

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

500 N Main, Suite #102

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 832 3979 0658 Passcode: 010576

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



October 8, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Announcements
- b. Beginning Membership: 95 Current Membership: 111
 - i. New Members: *Justin Nutt (Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services), Susana Martinez (Elks Veteran's Program #969), Maeve Ebright (Kihci Wombwork Collective)*

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Review minutes from previous meeting

3. FUNDING REQUESTS

- a. Update from La Casa for jump rope sponsorship - Elizabeth

4. HEALTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- a. Behavioral Health & Wellness
- b. Youth Education & Awareness
- c. Together with Veterans

5. PRESENTATION: Woman's Health

- a. Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- b. Three Suns Birth & Maternal Wellness Center

6. GIFT CARD DRAWING

7. NEXT MEETING TIMES & DATES

- a. NOVEMBER POTLUCK SIGN-UP SHEET: <https://tinyurl.com/CCHCpotluck>
 - i. **PECAN/WALNUT ALLERGY**



SCAN FOR POTLUCK SIGN-UP SHEET

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November 12, 2025 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

BOARD MEETING

1200 S Richardson

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 870 9161 3022

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October 23, 2025 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

BH & W Committee MEETING

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October 15, 2025 8:00 am – 9:00 am

TwV MEETING

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Passcode: 540567

October 18, 2025 11:30 pm to 2:00 pm

211 Report

| | FY26 | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------------|
| 911 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Arts, Culture, Recreation (Youth) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Disaster Services | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Food/Meals/Food Bank | 4 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Health Care | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Housing (shelter/motel) | 5 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Income Support Services (Benefits) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Indiv., Family, Community Support | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Information Services (Basic) | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Legal, Consumer, Public Safety | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Mental Health/Substance Abuse Disorder | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Other Government/Economic Services | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Rent/Mortgage Assistance | 12 | 10 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| Transportation Medical | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Transportation Non-Medical | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Utility Assistance | 11 | 3 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| Veteran Services | 1 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Misc | 10 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| Incoming Calls | 57 | 49 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 181 |
| Follow up Calls | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| TOTAL CALLS | 58 | 52 | 80 | 0 | | 190 |
| One-way text | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Two-way text | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Email | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Spanish | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total Contact | 58 | 52 | 81 | 0 | | 191 |

What you will Learn

- Recognize the warning signs and risk factors for suicide.
- Intervene and ask tough questions when someone is at risk of suicide.
- Refer someone at risk of suicide to an appropriate lifesaving resource.



OPR Training

Question
Persuade
Refer

FREE SUICIDE PREVENTION



EASTERN NEW MEXICO
MEDICAL CENTER

RCEDC

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RICHLAND
MOTORS

Chaves County
HEALTH COUNCIL

September 10, 2025 –called to order 12:00 by Kerry Moore, Director

Attendees: **ZOOM** **NON-MEMBERS** **ZOOM+NON-MEMBER**

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| Bailey, Tiffany | Barela, Stephanie | Borunda, Vanessa | Burleson, Bruce | Diaz, Erica |
| Guerrero, Evangelina | Huerta, Loretta | Jennings, Dan | Lamb, Rick | Loya, C.Cassius |
| Martinez, Nereida | Pacheco, Vernita | Bejarano, Regina | Bolanos, Sonia | Camp, Paula |
| Garcia, Marty | Joyce, Becky | Lay, Katheryne | Martinez, Jeneva | Moore, Kerry |
| Palomino, Joann | Pisana, Maricelda P | Salvo, Leyla | Sanchez, Elizabeth | Smith, Jennifer |
| Williams, Michelle T | Williamson, Clyde | Smith, Jocelyn | Salas, Yoana | Alarcon, Val |
| Ramirez, Victor | Bowman, Sarah | | | |

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CONSENT AGENDA: No changes to August 13, 2025 minutes.

- **Funding Request:** Motion made by Jeneva Martinez with a second by Sonia Bolaños to send the Road2Recovery request for \$263 for liability insurance to the board for approval. Road2Recovery had 35 participants last year and is scheduled for January 24, 2026 – 10am at the Woolbowl.

HEALTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- **FY26 CCHC PROPOSAL** - Motion made by Jeneva Martinez with a second by Sonia Bolaños to accept the proposal as written. Members are encouraged to join subcommittees to help with accomplishing the proposal goals.
- **Behavioral Health & Wellness** – The behavioral health and wellness subcommittee provided an update on their public survey results and coordination with the administrative office of the courts. The next behavioral health meeting was scheduled for September 17th at 8 AM. Links to zoom can be found on website.
- **Youth Education & Awareness** - ZAG Youth Business Fair is scheduled for Oct 25th from 10am-2pm at ENMMC. Total of 19 youth participants pitched their business plans to the “shark tank”. They were awarded a total of \$1450 in start-up funds. Ages ranged from 8-17.
- **Together with Veterans** – Next meeting is scheduled for October 18th and will continue to plan the Stand Down scheduled for February 6, 2026 from 9am – 6pm with location TBD. QPR training is scheduled for November 15th at American Legion Post 28.
- **FY25 ANNUAL REPORT** - First annual report was presented to the membership

PRESENTATIONS – Food Insecurity and Education

Jocelyn Smith discussed Food Not Bombs' operations, including their free food distribution on Thursdays and Sundays, food rescue programs, and efforts to connect with veterans and other organizations. She highlighted their need for volunteers, storage space, and partnerships with schools and businesses.

Becky Joyce and Paula Camp shared their initiative's work in providing healthy food options for children in Chaves County, emphasizing the importance of nutrition for school performance and overall well-being. Healthy Kids program's initiatives to promote healthy eating and physical activity among elementary students in Chavez County. The program, which operates in multiple schools including Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur, implements the 5-2-1-0 challenge and conducts cooking classes, tastings, and gardening projects. The discussion highlighted successful gardening programs at various schools, including Pecos Elementary's carrot harvest project and Lake Arthur's community garden, while noting challenges such as water access during summer months. The conversation ended with a discussion about potential partnerships with the Department of Health for nutrition education programs, particularly regarding diabetes prevention and cooking classes.

Alianza created a food calendar and CCHC will be adding it with additional Valley resources to the website. There is also a need for more food distribution sites, especially for after-hours and weekend access. The group also talked about a new Amazon-style refrigerated box system for food pickup and possible delivery. Roadrunner Foodbank has capacity building funds.

Resource Whiteboard attached from discussion

| EDUCATION | HOT MEALS | FOOD BANKS | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Chaves County Extension Office | DOH - Diabetes Program | Salvation Army Saturday - 7am-9am Breakfast | Food Not Bombs Thurs: 4-5pm Sun: 1-2pm | Salvation Army Monday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CSFP Participants Only. Seniors 60+ who meet guidelines. May come once a month. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM |
| Healthy Kids Chaves County | CASAkids | Harvest Ministries 8-10am M-F & Sunday Continental breakfast served, daily to go non perishables for unhoused/those without access to fridge. | Joy Centers M-F 11:30-12:30 Hagerman/Roswell M-R 11:30-12:30 Midway/Lake Arthur hot meals 60+ AGE Medically homebound patients qualify for delivery. | LOAVES & FISHES Hagerman 2-3rd Tues 8-11 4th Tues 5-6:30pm |
| FOOD RESOURCES | | | | Chaves County Maternal Child 108 E Bland 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 3rd Thur of the Month |
| | | | | Summit Apartments Regular Program Hours Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 2nd Tue of the Month |
| | | | | Wildewood Apartments LP 201 Sherrill 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM 4th Mon of the Month |
| | | | | Unity Center 8am - 3rd Thursday (limited amount) |

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Sept 25, 2025 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

| Speaker Information | | | |
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| Speaker Name | Angie Gomez Martelli and Stephanie Barela | Company/Organization | NMDOH BCCP (Breast and Cervical Cancer Program) |
| Address | 5300 Homestead Dr NW, Suite 100 Albuquerque, NM | | |
| Phone Number | 505-220-9717 | Month for Presentation | October 2025 |
| Email | Stephanie.Barela@doh.nm.gov | | |

PICK PRESENTATION TOPICS: Tie the topics to one or more of the 10 vital services

Parent Support Early Childhood Community Schools Youth Mentors Job Training
 Transportation Behavioral Healthcare Medical/Dental Housing Food

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| Speaker Bio |
| Angie Gomez Martelli, RN, MPH is a public health nurse serving as the Education and Outreach Manager for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at NMDOH. Prior to serving in this role, she was employed by the U.S. Department of State where she worked as a Human Rights Officer in Cuba and Mexico. She has more than ten years of experience in leadership roles at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) most recently serving as the Nursing Director at Neighborhood Health, an FQHC in northern Virginia. She is passionate about reducing barriers to healthcare and is fluent in Spanish. |
| Stephanie Barela is one of the NMDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Health Educators based out of Albuquerque and has been in this position for 8 months. Before that, she was the Pueblo of Isleta Health Center Health Educator for 20 years, where she worked with the community on Tobacco Use Prevention, Tobacco Cessation, Health Education and much more. She loves supporting UNM Lobos sports, by going to many Volleyball, Basketball and Football games with her husband and son. |
| Topics: 10-15 minute brief overview of services provided |
| The NMDOH BCC Program offers free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening for people who are uninsured and under-insured, through collaboration with providers through the state that provide mammograms, Pap Smears and HVP Tests, as a way to address the breast cancer disparities we have in this state. |
| We also provide education to communities through educational presentations, tabling at health fairs and other activities. |
| We are always looking to expand our partnerships with providers and are very interested in growing our providers available in Chaves County, so please let us know if you know anyone interested in partnering with us to provide these needed services. |
| Community Resources |
| 1-833-525-1811 Toll Free phone Number to find a BCC Program near you. |

I would like to host an after hours event at my facility for the community

Speaker Information

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| Speaker Name | Kaitlyn Pults | Company/Organization | Three Suns Birth |
| Address | 406 S Lea Ave Roswell NM 88203 | | |
| Phone Number | 575 243-5001 | Month for Presentation | October |
| Email | threesunsbirth@gmail.com | | |

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Speaker Bio

Kate Pults is a Licensed and Certified Professional Midwife and the founder of *Three Suns Birth & Maternal Wellness Center* in Roswell, New Mexico. She is dedicated to increasing access to safe, family-centered care in rural Southeastern NM communities. In addition to her clinical practice, Kate is the Executive Director of *Luma Nova*, a nonprofit that provides evidence-based education and training for maternal health professionals. Her work focuses on improving maternal health equity, integrating holistic care, and supporting families throughout their reproductive years.

Topics: 10-15 minute brief overview of services provided

Birth Centers: Bridging the gap in maternal healthcare.

Increased Care Access – Expanding options for maternal health in rural New Mexico.

Continuity of Care – From prenatal visits through postpartum follow-up and well-woman care.

Evidence-Based Protocols – Safe, licensed midwifery care aligned with best practices.

Cost-Effectiveness – The role of birth centers in reducing healthcare costs while improving outcomes.

Family Support – Education on breastfeeding, newborn care, postpartum recovery, and maternal mental health.

Holistic Services – Integration of nutrition, lactation, and behavioral health into family-centered care.

Community Resources

Three Suns Birth & Maternal Wellness Center provides licensed midwifery care, prenatal and postpartum visits, birth center services, lactation support, well-woman exams, and holistic health education. We connect families with local doulas, behavioral health providers, and community programs such as MECA Therapies, Tabosa Family Services, and WIC to ensure comprehensive support for women and families in Chaves County. We also collaborate with specialists from Lovelace Regional Hospital to ensure timely, comprehensive care when those needs arise.

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