

## NOVEMBER 12, 2025 - MEMBERSHIP MINUTES Called to order at 12:00pm

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

<b>Evangelina Guerro</b>	<b>Rick Lamb</b>	<b>Victor Ramirez</b>	<b>Vernita Pacheco</b>
<b>Domingo Alonso</b>	<b>Joseph Hill</b>	<b>Sarah Bowman</b>	<b>Debbs Luevano</b>
<b>Ruth Gonzalez</b>	<b>Dr Michael Fraga</b>	<b>Loretta Huerta</b>	<b>Laurie Dudek</b>
<b>Elizabeth Macias</b>	Jennifer Smith	<b>Heather Allen</b>	Jeneva Martinez
Tiffany Bailey	<b>Paula Mendoza</b>	Becky Joyce	Paula Camp
Susana Martinez	<b>Jocelyn Smith</b>	Erika Morales	Camie Patterson
Rosie Rand	<b>Kiera Washington</b>	Valerie Arlet	Claudia Lopez
Yesenia Lopez	Wendy Taylor	Clyde Williamson	Joann Palomino
Warren Yehl	Danielle Thompson	Valerie Lopez	Justin Paletta
<b>Marvuela Ramirez</b>	Kerry Moore		

**MEMBERSHIP:** FY26 BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP: 95 CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 121

**CONSENT AGENDA:** No changes to October 8, 2025 minutes.

- **Funding Request:** A representative from CYFD, Erica Morrell, reported to the Chaves County Health Council on how grant funds were used for their June foster parent appreciation dinner. She explained that the funds helped ensure every attending foster parent received a gift, including restaurant gift cards, movie tickets, and gift cards to local merchants. The event was well attended, with happy parents and children enjoying dinner and games. She apologized for not bringing photos but noted that several council members attended. Overall, she expressed gratitude for the support that made the event successful and welcomed any questions.

### **PRESENTATION TOPICS:**

- The Chaves County Health Council reviewed upcoming presentation plans for next year. There will be no December meeting due to the holidays, and meetings will resume in January, with Nhanes scheduled to present on a countywide survey. One additional short presentation slot may still be available. February's focus will be heart health for Heart Month, March remains open, and April will center on youth trauma. Members are encouraged to suggest topics that fit within the "10 Vital Services" framework—such as parent support, early childhood, schools, mentoring, job training, transportation, behavioral/medical/dental care, housing, and food. The coordinator also expressed a desire to include senior-related topics, particularly before tax season to address fraud issues. Members can email ideas, and online participants were invited to share questions or comments.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Chaves County Health Council shared several upcoming events and updates. A Together With Veterans QPR suicide-prevention training is happening on Saturday, with free registration still available. The Behavioral Health and Wellness Committee meets next week on the 19th at a new location—1200 South Richardson—and also on Zoom. The next board meeting is December 11, and the next full membership meeting will be January 14.
- The 2-1-1 report showed that housing remains the top need, followed by utilities. There were 89 calls this month and 280 interactions over the first four months. The council is hiring a contracted 2-1-1 navigator, accepting resumes until December 10, for a January–June term.
- The Stand Down event for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness is scheduled for Friday. Multiple agencies will provide wraparound services, including counseling, behavioral health, substance-use support, ID document assistance, housing navigation, wound care, and food. Volunteers are still needed for setup, operations, and cleanup. Setup runs from 9–3, the event is 11–2, and various shifts are available. Support is needed for moving supplies, setting up tables, assisting vendors, conducting surveys, distributing blessing bags, serving food, and closing down.
- Tiffany announced a Thanksgiving giveaway with La Casa on November 25th at 2 PM, offering 125 bags on a first-come, first-served basis. Joseph Hill from the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils shared information about an upcoming federal grant-writing training on Friday; it will be recorded for those unable to attend.
- Additional Thanksgiving events were shared, including a giveaway at La Familia Care Center on November 15th, with lines forming at 9 AM. Domingo Alonso from La Casa Behavioral Health requested to present at a future meeting on a state-funded supportive housing initiative. Sarah Bowman announced that Southeast New Mexico College is opening a community closet and pantry and offered to provide more information. Rick Lamb confirmed the Boys & Girls Club annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 25th, which will be to-go due to lack of tables.
- Other resource announcements included multiple flyers shared on Facebook and a food resource list. Debbie Luevano from University High reported their food truck distribution was rescheduled to November 18th, expanded to serve 200 families, and noted the school will host the "Be Pro, Be Proud" event the following day.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

500 N Main, Suite #102

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 832 3979 0658 Passcode: 010576

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



November 12, 2025 – POTLUCK MEETING

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Announcements
- b. Beginning Membership: 95      Current Membership: 121
  - i. New Members: *Benjamin Jacquez (Constellation Consulting LLC), Justin Paletta (ENMMC), Camie Patterson (Carr Riggs & Ingram), JoAnn Lopez (Roswell Job Corps), Luke Tucker (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Carlos Sanchez (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Kaitlyn Pults (Three Suns Birth), Cindy Gilbert (RISD), Audra Chavez (NMDOH)*

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Review minutes from previous meeting
- b. Funding Requests – Report from CYFD

### 3. PRESENTATION TOPICS: Tie the topics to 10 vital services (Parent Support, Early Childhood, Community Schools, Youth Mentors, Job Training, Transportation, Behavioral Healthcare, Medical/Dental, Housing, Food)

- a. January – Nhanes
- b. February - Heart/Cardiac
- c. March -
- d. April – Youth Trauma

### 4. NEXT MEETING TIMES & DATES

#### TwV Steering Committee

1620 N Montana

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 881 1930 7477

Passcode: 540567

November 15, 2025    10:00 am to 11:00 am

#### BH & W Committee MEETING

1200 S Richardson

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 870 9161 3022

Passcode: 469802

November 19, 2025    8:00 am to 9 am

#### BOARD MEETING

1200 S Richardson

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 894 2949 0840

Passcode: 781898

December 11, 2025    12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

500 N Main, Suite #102

ZOOM: Meeting ID: 832 3979 0658

Passcode: 010576

January 14, 2026    12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Q**UESTION  
**P**ERSUADE  
**R**EFER



## SUICIDE PREVENTION

**3 Steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide**

**November 15, 2025**  
12 pm - 3 pm | 1620 N Montana

## SIGN UP TODAY

OPEN TO ANYONE IN CHAVES COUNTY

**RSVP to (575) 550-5585**  
<https://tinyurl.com/TwVMeetings>  
*Child supervision, activities and lunch provided.*



## 211 Report

	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									0
Disaster Services	1	1	4	2									8
Education	0	0	0	0									0
Employment	0	0	0	0									0
Food/Meals/Food Bank	4	5	3	4									16
Health Care	2	1	2	4									9
Housing (shelter/motel)	5	11	9	21									46
Income Support Services (Benefits)	1	0	0	3									4
Indiv., Family, Community Support	1	3	1	1									6
Information Services (Basic)	1	0	2	0									3
Legal, Consumer, Public Safety	1	0	2	0									3
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Disorder	4	1	0	0									5
Other Government/Economic Services	1	0	0	0									1
Rent/Mortgage Assistance	12	10	12	11									45
Transportation Medical	1	2	2	0									5
Transportation Non-Medical	1	3	4	0									8
Utility Assistance	11	3	20	13									47
Veteran Services	1	0	7	2									10
Misc	10	9	7	15									41
Incoming Calls	57	49	75	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
Follow up Calls	1	3	5	10									19
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>276</b>
One-way text	0	0	0	0									0
Two-way text	0	0	0	3									3
Email	0	0	0	0									0
Spanish	0	0	1	0									1
<b>Total Contact</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280</b>

Volunteer for the StandDown on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm: <https://tinyurl.com/2sh4brv8>



## OCTOBER 8, 2025 MEMBERSHIP MINUTES - called to order at 12:01 by Kerry Moore, Director

Attendees: ZOOM NON-MEMBERS ZOOM+NON-MEMBER

Arlet, Valerie	Bailey, Tiffany	Bejarano, Regina	Bolanos, Sonia
Garcia, Marty	Jennings, Dan	Johnson, Sarah	Lay, Katheryne
Lopez, Valerie	Martinez, Jeneva	Martinez, Susana	Rand, Rosie
Taylor, Wendy	Yehl, Warren	Barela, Stephanie	Borunda, Vanessa
Burleson, Bruce	Camp, Paula	Dudek, Laurie	Flores, Rocio
Fraga, Michael A.	Gomez, Angie	Guerrero, Evangelina	Holland, Erik
Huerta, Loretta	Joyce, Becky	Martinez, Nereida	Noriega, David
Nutt, Justin	Pacheco, Vernita	Palomino, Joann	Smith, Jennifer
Williams, Michelle T	Joseph Hill	Benjamin Jacquez	Sarah Bowman
Natalie Cherinko	Kiera Washington	Maria Sandoval	Carlos Sanchez
James Mason	Camie Patterson	Kaitlyn Pults	Justin Paletta

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**CONSENT AGENDA:** No changes to September 10, 2025 minutes.

- **Funding Request Update:** La Casa reported a successful family wellness event that served over 100 participants and 50 families. CCHC's donation of jump ropes was used as part of a health activity for children and distributed as prizes afterward.

### HEALTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

- **Behavioral Health & Wellness** – meeting was interrupted by a fire alarm during the last session but will be rescheduled.
- **Youth Education & Awareness** - shared updates on the upcoming **Youth Entrepreneurship Fair**, scheduled for **October 25 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at Eastern NM Medical Center. The event will feature 20 youth vendors offering various products and services, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at **9:45 AM**. The community is encouraged to attend and support the youth participants.
- **Together with Veterans** – continues planning for the upcoming **Veterans Stand Down** event, which will serve homeless and at-risk veterans. The next planning meeting is scheduled for **October 18 at 11:30 AM** at the American Legion Post 28. Additionally, a **QPR Suicide Prevention Training** will be held on **November 15**, with details provided on the reverse of the meeting agenda.

### PRESENTATIONS – Woman's Health

The first presentation was provided by **Angie Gomez-Martelli**, Manager of Education and Outreach, and **Stephanie Barela**, Health Educator with the **New Mexico Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCP)**. The presenters shared that the program, established in 1991 and funded by the CDC, provides **free breast and cervical cancer screenings** for **uninsured, low-income women** statewide. BCCP currently partners with community health centers, hospitals, and diagnostic providers to ensure no patient receives a bill for screening services. Eligibility includes women under 250% of the federal poverty level without insurance, typically beginning screenings at age 40 or younger if medically indicated. Nurses within the program ensure timely follow-up for abnormal results, aiming for diagnosis within 60 days. Currently, only one enrollment site operates in Chaves County, and the program is seeking to expand local participation. Discussion included possibly re-establishing the partnership with **Eastern New Mexico Medical Center**, which had previously participated before COVID-19 but saw low utilization. Attendees also discussed mobile mammography options and ways to improve outreach and access.

The second presentation was given by **Kaitlyn Pults**, owner of **Three Suns Birth and Maternal Wellness Center**. Kaitlyn shared information about her new maternal wellness practice, which provides holistic and trauma-informed support to mothers during the prenatal, perinatal, and postpartum periods. The center offers services including counseling, birth support, and maternal mental health education designed to improve family well-being and reduce stress for new parents. She explained that the program aims to address the mental health and physical recovery needs of mothers in Chaves County, filling a gap in local maternal health resources. Kate also expressed interest in partnering with community organizations and healthcare providers to enhance maternal care coordination across the county. Three Suns accepts Medicaid and Medicare and is interested in researching NMMIP which is a private insurance provider.

### GIFT CARD DRAWING – Joann Palomino

**NEXT MEETING TIMES & DATES:** CCHC Membership Meeting, November 12 – potluck; Behavioral Health & Wellness, October 15; Together with Veterans, October 18.