

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

**16th Annual Health Policy Legislative Forum**

*“****Investing in our Future:***

***Creating a Healthier New Mexico for All”***

# Friday, December 6, 2019

**Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome**

Melissa Ontiveros and Joseph Hill, NMPHA Co-Presidents, and

Michael Bird, Opening Remarks

9:00 am – 10:00am **Opening Session: New Mexico Health Policy Success Stories**

**Two Important Victories for LGBTQ People**

Adrien Lawyer, Transgender Resource Center of NM, & Adrian Carver, Equality New Mexico

**Creative Ways to Link Local Grown Healthy Foods to Public Programs for Children and Adults**

Pam Roy, Farm to Table & NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council

**Medicaid Buy-In: New Options for Increasing Health Care Access**

Adriann Barboa, Strong Families NM, & Colin Baillio, Health Action NM

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Morning Break**

10:15 am – 11:00 am **Legislative Panel**

Sen. Jacob Candelaria, Rep. Rebecca Dow, and Rep. Karen Bash

This panel will feature Democratic and Republican state legislators who are deeply involved with public health issues in New Mexico. Legislators will describe recent public health related policy initiatives that they have championed, highlighting successes and challenges. They will offer their perspective on working with the new administration and a healthier budget to respond to new opportunities to improve public health. Panelists will also comment briefly on what changes they anticipate during the upcoming legislative session.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Brief Presentations of Legislative Proposals**

Organizations and individuals who have submitted a legislative proposal for publication in the Forum booklet will be given

an opportunity to present a brief synopsis of their upcoming legislative initiatives. At the end of the presentations, participants will vote on their top public health legislative proposal. These priorities will help NMPHA develop our 2020 legislative endorsements.

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm **Lunch Buffet and Networking**

Abinash Achrikar, MD, NM Department of Health Deputy Secretary

12:50 pm – 2:20 pm **FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout A **Understanding and Negotiating the State Budget**

David Abbey, Legislative Finance Committee Director

Debbie Romero, State Budget Office

Linda Siegle, Lobbyist

Breakout B **Tools for Evidence-Based Policies and Advocacy: The NM Community Data Collaborative (NMCDC)**

Tom Scharmen, NM Department of Health, NMCDC

Joan Goldsworthy, NMCDC

Emily McRae, NMCDC

Breakout C **Current Issues in Marijuana, Opioid, Alcohol and Tobacco Policy**

Emily Kaltenbach, Drug Policy Alliance

Carmichael Dominguez, former Santa Fe City Councilor

Mahesh Sita, American Health Association

Breakout D **DIGDEEP: Everyone Deserves Access to Clean, Healthy Drinking Water**

George McGraw, DIGDEEP

Stephen P. Gasteyer, Michigan State University

Cindy Vandever Howe, Navajo Water Project

Sonya Shin, MD, Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment (COPE)

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm **Afternoon Break**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Breakout E **Gun Violence Prevention: Local Perspective**

Enrique Cardiel, Bernalillo County Community Health Council

Pelatia Trujillo, Bernalillo County Community Health Council

Vanessa Martinez, Bernalillo County Community Health Council

Diana Lopez, NM Department of Health, Health Promotion

Virginia Ortega-Perez, Community Crime Reduction

Breakout F **Taking a Giant Leap in Early Childhood in NM**

Alejandra Rebolledo-Rea, NM Children, Youth & Families Department;

Katherine Freeman, United Way of Santa Fe County;

Kate Noble, NM Early Childhood Development Partnership

Tbd, NM Voices for Children

Breakout G **We’re Not Giving Up: Next Steps in Solving Health Care Access Challenges**

Tyler Taylor, MD, New Mexicans for Health Security

Adriann Barboa, Strong Families NM (invited)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Call to Action and Closing**