



# Parents Reaching Out

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## OVERVIEW

### MISSION STATEMENT

Enhance positive outcomes for families and children in NM through informed decision making, advocacy, education and resources.

- Develop family leadership
- Connect families
- Building collaborative relationships
- Providing knowledge and tools

### ABOUT

- Statewide non-profit 501(c)(3)
- One of nearly 100 Parent Training & Information (PIT) Centers in the US
- Support families of children with disabilities from age 0-26
- Serving families for 35 years
- Currently 12 staff members

## FUNDING



NM Public Education Department



## TRAINING & SUPPORTS

- Free **Community Learning Workshops**
    - Developing the Dream (navigating EI)
    - SSI and Waivers
    - What is an IEP?
    - Keeping It All Together
    - Connecting Families with Families
    - SibShops
  - **NICU** support staff
  - Triage **IEP** attendance
  - **Families as Faculty**, UNM pediatrics
- “Listen to the parents, they know what their children need most.”*
- **Annual Conference**



We believe all families deserve:  
Dreams, Hope, Stress Relief, Connections,  
Information and Resources,  
Support through listening

## PUBLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

### Publications

- New Mexico Healthcare Financial Resource Handbook (Medicaid, SSI, Waivers)
- Parental Rights and Special Education Procedures
- School to Work Transition Guide

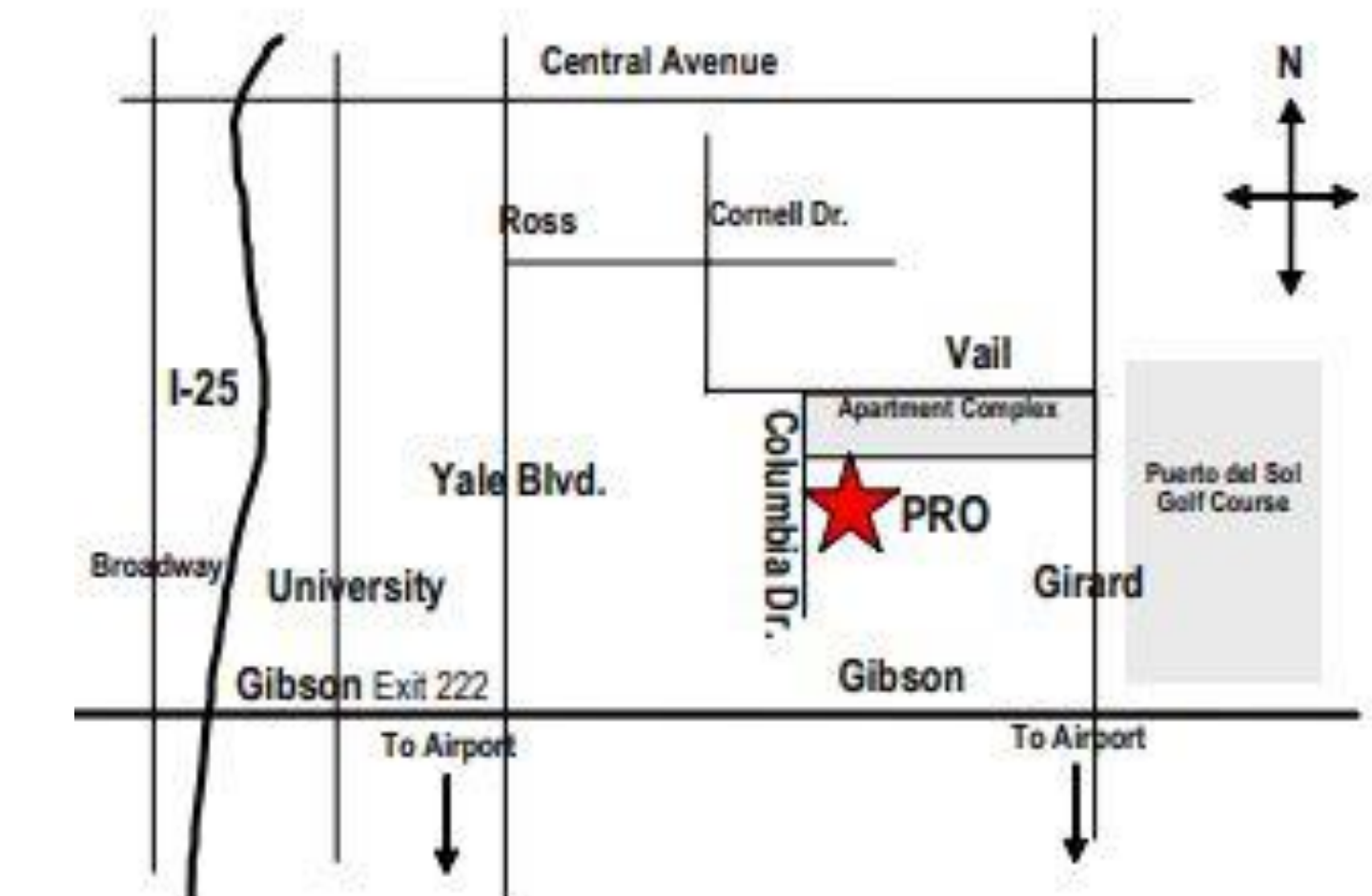
### Information

- Child Development
- Patient/Family Centered Care
- Medical Home

## CONTACT

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