



**Advisory Council on Quality Supports for People with
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
April 10, 2025
ZOOM Meeting
9:00AM to 12:15PM**

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">• 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@directtherapyservices.com), Siri Guru Nam Khalsa (sirigurunamkaur@hotmail.com), 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)
9:10AM - 9:20AM	Review and request approval for minutes from February 20, 2025 ACQ Meeting and March 13, 2025 Listening Session, Reminder of ACQ Membership Flyer: Siri Guru Nam Khalsa, ACQ Co-Chair
9:20AM - 9:30AM	Public Comment: Daniel Ekman, ACQ Executive Committee Member
9:30AM - 10:15AM	DDSD Director's Report: Jennifer Rodriguez, Director, DDSD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates• Q&A

10:15AM - 10:45AM	Representative Kathleen Cates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Updates • Q&A
10:45AM - 11:00AM	BREAK
11:00AM - 11:30AM	April 11, 2025 Deadline for Governor to Act on Bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bills pending • Q&A
11:30AM - 11:40AM	ACQ Membership Openings: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in ACQ Provider Membership, Frank Villegas
11:40AM - 11:50AM	Discussion on ACQ sub-committees: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate Study sub-committee
11:50AM - 12:05PM	Standing Committee Updates: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACQ By Laws: Daniel Ekman Daniel.Ekman@ddc.nm.gov • Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC): April Spaulding aprils@abrazos.org • Mi Via Advisory Committee: Tim Gardner tgardner@drnm.org • Medically Fragile Waiver Family Advisory Board (FAB): Ann Marie Parmenter AMParmenter@salud.unm.edu • Mi Vía Vendor Stakeholders: Angelique Tafoya atafoya@altamiranm.org • ACQ Policy and Quality: Claudia Rice claudia.rice@hca.nm.gov • Youth Supported Living Development Committee: Gay Finlayson gfinlayson@salud.unm.edu
12:05PM - 12:15PM	Public Comment: Lisa Blue, ACQ Executive Committee Member
12:15PM	Closing: Tracy Perry, ACQ Co-Chair

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

DDSD ACQ website:

[Advisory Council on Quality - New Mexico Human Services Department \(nm.gov\)](https://www.nm.gov/human-services/quality)

ACQ Public Comments:

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