

**MINUTES OF THE**  
**SANTA FE COUNTY**  
**HEALTH POLICY & PLANNING COMMISSION**

**October 5, 2018**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

I. This regular meeting of the Santa Fe County Health Policy & Planning Commission (HPPC) was called to order by Chair Laurie Glaze at approximately 9:00 a.m. on the above-cited date at the Santa Fe County Community Services Department conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Street, Santa Fe.

II. The following members were present:

**Members Present:**

Laurie Glaze  
Christa Coggins  
Nelsy Dominguez  
Bonnie Keene  
Michael Munson  
Carolyn Roberts

**Member(s) Absent:**

Kim Straus [excused]  
Barry Cooney [excused]  
Sandy Dransfield [excused]

**County Staff Present:**

Patricia Boies, Director, Health Services Division  
Rachel O'Connor, Director, Community Services Department  
Jennifer Romero, Teen Court  
Chanelle Delgado, Teen Court

**Others Present:**

Dan Green, DOH	Kerry Moriarty, CYFD BHS
Linda Peñaloza, UNM	Jackie Dougherty, DOH
Shelly Felt, Youth Shelters	Anji Estrellas, Esperanza
Kristin Carmichael, SW CARE	Louisa Putnam, Arco Iris Institute
Desiree Valdez, DOH	Terrie Rodriguez, NMAHC
Olivia Ridgeway, LWV	Winona Gishal, BCBSNM
Dawn Abriel, Bright Heart Health	Kim Kupnick, LFMC
Ramona Flores-Lopez, Citizen	Attiana Virella-Fuentes, Adelante SFPS
Gwendolyn Gallagher, DOH	Sophie Andar, SFPS
Tom Massaro, DOH	Amara Nash, NM Farmers Marketing
JoAnn Sartorius, Prevention NM	
Valentina Livingstan, Healthy Military Communities	

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### **III. Introductions**

Those present introduced themselves.

### **IV. Approval of Agenda**

### **V. Approval of Minutes**

These items were deferred pending achievement of a quorum.

### **VI. Matters of Public Concern**

Terrie Rodriguez announced that the Alliance of Health Councils has formulated its response to Senate Memorial 44 and she lauded Kim Straus for his contributions to the report. It will be recommending every county and tribe in New Mexico have a health council. There will be two bills: one to revise the Maternal and Child Healthcare Act, and one calling for \$1 million for health councils.

Lousia Putman said her son became psychotic and committed suicide six years ago and she is seeking better solutions for suicide prevention. She is offering four-hour introductory training in Open Dialogue for anyone interested.

Amara Nash from the NM Farmers Marketing Association is offering nutrition training called Cocina. She noted flyers were available.

Anji Estrellas announced Esperanza will be having their annual, open to the public board meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 at the support center, 3130 Rufina Street.

### **VII. Presentations**

#### **A. New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey 2017 Overview**

Patricia Boies said the focus of today's presentations was going to be youth.

Dan Green, survey epidemiologist with the Department of Health, working on the YRRS, introduced Linda Peñaloza from UNM. She began by analyzing the preconceptions on the prevalence of risky teen behaviors. Factors included such things as unstable housing, current tobacco use, drinking, heroin, painkillers, concussions, gambling, and LGBT. The risk perceptions were matched with actual percentages.

Ms. Peñaloza reviewed how the survey is conducted, noting a large sample is taken throughout the state, with heavy sampling of the Native areas, with good response rates. She mentioned there are questions regarding resiliency as well as risk, and she gave a power point presentation and reviewed the survey results, including leading causes of death, new issues such as gambling, concussions and gender non-conforming.

The survey tells what kids are doing, but not why. It gives correlations but not causality, trends but not predictions, group results, not individual information.

Resiliency factors include such things as positive reinforcement and high expectations among family, school, community and peers.

Mr. Green said the survey shows some positive trends such as decreases in the use of alcohol, including first use before age 13, tobacco – other than e-cigarette, and some drugs. Local use of cocaine and heroin are both higher than nationwide. He pointed out a trend of increased feelings of hopelessness. However, that does not correlate with suicide ideation or attempts. He noted that various breakdowns can be viewed on the website. Kids with gender identity issues have increased risk in all categories.

Commissioner Roberts asked if the questionnaires are anonymous, who do they identify and intervene. Mr. Green said, “We don’t.” He stressed the YRRS is intended to inform prevention programs, not as a screening tool. Individual schools do not get reports and districts receive them upon request.

Ms. Boies noted that as part of the *Santa Fe County Health Action Plan*, several youth indicators are being tracked, including increased consumption of healthy food, measured by the percentage of adolescents eating five or more fresh fruits and vegetables a day. Ms. O’Connor said the Community Services Department is working on a strategic plan focused on youth which will make use of the survey results.

Mr. Green said the survey encompasses public, charter and BIE schools. The survey is done on pencil and paper but they are looking at having it web-based in the future. Certain questions are off limits and complaints sometimes arise from parents.

#### **B. Santa Fe County Teen Court Program**

Chanelle Delgado, director of intake and assessment at Teen Court, said they work with 400 to 500 kids over the course of a year, ages 12 to 17, 18 if they’re still in school. They deal with misdemeanors and traffic offenses. When needed they do appropriate referrals to partner agencies. She described the court process which utilizes youth in all roles.

Jennifer Romero stated there is now a youth grant program which this year distributed \$275,000 to community-based organizations and public entities that provide recreational and/or education opportunities for youth and align with the priorities of the *Health Action Plan*. There is a cap of \$30,000 and this year grants ranged from \$5,000 to \$18,000; 23 organizations received grants.

Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) for next year’s youth grants will go out in January and funding goes out July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **C. Youth Shelters Services and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program**

Shelly Felt, Executive Director of Youth Shelters and Family Services distributed handouts. She stated they house 40 to 50 kids every night through a variety of programs, including emergency shelter, transitional living and supportive re-housing, street outreach,

community counseling, pregnant and parenting initiative and cold weather shelter. They turn no one away and parents do not have to be notified for 72 hours. She described the supervised apartments on Airport Road. The intent is to break the intergenerational cycle of homelessness. Provision is made for schooling, childcare, employment and transportation. HUD is involved in the rapid re-housing program. There is an emphasis on case management. Street outreach provides showers, "survival kits" and case management as well. The drop-in center at 402 St. Francis is open from 10:00 am to 4:00. She acknowledge the help of Adelante.

Ms. Felt indicated that northern New Mexico has been selected among 11 communities across the country for a HUD youth homelessness program grant. This will be affiliated with Dream Tree in Taos, Child Haven in Farmington, and Kiwa House at Santo Domingo. The concept is to work on systemic solutions to homelessness. Community meetings are being held. The grant is for \$3.37 million over two years with one year of planning. There will be a meeting in Santa Fe on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the convention center to work on the draft plan, and they will be focusing the groups at special risk such as LGBT+, as noted in the survey. They plan to propose an emergency crisis plus rapid re-housing model.

## **VIII. Matters from the Commission and Staff**

### **A. Director's Report**

Ms. O'Connor gave the following updates:

- Kyra Ochoa will be taking over as Director of Community Services at the City of Santa Fe. Ms. Romero will work on the Health Care Assistance Program and the Accountable Health Community in the interim
- The Community Services Department is being reorganized due to its growth over time
- The First Choice building in Edgewood is nearing completion; the clinic will provide services to an underserved area
- Crisis Center regulations from the State are anticipated to come out later in the day

Ms. Boies reported on two pieces in the upcoming legislative session that the HPPC has earlier recommended that the BCC support:

- Dental therapy legislation; a resolution in support will be before the BCC on October 13
- Funding for NM Grown Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for School Meals; a resolution in support will be before the BCC in November

### **B. Other Matters from the Commission**

Chair Glaze said they are working with Julia Valdez on the census and information will be sent out to commission members.

## **IX. Future Agenda items**

- Presentation by Pam Hyde on the behavioral health strategic plan in November
- Medicaid buy-in legislation and the Health Security Campaign, in December
- Youth strategic plan
- Legislation

Announcements

A. Next HPPC meeting Friday, November 2, 2018, 9 a.m., Santa Fe County Community Services Department Conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Street

X. Adjournment

This meeting was declared adjourned at approximately 11:04 a.m.

Approved by:

*Laurie Glaze (ps)*  
Laurie Glaze, Chair  
Health Policy & Planning Commission

Respectfully submitted by:

*Debbie Doyle (ps)*  
Debbie Doyle, Wordswork

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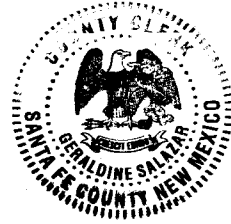
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