

New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Council (Federal Programs)

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Mission

The New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Council will promote advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Program Description

Federal Programs promotes self-advocacy, self-determination, and inclusion of New Mexicans with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in the community at large by partnering with agencies and non-profit organizations throughout the state to develop, administer, and operate programs promoting integration and inclusion at every stage of life.

Organizational Chart



Agency Interactions

- Aging and Long-Term Services Department
- Human Services Department
- Early Childhood Education and Care Department
- Office of Children's Rights
- Children, Youth, and Families Department

Programs and Services

5 Primary Areas of Focus

- **Self-Advocacy**
 - Leadership Initiatives
 - Statewide Advocacy Summit
- **Education and Early Intervention**
 - LRE Infrastructure Initiative
 - Higher Education Transition
- **Leadership/Quality Assurance**
 - Southwest Conference on Disability
 - Information Network with UNM CDD
- **Community Action and Support**
 - Native American Initiatives
 - Policy Action Network
 - Disability Coalition
- **Employment**
 - Employment Options
 - Income Generating Opportunities

Cost

Services and programs are available at no cost to the recipients. Health insurance and/or Medicaid are not utilized

Eligibility

Eligibility is based specific services and programs.

Funding

- Federal funds and grants
- State appropriations
- State general funds

Evaluation Efforts

- Annual evaluation report (federal)
- Five-year strategic plan
- Annual evaluation report (state)
- Annual strategic plan
 - Performance measures

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