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*Our logo was developed by artist Steven Stubblefield. He adapted the symbol for infinity, gave it a southwestern flavor and wrapped it around a universe.*

*We see it as emblematic of the comprehensive encompassing care that is the mission of the Continuum of Care project*

**How you can access these services:**

You can call directly in the Albuquerque area at 505-925-2350 or toll-free at 1-877-684-5259.

You can find our website at <https://coc.unm.edu/>

We are funded by the New Mexico Department of Health and are part of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.

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*serving people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and related chronic illness*



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## Our Mission

*The mission of the **Continuum of Care** is to improve and sustain the quality of health and healthcare for all people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) in New Mexico.*

### Goals:

- *We positively impact the health of people with I/DD through advocacy, trainings, clinical services, policy reviews, and policy recommendations*
  - *We contribute to improving the quality of healthcare through clinical consultations and teaching of clinical services*
  - *We support ongoing improvements in the field by evaluating our efforts, incorporating new findings into our trainings and services, developing new research, and sharing our findings.*
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### What this project offers:

- **Consultation with experts**
- **Continuing medical education**
- **Access to relevant research**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Information and referral**
- **Educational opportunities and materials**
- **Wheelchair Accessible Scale**
- **Specialty clinics:**

Adult Cerebral Palsy Clinic  
Adult Cerebral Palsy Ortho Clinic  
Adult Neurology Clinic  
Ketogenic Diet Clinic  
DDMI Clinic  
Special Needs Clinic with TEASC

It is estimated that 32,000 people in New Mexico have I/DD. The range of these disabilities varies greatly. People with these disabilities often encounter more challenges than others in the way health care is delivered to them, how they access it, and the level of support services they need to stay healthy within the community.

The *Continuum of Care* grew out of the idea that health care services should be available and delivered in a comprehensive and coordinated manner from infancy through adulthood, assuring people with disabilities have access to a full array of health services from a multi-disciplinary approach.

We promote health care professionals becoming more knowledgeable and competent in supporting those with I/DD, and in delivering services in a culturally sensitive way which respects individuals' preferences, honors personal values and promotes quality of life.

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