



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

February 9, 2023
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 supports 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 name and agency in the chat box. A reminder that on ACQ members are invited to participate during Public Comment periods but otherwise the discussions are for ACQ members. 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 the ACQ is a safe, respectful place for all. Please direct all comments to the issues, not about specific individuals.
- The ACQ is seeking a Direct Care Professional to serve on the ACQ. Please spread the word.
- The Wait List committee is seeking a co-chair to partner with a state co-chair. This committee will remain ongoing for now.
- 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@state.nm.us), Lisa Blue (tblue11@comcast.net), Tracy Perry (tracy@directtherapyservices.com), Marc Kolman (Marc.Kolman@state.nm.us) or Wendy Corry (wendy@corryconsulting.com)

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

9:15 Review and request approval for minutes from December 2022- Daniel Ekman

9:20 Public Comment: Lisa Blue

9:30 DDSD Directors Report: Jason Cornwell: Update on the Direct Support Staff/Caregiver Shortage bills, COVID – 19, the vaccine, other DDSD business including legislative updates, DD Rate Study and any changes to DD waivers including need for public comment.

10:30 Break

10:40 ACQ membership Update- Wendy Corry

10:50 Review draft ACQ By-Laws- Daniel Ekman

11:55 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
- A new ACQ Legislative Education Sub Comm. will be created. Tracy Perry has volunteered to be a co-chair and is seeking a volunteer to co-chair with her.
- Questions for any committees or input requested from the ACQ

12:15 PALCO/Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) update- Melanie Buenviaje/HSD

12:25 Public Comment-Lisa Blue

12:35 General Question and Answer period: Daniel Ekman

12:50 Share positive stories of what is happening in people's lives: All

1:00 Closing- Lisa Blue

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