

SANTA FE COUNTY

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RESOLUTION NO. 1999-151

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SANTA FE COUNTY MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE LEGISLATION BENEFITING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN SANTA FE COUNTY AND IN NEW MEXICO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTS THE VALUE OF LEGISLATION IN NEW MEXICO THAT IS INTENDED TO:

- ❖ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES;**
- ❖ **PRESERVE A SAFETY NET FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS;**
- ❖ **ENGAGE LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND CONSUMER PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH PLANNING AND ADVOCACY; AND,**
- ❖ **NOURISH AND ENHANCE A CONTINUUM OF SUPPORT FROM BIRTH TO ADULTHOOD THAT FOSTERS STRONG PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIPS, HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL SUCCESS**

THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING RESOURCES THAT STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND SUPPORT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

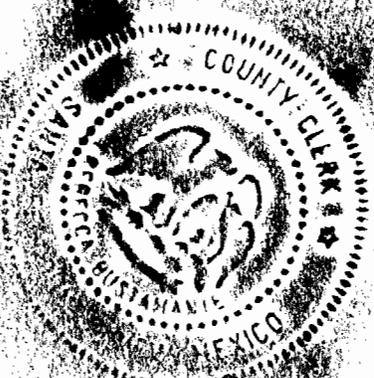
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, this 30th day of November, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Joe S. Grifé, Jr.
Joe S. Grifé, Jr., Commission Chairman



Rebecca Bustamante
Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

Denice Brown
Denice Brown, County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) SS
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
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and was duly recorded in book 1712
page 724-726 of the records of
Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.

Marcello Salazar
Deputy



The New Mexico Association of County Maternal and Child Health Councils

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Recommendations to the 2000 New Mexico State Legislature

Member Counties:

Bernalillo
Cibola
Chavez
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De Baca
Dona Ana
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San Juan
Sandoval
Santa Fe
Sierra
Socorro
Taos
Torrance
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The New Mexico Association of County MCH Councils thanks you for your vision and leadership in improving the health of New Mexico's children and families. The expansion of state funding to County Maternal and Child Health (CMCH) Councils in the 1999 legislative session demonstrates your support and concern.

We believe that every child and every family in New Mexico deserves the right to adequate health care. The provision of "adequate health care" must be accessible through a coordinated continuum of prevention and intervention services designed to assist each child in reaching his or her full potential prenatally, through childhood, at home, in school and in the community.

County MCH Councils envision four broad areas that require collaborative attention to improve maternal and child health in New Mexico. These are as follows:

- **Health Systems – Improving Access to Quality Services**
 - Expand provider networks including dental and behavioral health services
 - Achieve adequate Medicaid provider reimbursement rates
 - Reduce barriers to services including transportation, cultural and language differences, age, and citizen status
 - Enroll 100% of Medicaid-eligible persons
 - Ensure compliance (through regulation) with quality standards for child health screening, diagnosis and treatment by all Medicaid providers
- **Safety Net for Underserved Populations**

Restore funds cut from Department of Health (DOH) budget that negatively impact the health of the public. DOH provides services for families who cannot access services through any other provider
- **Community Organization and Health Promotion**
 - Strengthen local leadership and increase consumer participation in health planning and advocacy
 - Focus on health and prevention of health problems
 - Support substance abuse prevention through effective interventions at an early age
- **Family and Youth Continuum of Services**
 - Nourish and enhance a continuum of support from birth to adulthood that fosters strong parent-child relationships, healthy development and school success
 - Increase support to parents through home visiting programs to new mothers and families, and by providing easy access to resources and information on parenting issues
 - Intensify efforts to improve the quality of childcare services, and improve the availability, affordability and accessibility of services statewide
 - Encourage developmental asset-building for children and youth and leadership development for youth

ACMCHC appreciates your support of county-based initiatives. We look forward to working with you to pass legislation that addresses the health-related issues facing communities in your constituency.

For more information about the health of children and families in your county(ies), contact the Santa Fe County Maternal and Child Health Program at (505)983-3688.