

What is it?

The DDPC is a community advocacy agency that works to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in New Mexico.

Works with over 20,000 New Mexicans with disabilities and their families.

Goals:

- . Community Supports
- . Employment
- . Health

What do clients pay?

Guardianship:

- . Petitioning attorney - flat fee of \$600.00 per case
- . Guardian ad litem (GAL)- a flat fee of \$300.00 per case
- . Court visitor - up to \$150.00 per case



Federal Program

The Federal Program provides funding from the **United States Department of Health and Human Services**, Administration for Community Living/Administration on Intellectual and fund innovative services and supports.

- . Federal Five Year Plan
- . Partners in Policymaking
- . Awards grants to programs and projects supporting the purpose of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance & Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

Funding

The NM DDPC is an internal federal program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living.

- . Satisfaction surveys
- . Quarterly Reports
- . Legislative Finance Committee of NM
 - . Annual evaluation
 - . Funds



The Center for Self-Advocacy provides resources and trainings for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

- . Advocate Leadership Academy
 - . Eligible fellow candidates: persons with disabilities; a family member of someone with disabilities
 - . 14 week program with weekly sessions
 - . Stipend
 - . Focuses:
 - . Disability Awareness
 - . Disability Advocacy
 - . Legislation & Policy
 - . Coalition Building: Leadership
- . Trainings & Social Services
 - . The DDPC provides trainings and informational sessions across New Mexico.

Guardianship

The Guardianship Program provides statewide, publicly funded guardianship services program for guardians of last resort to incapacitated income and resource eligible adults.

- . Services for “incapacitated persons”
- . Services for Family members wanting to be the guardian
- . Adult Protective Services referrals
- . Mental Health Treatment Guardians

Alternatives encourages

Contact

NM DDPC
625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite 100,
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Call (505) 841-4519

Fax (505) 841-4590

www.nmddpc.com

And on Facebook!