



CIBOLA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2024-30

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CIBOLA COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL AS THE OFFICIAL HEALTH COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS ACT.

WHEREAS, in 2019, the New Mexico Legislature repealed the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and enacted the County and Tribal Health Councils Act, §24-1J-1 through 24-1J-6 NMSA 1978, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of County and Tribal Health Councils are to improve the health of New Mexicans by encouraging the development of comprehensive, community-based health planning councils to identify and address local health needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Board of County Commissioners of a county or leadership of a tribe to recognize only a single health council for its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a board shall recognize only a county or tribal health council whose members represent a diverse spectrum of community interests, including individuals and public, private, and nonprofit entities, and

WHEREAS, the health council shall be responsible for conducting all activities as required by the Act, and its amendments, and

WHEREAS, the NM Department of Health shall ensure long-term viability of health councils, provide training and other support, administer funding, and adopt and promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act to health councils, and

WHEREAS, the Cibola County Health Council has operated since the early 1990's in Cibola County under the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and has continued under the County and Tribal Health Councils Act,

WHEREAS, to avoid duplicative health assessment and planning efforts, the health council and other community agencies will partner to conduct health assessment and planning efforts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CIBOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that the Cibola County Community Health Council is recognized as the health council for the jurisdiction of Cibola County for the purpose of fulfilling requirements of the County and Tribal Health Councils Act.



2024



CIBOLA COUNTY
HEALTH COUNCIL

VISION:

Working together for a safer, healthier, and more equitable Cibola County.

PRIORITIES

Behavioral Health Substance Misuse
Education

MISSION:

To strengthen a network of community partnerships working to promote, advocate and improve the health and well-being of all residents in Cibola County.

OBJECTIVES

- **Planning-** Recognized as a community health planning and information hub.
- **Develop a Diverse and Growing Membership.**
- **Conduct Health Assessments to Identify Strengths, Needs, and Resources.**
- **Monitoring Progress Toward Achieving Outcomes.**
- **Respond to Emerging Issues.**
- **Take Action for Community Improvements.**
- **Advocate for needed Policy Change.**
- **Identify and Secure Resources.**

Behavioral Health Goals:

1. Increase access to high quality, culturally appropriate, convenient, and affordable behavioral health services.
2. Raise awareness and reduce stigma related to mental health disorders.
3. Increase coordinated networks working together.

Successes

- Reviewed Community Data
- Develop and Implement Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strengthen Community Partnerships
- Leveraged over \$3 million dollars since 2001

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Cibola County Data

NM Human Services 2022 Data

Poverty Rate: NM 18.6 Cibola County 25.5 4th highest in NM.
Per Capita Income: NM \$46,333 Cibola \$32,755 the lowest of all 33 Counties
Children Raised by Grandparents 2020: NM 10% Cibola 19.5% (Highest in NM)

NM DOH State of Mental Health 2022

Thought about Attempting Suicide Age 18+: NM 6.9% Cibola 8.4% (Med-High Range)
Depressive Disorders Age 18+: NM 17.4% Cibola 20.8% (High Range)

NM has the 4th Highest Rates of Suicide of all US states

NM Substance Use Epidemiology Profile Aug 2022

Amphetamine Overdose based on ED visits NM rate 10 Cibola 44.9 per 100,000 (Highest)
Alcohol Related Chronic Disease Deaths per 100,000 NM 39.8 Cibola 62.7
Youth Current Marijuana Use 9th to 12 grade NM 27.7% Cibola 42%

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

City of Grants (Grants Police, Library, Grants Rec, Grants Fire)
Grants Cibola County Schools
Cibola County (DWM, Sheriff's Dept)
Cibola General Hospital
Presbyterian Medical Services
Pueblo of Acoma Health & Human Services
JD 13 Treatment Court
YDI Youth Development Inc
Dept. of Health

Roberta's Place
NMSU-Grants
Presbyterian Health Care Services
Several Community Citizens
The Way, The Truth & The Life Ministries
PMS Cibola County Home Visiting
NM DOH & Cibola County DOH
Office of School & Adolescent Health
NM Alliance of Health Councils

Additional Cross Systems Collaborators

Children Youth & Family Department
Juvenile Probation & Parole
Cibola County Correctional Center

13th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Adult Probation

Strategies to Address Behavioral Health



- **Increase Access by:**

Marketing resources available, Encourage well-checkups, Assist with Medicare/Medicaid Applications, Research Funding and Resources to start up School-Based Health Centers, Increase Telehealth, Research Transportation Options & Improvements,

- **Raise Awareness and Reduce Stigma by:**

Public Awareness Campaign, Social Marketing & Media Messages, Host Community Events, Conduct Trainings for Community Service Providers.

- **Increase Community Engagement & Coordinated Networks Working Together by:**

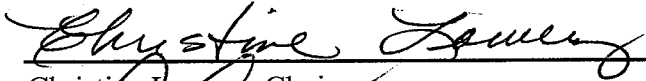
Building a Strong & Diverse Behavioral Health Taskforce, Engage Representatives Across Sectors, Use Community Data to Identify Needs, Conduct Focus Groups & Forums, Establish Goals, Priorities & a Plan of Action.



Resolution #2024-30 Passed, approved, and adopted this 23 day of May 2024

CIBOLA COUNTY COMMISSION

COUNTY/JURISDICTION, NEW MEXICO



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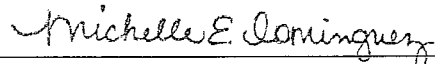


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