



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
March 12, 2026
ZOOM Meeting
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

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	<p>Welcome and announcements: <i>Siri Guru Nam Khalsa, ACQ Co-Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions will be made by printing names and agencies in the chat box. ● 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. ● 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. ● A reminder that the ACQ is a safe, respectful place for all. Please direct all comments to the issues, not about specific individuals. ● 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 ● The ACQ has a survey form to help improve the ACQ meetings. Please provide feedback at https://s.surveypplanet.com/jmes7mjb ● 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 (tracy@directtherapyservices.com), Siri Guru Nam Khalsa (sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com), Valerie Dewbre (valerie.dewbre@enmrsh.org) Daniel Ekman (daniel.ekman@ddc.nm.gov) Kelley Harvey (kbethharvey@gmail.com) or Scott Doan (scott.doan@hca.nm.gov)
9:10 AM - 9:15 AM	<p>Review and request approval for minutes from ACQ Meeting, December 12, 2025 Summary Notes and ACQ Listening Session, January 8th, 2026 Summary Notes, ACQ Listening Session, February 12th, 2026, Summary Notes</p>
9:15 AM - 9:25 AM	<p>Public Comment: <i>Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member</i></p>
9:25 AM - 10:10 AM	<p>DDSD Director's Report: <i>Jennifer Zwally, Director, DDSD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rate Study Update ○ DDSD 2026 Legislative Update ○ Mi Via Program and Homestudies ● Q&A

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	New Mexico Representative Kathleen Cates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Legislative Update • Q&A
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM	Break
10:55 AM - 11:25 AM	ACQ Executive Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion on proposals for by-law update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ACQ - Monitoring Meeting Guidelines for Participants ■ ACQ Escalation for Formal Complaints ■ ACQ Escalation Process for Attendance and Participation • ACQ Board Members Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consent
11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	Discussion on ACQ sub-committees: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate Study Sub-Committee
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Standing Committee Updates: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACQ By Laws: <i>Daniel Ekman Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov</i> • Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC): <i>Michelle Pruitt mpruitt@lospasitos.org</i> • Mi Via Advisory Committee: <i>Leon Reval lee.reval@gmail.com</i> • Medically Fragile Waiver Family Advisory Board (FAB): <i>Shawna McGill SDMcGill@salud.unm.edu</i> • Mi Vía Vendor Stakeholders: <i>Angelique Tafoya atafoya@altamiranm.org</i> • ACQ Policy and Quality: <i>Winton Wood wewood@salud.unm.edu</i> • Youth Supported Living Development Committee: <i>Gay Finlayson gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu</i>
11:55 AM - 12:05 PM	Public Comment: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member
12:05 PM	Closing: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair

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DDSD ACQ website:

[Advisory Council on Quality - New Mexico Human Services Department \(nm.gov\)](http://www.cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/disability-health-policy/ddsd-courses/quality-public-comments.html)

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