



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with  
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**  
**August 14, 2025**  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

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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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 9:10 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and announcements: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member</b> <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.surveyplanet.com/jmes7mjb">https://s.surveyplanet.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 (tracy@directtherapyervices.com), Siri Guru Nam Khalsa (<a href="mailto:sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com">sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com</a>), Daniel Ekman (daniel.ekman@ddc.nm.gov), Lisa Blue (tblue11@comcast.net), Kelley Harvey (kelley.harvey@yahoo.com) or Scott Doan (scott.doan@hca.nm.gov)</li></ul>
<b>9:10 AM - 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Review and request approval for minutes from July 10, 2025 ACQ Meeting</b>
<b>9:15 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>DDSD Director's Report: Jennifer Rodriguez, Director, DDSD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topics:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Waiver Renewals for DD Waiver and Mi Via Waiver</li><li>◦ Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Open Aggregator</li></ul></li><li>• Q&amp;A</li></ul>
<b>9:45 AM - 9:55 AM</b>	<b>Public Comment: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member</b>

9:55 AM - 10:05 AM	<b>ACQ Membership Openings: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on 1 opening for Behavior Therapist</li> <li>• 1 opening for “15 people IDD Support Network”</li> <li>• 1 opening for ACQ Executive Committee Member           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Nominations due by September 25, 2025 for voting to be held at ACQ Meeting on October 9th, 2025</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ACQ New Members Orientation, August 22nd, 2025, 1PM to 2PM</li> </ul>
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	<b>Discussion on Rate Study Sub-Committee: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i></b>
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Standing Committee Updates: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACQ By Laws: <i>Daniel Ekman</i> <a href="mailto:Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov">Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov</a></li> <li>• Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC): <i>April Spaulding</i> <a href="mailto:aprils@abrazos.org">aprils@abrazos.org</a></li> <li>• Mi Via Advisory Committee: <i>Tim Gardner</i> <a href="mailto:tgardner@drnm.org">tgardner@drnm.org</a></li> <li>• Medically Fragile Waiver Family Advisory Board (FAB): <i>Ann Marie Parmenter</i> <a href="mailto:AMPParmenter@salud.unm.edu">AMPParmenter@salud.unm.edu</a></li> <li>• Mi Via Vendor Stakeholders: <i>Angelique Tafoya</i> <a href="mailto:atafoya@altamiranm.org">atafoya@altamiranm.org</a></li> <li>• ACQ Policy and Quality: <i>Winton Wood</i> <a href="mailto:wiwood@salud.unm.edu">wiwood@salud.unm.edu</a></li> <li>• Youth Supported Living Development Committee: <i>Gay Finlayson</i> <a href="mailto:gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu">gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu</a></li> </ul>
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Public Comment: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i></b>
10:50 AM	<b>Closing: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i></b>

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86170551005>

**DDSD ACQ website:**

[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>