



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**

**April 11, 2024
ZOOM Meeting
9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Mission: *The Advisory Council advises the New Mexico Department of Health 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.*

9:00 Welcome and announcements- Lisa Blue

- Introductions will be made by printing names and agencies in the chat box.
- ACQ 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.
- Dr. Acosta resigned from DDS and is now the Dir. of the Public Health Div. effective April 1, 2024. Congratulations to Jennifer Rodriguez who has been selected as the interim DDS Dir.
- Welcome to new ACQ BOD members: Tyler Hutchens, Susan Forbes, Winton Wood, Shana Heath, Jessica Donaldson, Lorie Randle and Michelle Eckles!!!
- The annual orientation for new and current ACQ BOD members was held on April 4, 2024.
- The ACQ Exec. Comm. is hosting ACQ Exec. Comm. Listening sessions bi-monthly (the opposite month from the ACQ meetings) to hear and discuss people's recommendations/ concerns/questions, etc. The next Listening session will be Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 am.
- Some members of the Exec Comm. (Lisa Blue, Daniel Ekman, and Tracy Perry) sent a letter to HSD Sec. Armijo and the Governor's Office regarding ongoing concerns raised at the ACQ meetings.
- Please provide feedback at <https://s.surveyplanet.com/jmes7mjb>
- Announce FY 25 DDS ACQ Contractor status.
- If you have any concerns you want to bring to the attention of the ACQ Exec. Comm. please contact any ACQ Exec. Comm. member: Daniel Ekman (daniel.ekman@ddc.nm.gov), Lisa Blue (tblue11@comcast.net), Tracy Perry (tracy@directtherapyservices.com), Siri Guru Nam Khalsa

(sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com), Scott Doan (scott.doan@doh.nm.gov) or Wendy Corry (wendy@corryconsulting.com)

9:10 Meet and greet in break-out rooms (groups of three people)- Lisa Blue

9:20 Review and request approval for minutes from February 2024- Lisa Blue

9:25 Public Comment: Lisa Blue

9:35 DOH/DDSD Interim Director's Report: Jennifer Rodriguez

10:35 DDSQI Presentation: Scott Doan

11:00 Break

11:15 Legislative Updates: Rep. Kathleen Cates

11:50 Vote on new ACQ co-chairs

12:00 Standing Committee Updates: Lisa Blue

- Mi Via Advisory Committee Update- Denise Balderas (MVAC Rep)
- Questions for any committees or input requested from the ACQ.

12:30 Public Comment-Lisa Blue

12:45 Share positive stories/Announcements: All

1:00 Closing- Lisa Blue

UNM/CDD TS-2 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ACQ Meeting

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