

# 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.



# Services

- ❖ **Federal Program**
  - ❖ Provides funding to promote community inclusion. Federal assistant sectors include health and community benefits, legal and civil rights, self advocacy, and leadership
- ❖ **Office of Guardianship**
  - ❖ Provides guardianship services for people above 18 with disabilities in New Mexico who need assistance with decision making throughout life
- ❖ **Center for Self Advocacy**
  - ❖ Provides a hub for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help train others how to improve quality of life and create awareness about disability issues

# Funding

- ❖ Federally funded
- ❖ Renew grant every 5 years
- ❖ Reimbursement for guardians through insurance companies

# Partnerships

- ❖ LEND
- ❖ UNMH
- ❖ Health Access

# Goals

- ❖ Community support
- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Self-Advocacy and Leadership
- ❖ Education and intervention

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