



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

**October 12, 2023
ZOOM Meeting
9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 2023
FINAL**

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 big welcome to our new/renewing BOD members: Shannon Eckert, Michelle Harmon, Allison Lemons, Chris Leroi, and Angelique Tafoya!!!
- The ACQ Exec. Comm. and DDS leadership will host Listening sessions bi-monthly (the opposite month from the ACQ meetings) to hear people's concerns/questions, etc. These meetings will be held on ZOOM; the first one is scheduled for Nov. 9.
- A reminder that the ACQ is a safe, respectful place for all. Please direct all comments to the issues, not about specific individuals.
- Please provide feedback at <https://s.surveyplanet.com/jmes7mjb>
Read results from the last meeting.
- Transcripts from the full ACQ meeting will be distributed to all ACQ Interested Parties.
- 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 August 2023- Daniel Ekman

9:25 Public Comment: Lisa Blue

9:35 DOH/DDSD Director's Report: DDSD senior leadership: Update on transition to the Healthcare Authority Dept., status of provider rate increase approved in 2023 legislative session to be implemented July 1, 2023 (FY 24) pending CMS approval, any changes to DD waivers including need for public comment, Mi Via Waiver cap and tax issues, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation prevention strategies, etc.

10:20 Review and vote on the letter from the ACQ to the DOH/DDSD leadership regarding the new Healthcare Authority and Tele-health- Daniel Ekman

10:35 Break

10:45 Bridging Aging and Disability Networks Strategic Alliance Team: Alice Liu McCoy

- presentation on the My Life, My Decisions campaign
- get feedback on what other issues are arising due to individuals in service aging or the aging caregivers.

11:50 Discussion and vote on revision to ACQ By-Laws to include 3 additional providers (case manager, therapist, and behavior support consultant)

12:00 Standing Committee Updates: Lisa Blue

- Mi Via Advisory Committee Update- Stevie Bass (MVAC Rep) and Elaine Hill (DDSD Rep).
- Status of the ACQ Rate Study/Provider Capacity Comm.-Evangeline Yanez
- Questions for any committees or input requested from the ACQ.

12:40 Public Comment-Lisa Blue

12:50 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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