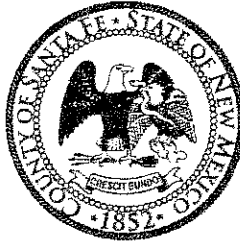


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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Katherine Miller, County Manager  
Rachel O'Connor, Director, Community Services Department

**From:** Patricia Boies, Health Services Division Director, Community Services Department

**Date:** November 7, 2018

**Re:** Appointment to the Health Policy and Planning Commission (Community Services Department/Patricia Boies)

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### ISSUE:

The appointment of a District 1 candidate to the Health Policy and Planning Commission (HPPC).

### BACKGROUND:

The resolution establishing membership on the HPPC provides for 13 members, including two from each of the five districts. Dr. Laura Brown has applied for a vacancy in District 1. Her resume is attached.

We advertised for this and other HPPC openings in the Santa Fe New Mexican and the Albuquerque Journal, a press release went out, it was posted on the County website, and outreach was done through email distribution. As a result of this outreach, we received three applications, only one of which was for District 1.

### RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend the appointment of Dr. Laura Brown to the HPPC.



**Laura A. Brown, MD, MPH**

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cell (505) 629-2394

**Professional profile:** Board-certified family medicine physician with both US and international public health experience since 1985; primary clinical care, opioid and alcohol use disorder medication management, harm reduction, medical cannabis, family planning, school health, STI, and non-STI infectious disease expertise; medication-assisted treatment (MAT/ORT with buprenorphine or methadone) program development, implementation, clinical management, and evaluation; excellent clinical, writing, editing, research and oral communication skills; proficient Spanish.

**HEALTH-RELATED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Santa Fe Recovery Center—Santa Fe, NM**

**Clinic Physician—**December 2012-March 2018

Implemented buprenorphine outpatient program May 2013 with provision of clinical services and program oversight. Medical evaluation, management, and oversight of residential alcohol and opioid detoxification clients in sole residential substance use disorder facility in northern New Mexico providing buprenorphine for both detoxification and maintenance therapy. Residential and outpatient treatment of co-occurring mental health disorders.

**Santa Fe Opiate Safe (SOS)—Santa Fe, NM—**July 2012-present

Clinical leadership provided at monthly meetings of multiple community agencies, including schools, treatment providers, hospital, NMDOH, community non-profit service providers involved with efforts to address current opioid epidemic. Focus on prevention and treatment options in Santa Fe county, including harm reduction strategies. Team coordinated 2016 statewide opioid CME event in Santa Fe. Co-founded SOS in 2012.

**NMDOH Medical Cannabis Program Medical Advisory Board—Santa Fe, NM—**April 2013-present

Medical review of proposed medical cannabis qualifying condition additions in twice-yearly public meetings; recommendations regarding adequate supply medical cannabis quantities for qualified patients and primary caregivers; recommendations regarding medical cannabis registry identification cards; and review and revision of medical qualifying condition recommendations to the NMDOH Secretary of Health based on medical and scientific evidence.

**UNM Department of Family and Community Medicine—Santa Fe, NM**

**Clinical Assistant Professor/Community Faculty—**June 2011-present

Precepted family medicine residents seeking clinical rotations serving homeless and addicted populations. Provided didactic presentations on buprenorphine, chronic pain, and harm

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reduction. Promoted linkage between Santa Fe community service providers, UNM, and CSVPMC hospital.

**New Mexico Treatment Services—Santa Fe, NM**

**Medical Director**—January 2016-June 2016

Methadone medication-assisted treatment service provision and clinical protocol development for patients with opioid use disorders, polysubstance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders.

**LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)—Santa Fe, NM**

**Task Force member**—September 2012-September 2014

Collaboration with local government entities, state agencies, law enforcement agencies, judiciary, service providers and consumer representatives from Northern NM to explore solutions for combating underlying opioid addiction problems related to property crime, promoting addiction treatment services. Official appointment by Santa Fe Mayor David Coss.

**The Life Link—Santa Fe, NM**

**Clinic Physician**—August 2012-August 2013

Created and implemented buprenorphine MAT program with provision of clinical services and program oversight to clients with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders.

**La Familia Medical Center Healthcare for the Homeless—Santa Fe, NM**

**Medical Director**—August 2010-August 2012

Created and implemented buprenorphine MAT program, including procurement of NMDOH funds for uninsured patients. Expanded access to dental services for homeless patients. Started in-house phlebotomy services. Negotiated new cost-saving LFMC formulary pharmacy agreement. Provision of clinical primary care services and MAT to homeless clients.

**New Mexico Department of Health Public Health Division—Santa Fe, NM**

**Region 2 Assistant Health Officer**—August 2003-June 2010

Provision of family planning and sexually transmitted infection clinical services across Region 2 public health offices. Medical oversight of clinical services provided by Region 2 nurse practitioners and physician assistant. Medical consultation provided to Region 2 Director and Region Health Officer, and to Region 2 School Health Advocate, School Mental Health Advocate, and Epidemiologist. Clinical protocol review and development. Implementation of innovative clinical initiatives such as Santa Fe Health Office evening clinic and buprenorphine clinical services. Public health leadership as facilitator, spokesperson, and provider of essential public health services in Region 2 in alignment with NMDOH Strategic Plan. Coordination and collaboration with Region 2 and state community partners.

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**La Familia Medical Center—Santa Fe, NM**  
**Locum tenens clinic physician—May 2003-June 2003**

**Health Centers of Northern NM—Española, NM**  
**Locum tenens clinic physician—April 2003-June 2003**

**Office of Dr. Lucia Cies—Santa Fe, NM**  
**Clinic Physician—November 2000-February 2003**

**New Mexico Department of Health Family Planning Program—Santa Fe, NM**  
**Medical Director—November 2000-November 2002**  
Medical quality assurance oversight via development and review of NM Family Planning clinical protocols. Program planning and education of health care providers and general public via multiple statewide presentations. NM legislative bill analysis assistance. Research, writing, and editing of monthly NM Family Planning Program newsletter

**Women's Health Services—Santa Fe, NM**  
**Clinic Physician—November 2000-February 2003**

**La Familia Medical Center—Santa Fe, NM**  
**Resident Physician—July 1998-June 2000**

**UNM Hospitals—ABQ, NM**  
**Resident Physician—June 1997-June 1998**

**International Projects Assistance Services—Carrboro, NC**  
**Consultant/Technical Writer—May 1989; September 1990**

**Proyectos en Informatica, Salud, Medicina, y Agric. (PRISMA)—Lima, Peru**  
**Project Manager—September 1989-December 1989; Editorial Consultant—October 1989-December 1989**

**Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH)—Seattle, WA**  
**Harkavy Fellowship—June 1989-August 1989**

**UNC Department of Maternal and Child Health—Chapel Hill, NC**  
**Research Assistant—September 1988-May 1989**

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**National Women's Health Report—Washington, DC**  
**Assistant Editor—January 1987-July 1988**

**Center for Population Options—Washington, DC**  
**Public Policy Intern—December 1986-May 1987**

**Centers for Disease Control—Atlanta, GA**  
**Intl Health Program Office Administrative/Program Assistant—May 1985-August 1985**

#### **EDUCATION:**

**Rural Health Fellowship—University of New Mexico--November 2000-October 2001**  
Clinical primary care, rural health policy, medical director admin skills, community assessment

**Graduate Medical Education—UNM Northern NM Family Practice Residency Program—**  
June 1997-June 2000.

**MD—University of North Carolina School of Medicine—Chapel Hill, NC—December 1996**

#### **Honors and Awards:**

- Terri Brenneman Award winner—Spring 1997  
Awarded to member of graduating class who demonstrated greatest commitment to the underserved
- Medical Alumni Loyalty Fund Scholarship—Summer 1996
- Awarded based on commitment to primary care career
- Eugene S. Mayer Community Service Honor Society—Spring 1995
- Based on work with medically underserved pregnant women
- John B. Graham Research Society—Spring 1995
- UNC School of Medicine Foreign Fellowship—Winter 1995
- Providing grantwriting assistance to community health organization in rural Bolivia
- American Academy of Family Practice/North Carolina Academy of Family Practice Foundation Research Award—Spring 1994
- North Carolina Medical Foundation Research Award—Fall 1993

**Master of Public Health—University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, NC—8/89--**  
Department of Maternal and Child Health

#### **Honors and Awards:**

- Delta Omega—honorary public health society—Spring 1989
- Harkavy Fellowship-Program for Appropriate Technology in Health—Seattle, WA—  
Summer 1989

- Tinker Foundation grant via UNC Institute for Latin American Studies—Summer 1989  
Funded maternal morbidity and mortality field research in Lima, Peru

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**Bachelor of Arts**—Duke University—Durham, NC May 1986

Majors: Political Science, Comparative Area Studies, Women's Studies

**Honors and Awards:**

- Graduated magna cum laude—May 1986
- Dean's List—8 semesters 1982-1986
- Class Honors—4 years 1983-1986
- Dean's List with Distinction—1986

Pi Sigma Alpha—honorary political science society

**PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS:**

"Chronic Pain Management and Addiction: A New Mexico Story". Presentation at Christus St Vincent Regional Medical Center Conference 'Pain and Addiction: Management of Patients with Chronic Pain'. Sept 15, 2012.

"Time for Project Lazarus in Santa Fe County?!" Presentation to Santa Fe Opiate Safe group. July 13 2012.

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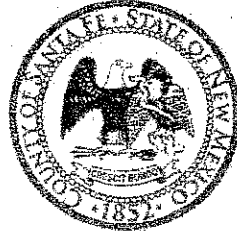




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**Memorandum**

**To:** Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Katherine Miller, County Manager  
Rachel O'Connor, Santa Fe County Community Services Department

**From:** Lupe Sanchez *LS*  
Santa Fe County DWI Program

**Date:** November 13, 2018

**Subject:** APPOINTMENTS TO THE DWI PLANNING COUNCIL

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**Issue:**

This is concerning the appointment of Jose Gonzales and Loralee Freilich to the DWI Planning Council. Mr. Gonzales will be representing the law enforcement community and Mrs. Freilich will represent the business community.

**Background:**

The New Mexico Legislature enacted NMSA 1978, Sections 11-6A-1 through 11-6A-6 to address the serious problems caused by Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in the State. Funds are generated from excise tax on the sale of alcohol, collected by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue, and administered by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). One of the requirements is that the county receiving funds must have a County DWI Planning Council to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners.

Resolution 1997-87 established the original DWI Planning Council consisting of at least nine standing committee members. At this time there are currently four active members.

Tamara Zawistowski  
Amanda Grundler  
Erica Abeyta  
Susan Skea

(Consumer)  
(City of Santa Fe)  
(Santa Fe Community College)  
(Behavioral health)

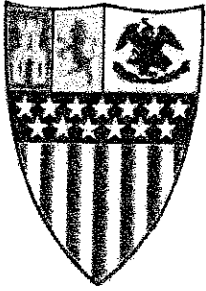
The DWI program through an advertisement on the County website sought citizens to serve on the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council. The advertisement was posted on August 15, 2018, with the posting remaining open until all committee vacancies are filled. After reviewing the application for membership the current Planning Council members and staff are recommending the appointment of the following individual:

Jose Gonzales  
Loralee Freilich

(Law Enforcement)  
(Business)

**Staff Recommendation:**

With the support of the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council, staff recommends the appointment of Jose Gonzalez and Loralee Freilich for the DWI Planning Council.



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JoAnne Vigil Coppler, District 4

October 25, 2018

Santa Fe County Commission

Subject: Application to the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council

Distinguished County Commissioners,

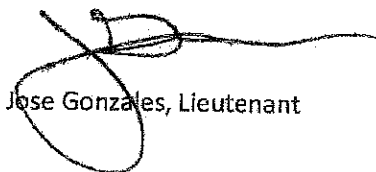
I would very much like to express my interest to serve on the DWI Planning Council. My interest to serve on the council stems from my desire and passion to make positive changes within our community, specifically in the areas of alcohol and substance abuse. I am able and willing to merge my professional skills with my personal passion to reducing the tragic consequences of driving while impaired.

I have served proudly with the Santa Fe Police Department for the last 11 years. During this time, I have dedicated a significant portion of my career to Traffic Safety Enforcement, as DWI Officer, Traffic Officer and as Sergeant of both the DWI and Traffic Units.

I currently hold the rank of Lieutenant, overseeing the Support Operations Division. I also currently sit on the Statewide Standardized Field Sobriety Test (S.F.S.T.) Overview Committee, which is charged with oversight and review of field sobriety testing throughout New Mexico. I have proudly served on this committee for the last 2 years.

I am a community minded individual and I would like to assist Santa Fe County's DWI and alcohol/substance abuse prevention efforts.

Respectfully,



Jose Gonzales, Lieutenant



Loralee Freilich  
2337 Camino Pintores  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 4749020

## **EDUCATION:**

Ohio State University 1956 – 1958

Numerous classes, workshops, seminars and conferences in marketing, sales, business development, promotions, advertising

## **WORK HISTORY:**

**Santa Fe Concert Association, Market Specialist**

**Winter 2012 thru April 2013**

Market research, development of list of over 2500 doctors, lawyers, dentists, legislators, service organizations, created promotional letters and mailings to these groups - purpose to add to database and to encourage new audiences to attend the Santa Fe Concert Association programs. Marketed the SFCA through the Roundhouse, SF Convention and Visitors Center, events (Plaza), meetings with concierges and businesses throughout the city.

**Journal Santa Fe/ Journal North, Business Development Specialist**

**2004 thru 2009**

Created and implemented innovative business development pages which purpose was to interact between business and consumer; pages were headed 'Let's Connect' and provided business solution venues addressing Technology, Education, Senior Issues, Entertainment, etc.

Attended SF Chamber of Commerce breakfasts and events to inform and to create awareness of my special pages. Represented the Journal at Mayor's Ball and Christus St. Vincent Hospital's Gala & Gauze events.

**FD. INC, Marketing/Sales**

**1991 thru 1997**

Marketing and sales of federal databases on CD-Rom to regulatory affairs directors of major corporations (i.e. Congressional Record, Federal Register, Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Medical Device Law, HCFA (health care financing law)).

## **OTHER:**

Monitored the Magistrate Court's DWI sentencing on a regular basis (3 friends were killed by DWI drivers) chose to attend all offender's punitive programs to gain better understanding about their issues and circumstances, brought the information I acquired to the attention of legislators with the purpose of creating EDUCATIONAL mandates along with the punitive programs - purpose was to offer offenders an opportunity toward a more productive life using better judgment. Suggested that achieving a GED/High School Diploma would enable a person to get a driver's license and for those with a license to acquire a GED/High School diploma on the renewal. Created the I'M SMART! I WON'T DRINK & DRIVE stickers. With permission from the superintendent and deputy superintendent I gave







