Developing Guidelines For Working Within the Dona Ana County Region

- Document (county wide) that protects residents and county
- Community needs to help develop IRB
- Coalition building – Protocol
- Social Justice – needs to look at community risk, not only individual risks
- Need for transparent process
- Understanding community partnerships (What does it mean to be a partner?)
- Learn from tribal councils and what they have experienced (accountability measures put in place)

- Principles vs. Terms of Agreement: create a checklist?
- Do a pilot
- Helps to build relationships between partners
- Identify upfront (commitments from each party involved)
- Raise awareness of the requirements needed from researchers
- Expectations of relationships between researchers and community members
CHECKLIST FOR ENGAGED PARTNERSHIPS

- Trust
- Confident in researcher’s intentions
- What time? Identify start and end of project
- Existence of funds
- What’s in it for the community?
- What resources will be shared with the community?
- Personal growth/ gender empowerment
- What experience do you have working with communities?
- Who are the partners involved?
- Disclosure from all parties
- Language and cultural competency
- Promotoras providing a class on cultural competency to the researchers and they have to be compensated for it.
- Childcare/transportation/food
- Mentoring