



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
December 11, 2025
ZOOM Meeting
9:00 AM to 1:00 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	Welcome and announcements: <i>Siri Guru Nam Khalsa, ACQ Co-Chair</i> <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.surveyplanet.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@directtherapy.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	Review and request approval for minutes from ACQ Meeting, October 9, 2025 Summary Notes and ACQ Listening Session, November 13th, 2025 Summary Notes
9:15 AM - 9:25 AM	Public Comment: <i>Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member</i>
9:25 AM - 10:10 AM	DDSD Director's Report: <i>Jennifer Rodriguez, Director, DDSD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data Request from DDSD about children and youth—particularly those who are out-of-state and have IDD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) or ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and who would likely qualify for the DD waiver ○ Systemic Issue: Enrollment in State Waiver Programs Is Growing Faster Than Provider Capacity

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluating Whether Cost Modeling Is a More Accurate Method Than Traditional Rate Studies for Determining Service Funding Levels ○ Rate Study Updates ○ State's Budget Request for Upcoming Legislative ● Q&A
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	ACQ Membership Openings: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of interested People with I/DD and members of their families Candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leon Reval ● Voting Quorum ● Open Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two-Self Advocacy Organization Position ○ Seven Providers Representation From Each Region and Diverse Type of Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Received 1 interest
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	ACQ Administrator Updates and Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Calendar Year 2026 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACQ Listening Session and ACQ Meeting Dates ○ Annual Training, August 2026 ○ Request: Updating ACQ Distro (deadline, end of December) ○ Request: Feedback on Facilitating Meetings
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Discussion on ACQ sub-committees: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rate Study Sub-Committee
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Standing Committee Updates: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACQ By Laws: <i>Daniel Ekman Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov</i> ● Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC): <i>April Spaulding aprils@abrazos.org</i> ● Mi Via Advisory Committee: <i>Tim Gardner tgardner@drnm.org</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>
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Public Comment: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member
11:40 AM	Closing: <i>Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair</i>

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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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