

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

Serves in an advisory role to the Los Alamos County Council and an advocacy role for the health of the community. The LACHC Board is supported by the Los Alamos County Social Services Division.

VISION

A community where all members can achieve health and wellness through knowledge of and equitable access to physical and behavioral health resources.

MISSION

Provide assessments, information, and recommendations regarding community health matters to the Los Alamos County Council and community members.

COORDINATOR



The Los Alamos County Social Services Division manager serves as the LACHC and DWI Program Coordinator.



BOARD

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MEMBERS

LACHC Board consists of 15 board members who are appointed by Los Alamos County Council to represent diverse community interests and needs.

LACHC GOALS

PLANNING

The LACHC is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Health Plan to guide policies and decision-making regarding community health and health care. An established sub-committee is guiding this work.

LACHC SUCCESSES

DELIVERABLES

The LACHC consistently meets annual deliverables as required by the New Mexico Department of Health.

- Roster of Board Members
- Community health improvement trainings
- Regional health council gathering
- Annual fact sheet
- Identify LACHC priorities & develop action plan.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Implementing the CDC Health Equity and Community Rebuilding Initiative in order to develop LACHC's capacity, improve health equity, and rebuild our community to support the health of Los Alamos County Residents.

STRENGTHENING SUPPORT

LACHC members are committed to identifying existing quality resources as well as emerging gaps and needs in order to strengthen the network of support for all community members.

BUILDING MEMBERSHIP

In the past two years, the LACHC has recruited a number of new board members who bring a wide range of expertise to the Council.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

COLLABORATION

- BabyNet – Supports the development of healthy, resilient, connected, and joyful families, expectant through early childhood.

- Basic Needs – Networks to share information and raise awareness regarding community needs and available resources and communicates that information back to the LACHC.

- Older Adult Network – Focuses on services and resources for the County's senior population.

- Special Needs - Meets regarding health issues and services specific to residents with disabilities.

- Youth Resiliency - Gathers a diverse group of youth service providers and community members to identify strengths and gaps, share resources, and collaborate to highlight events and activities, and leverage each other's efforts.