Mexico legislature and the decision-making process.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Anticipated Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share stories and educate elected officials on environmental justice issues and there connection to health disparities and the destruction of Mother Earth. • To introduce community member, young and old, to the legislative decision-making process. • Bring together community members from throughout New Mexico to develop relationships and more unity.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who?_Senator Linda Lopez_) X Other (please describe) <i>EJ Day has been confirmed for January 18 at the State Capitol Rotunda from 12:00 – 1:00. From 10:00 to 2:00 organizations will set up information tables on environmental justice issues.</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Ways to assist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse EJ Day • Assist in promoting the event to NMPHA members • Mobilize the public health field to attend • Set up an information table on EJ and Health Outcomes
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