



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with  
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**  
**February 20, 2025**  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**9:00AM to 11:15AM**

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**Mission:** *The Advisory Council advises the New Mexico Health Care Authority on the systems guiding the provision of services and supports that assist people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities of all ages and their families to be fully included in New Mexico communities.*

**Vision:** *People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities of all ages and their families receive the support and services needed to live inclusively and as independently as possible within their community*

**Agenda**

Time	Topic
9:00AM - 9:10AM	Welcome and announcements: Siri Guru Nam Khalsa, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions will be made by printing names and agencies in the chat box.</li><li>• ACQ Board of Director (BOD) members, please list this on ZOOM with your name (not just in the chat) so the ACQ Co-Chairs can easily identify BOD members.</li><li>• A reminder that everyone is invited to participate during Public Comment periods but otherwise the discussions are for ACQ members. ACQ BOD members only will be called on during the discussion periods.</li><li>• A reminder that the ACQ is a safe, respectful place for all. Please direct all comments to the issues, not about specific individuals.</li><li>• The ACQ Executive Committee continues to host ACQ Executive Committee Listening sessions bi-monthly (the opposite month from the ACQ meetings) to hear and discuss people's recommendations/ concerns/questions, etc. The upcoming Listening Session pending TBD</li><li>• The ACQ has a survey form to help improve the ACQ meetings. Please provide feedback at <a href="https://s.surveypalnet.com/jmes7mjb">https://s.surveypalnet.com/jmes7mjb</a></li><li>• If you have any concerns you want to bring to the attention of the ACQ Executive Committee, please contact any ACQ Executive Committee member: Tracy Perry (<a href="mailto:tracy@directtherapyservices.com">tracy@directtherapyservices.com</a>), Siri Guru Nam Khalsa (<a href="mailto:sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com">sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com</a>), Daniel Ekman (<a href="mailto:daniel.ekman@ddc.nm.gov">daniel.ekman@ddc.nm.gov</a>), Lisa Blue (<a href="mailto:tblue11@comcast.net">tblue11@comcast.net</a>), Kelley Harvey (<a href="mailto:kelley.harvey@yahoo.com">kelley.harvey@yahoo.com</a>) or Scott Doan (<a href="mailto:scott.doan@hca.nm.gov">scott.doan@hca.nm.gov</a>)</li></ul>
9:10AM - 9:20AM	Public Comment: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member
9:20AM - 9:30AM	Review and request approval for minutes from December 12, 2024 ACQ Meeting and January 9, 2025 Listening Session: Siri Guru Nam Khalsa, ACQ Co-Chair
9:30AM - 10:00AM	DDSD Director's Report: Jennifer Rodriguez, Director, DDSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates: Federal Executive Orders and 2025 Legislative Session.</li><li>• Question and answer</li></ul>
10:00AM - 10:10AM	<b>BREAK</b>

<b>10:10AM - 10:25AM</b>	ACQ Membership Renewal and Openings: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valerie Dewbre, November 23, 2024</li> <li>• Tracy Perry, January 1, 2025</li> <li>• 3 available openings for ACQ Membership</li> </ul>
<b>10:25AM - 10:40AM</b>	Proposal: 2025 ACQ Meeting Sessions, 9AM to 1PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 10th, 2025</li> <li>• June 12th, 2025</li> <li>• August 14th, 2025</li> <li>• October 9th, 2025</li> <li>• December 11th, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>10:40AM - 10:50AM</b>	Discussion on ACQ sub-committees: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate Study sub-committee</li> </ul>
<b>10:50AM - 11:05AM</b>	Standing Committee Updates: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACQ By Laws: Daniel Ekman <a href="mailto:Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov">Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov</a></li> <li>• Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC): April Spaulding <a href="mailto:aprils@abrazos.org">aprils@abrazos.org</a></li> <li>• Mi Via Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Medically Fragile Waiver Family Advisory Board (FAB): Ann Marie Parmenter <a href="mailto:AMParmenter@salud.unm.edu">AMParmenter@salud.unm.edu</a></li> <li>• Mi Vía Vendor Stakeholders: Angelique Tafoya <a href="mailto:atafoya@altamiranm.org">atafoya@altamiranm.org</a></li> <li>• ACQ Policy and Quality: Claudia Rice <a href="mailto:claudia.rice@hca.nm.gov">claudia.rice@hca.nm.gov</a></li> <li>• Youth Supported Living Development Committee: Gay Finlayson <a href="mailto:gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu">gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu</a></li> </ul>
<b>11:05AM - 11:15AM</b>	Public Comment: Lisa Blue, ACQ Executive Committee Member
<b>11:15AM</b>	Closing: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair

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[Advisory.Council.on.Quality - New Mexico Human Services Department \(nm.gov\)](http://Advisory.Council.on.Quality - New Mexico Human Services Department (nm.gov))

**ACQ Public Comments:**

<http://www.cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/disability-health-policy/ddsd-courses/quality-public-comments.html>