



**Children, Youth &  
Families Department**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

# CYFD Updates

June 2024



# New Mexico

## Children, Youth, and Families Department



Prioritizing child welfare in New Mexico

Cross agency collaboration to keep our children safe

Foster/Resource Family Recruitment

Workforce

Repeat Maltreatment

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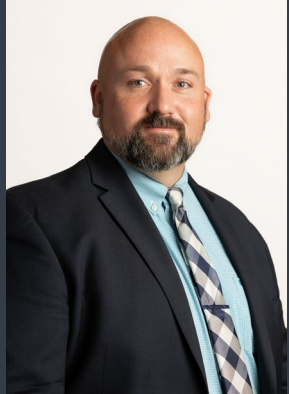
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# CYFD Updates

June 2024

# Foster/Resource Families



# 1042

Foster/Resource Families

# 16

New Foster/Resource  
Homes within last 60 days

- ❖ 427 Non-Relative
- ❖ 615 Relative – 52.8% in relative placements
- ❖ 2,030 Children in State Custody
- ❖ 2,061 Beds Statewide
- ❖ 299 Empty Beds Available

# Foster/Resource Families



## Recruitment Efforts

- ❖ 124 Events completed year to date
  - ❖ Region 1: 52
  - ❖ Region 2: 20
  - ❖ Region 3: 15
  - ❖ Region 4: 13
  - ❖ Region 5: 24
- ❖ 36 Upcoming scheduled events
  - ❖ Inquiries received from events 19





# Foster/Resource Families



## Adoption

- ❖ 366 Children freed for adoption
- ❖ 198 Adopted in 2023
- ❖ 51 Adopted to date 2024

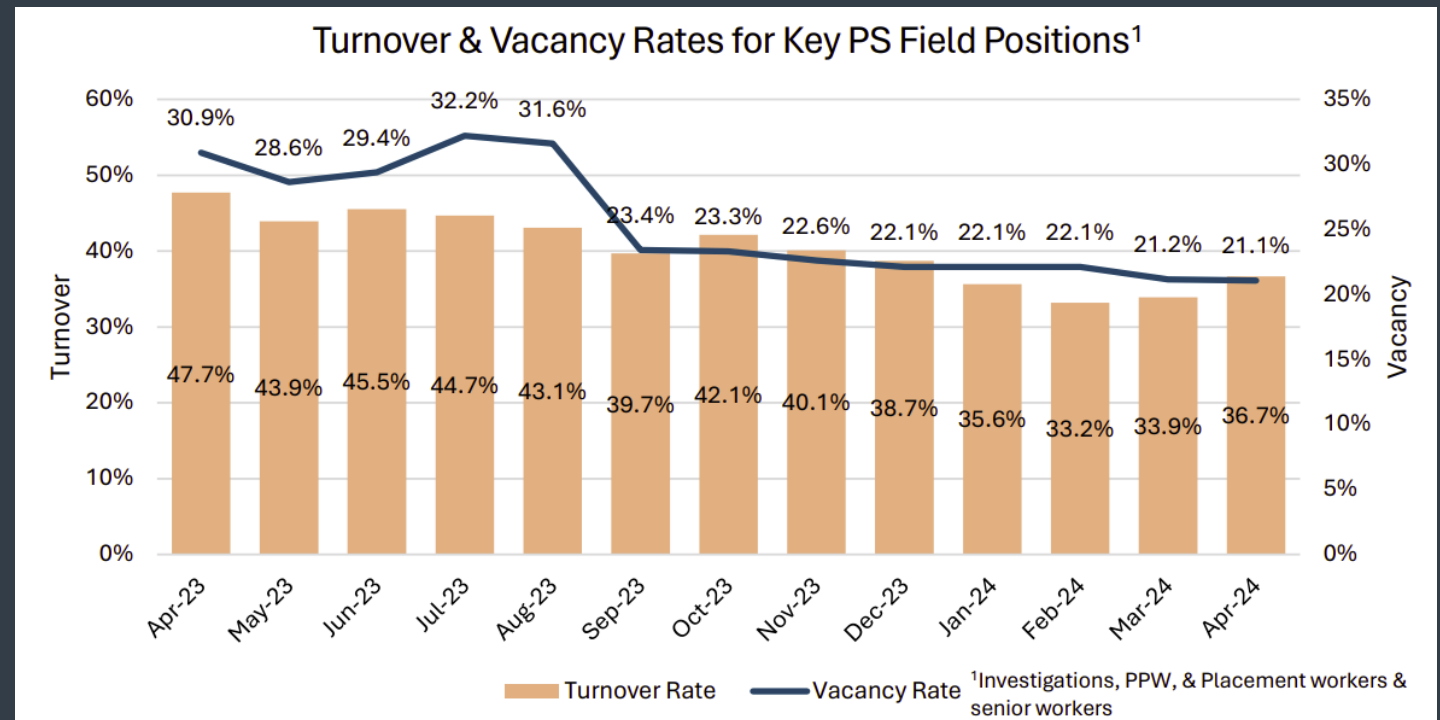


Adoption Day 2023

# CYFD Workforce



- ❖ 603.5 Vacant positions  
(20% unfunded vacancy rate)
- ❖ 157 Positions Posted
  - ❖ 105 in Protective Services
  - ❖ 17 in Program Support
  - ❖ 28 in Juvenile Justice Services
  - ❖ 7 in Behavioral Health Services
- ❖ 34 hires in last 30 days



# CYFD Workforce



- In **January 2023** Protective Services was at **29%** vacancy rate **June 2024**, we have reduced the Protective Services vacancy rate to **21%**
  - ❖ Pre-apprentice program with Department of Workforce Solutions
  - ❖ Stipend Program
    - ❖ 33 Stipend students past academic year
    - ❖ 15 Stipend students August 2024
  - ❖ Loan Repayment
  - ❖ \$3 million reauthorized for recruitment efforts
  - ❖ Participated in 62 career/job fairs during calendar year 2024

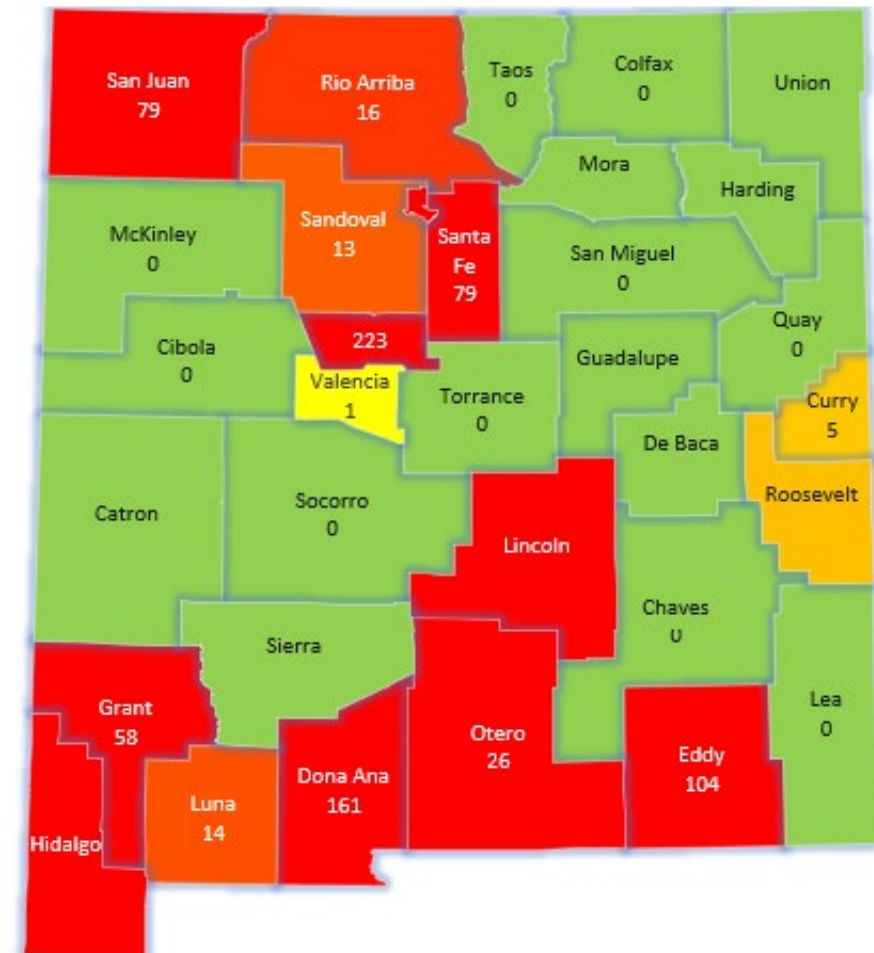
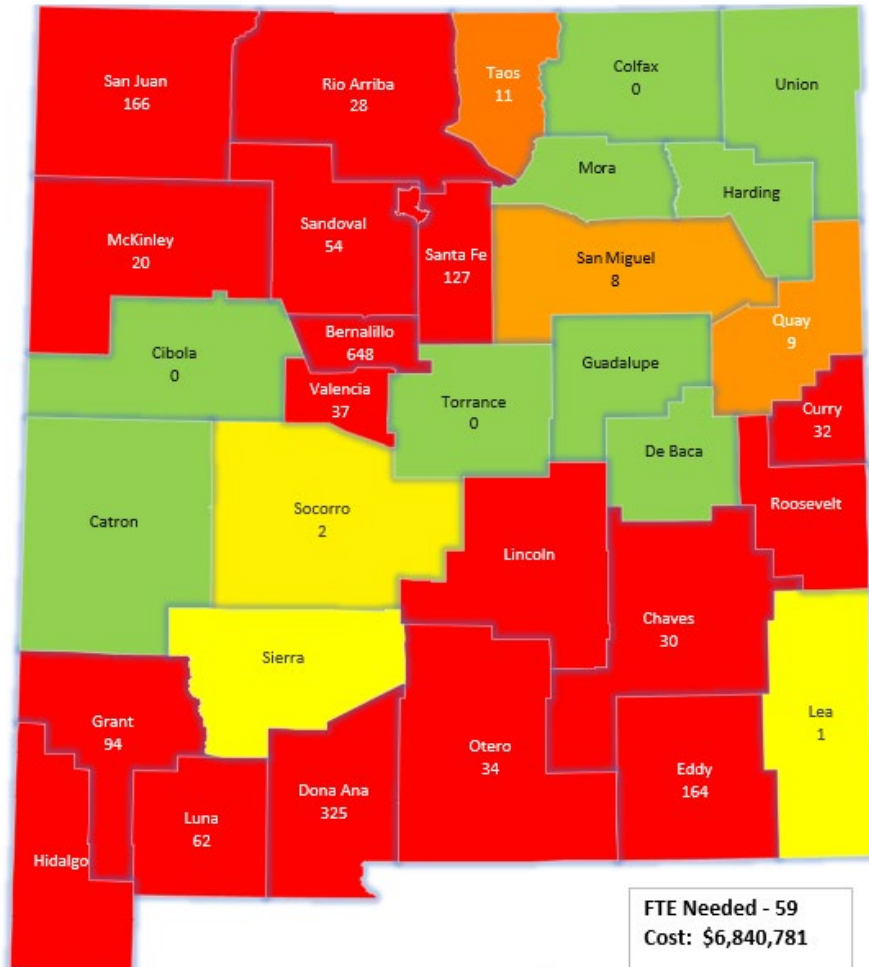


# CYFD Investigations Case Load



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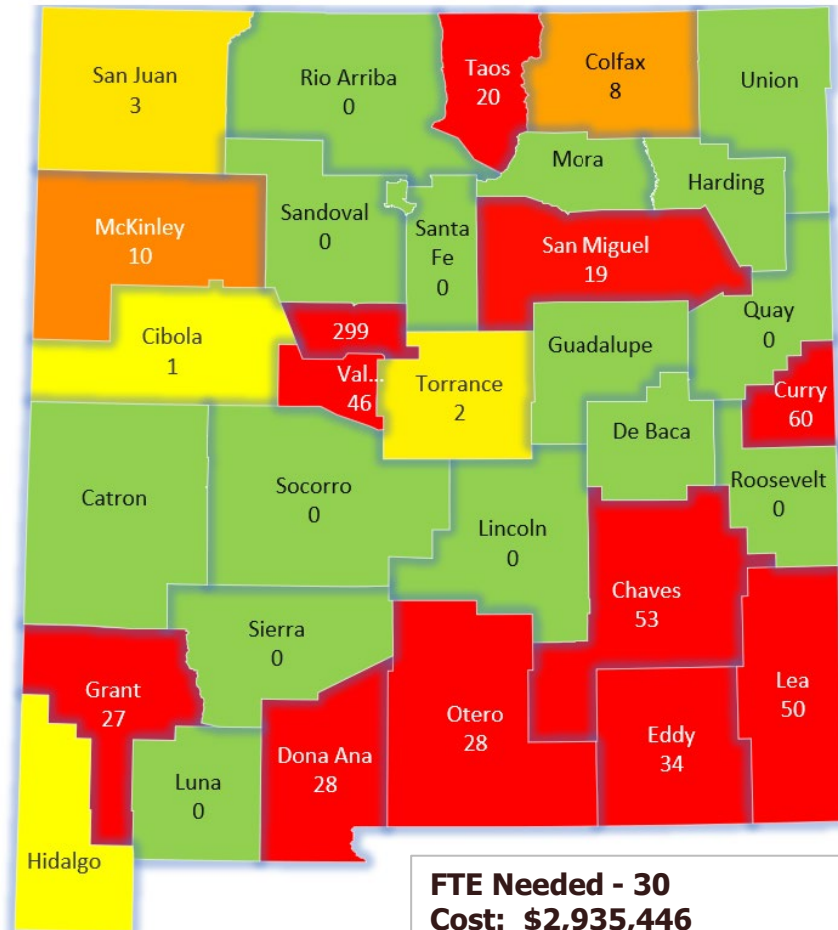


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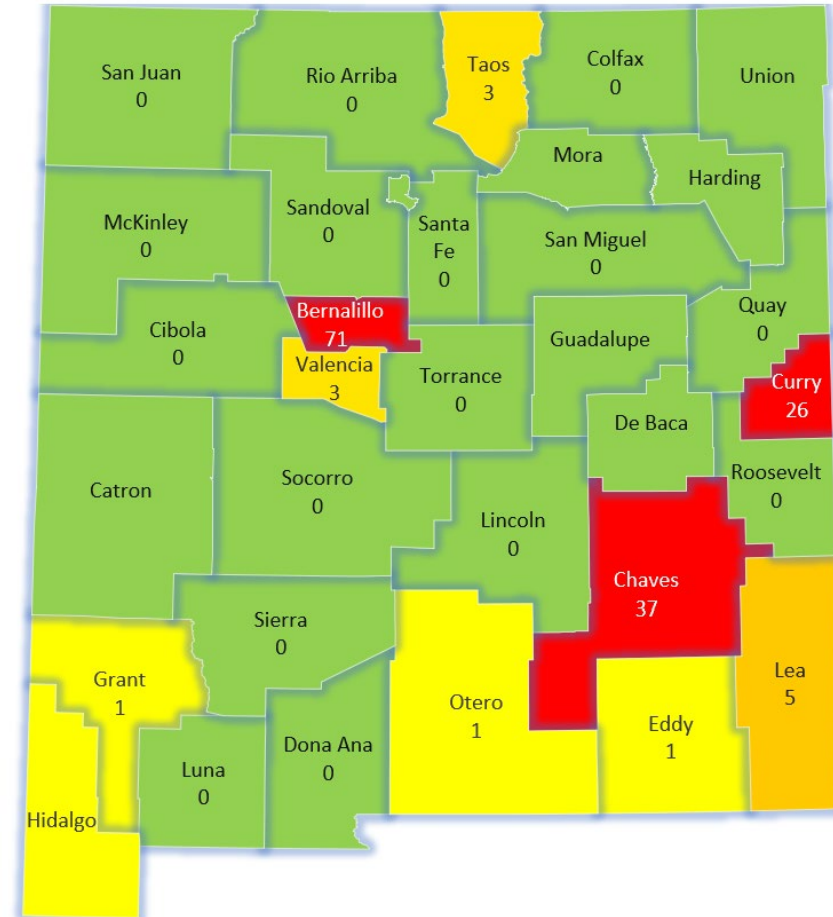


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**FTE Needed - 30**  
**Cost: \$2,935,446**

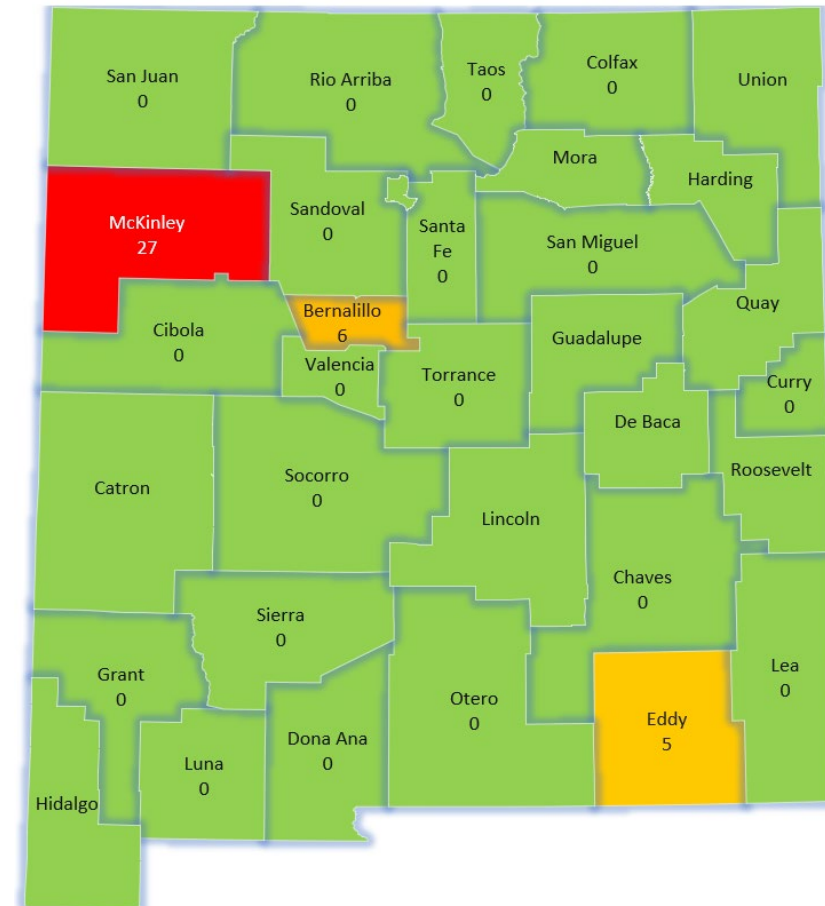
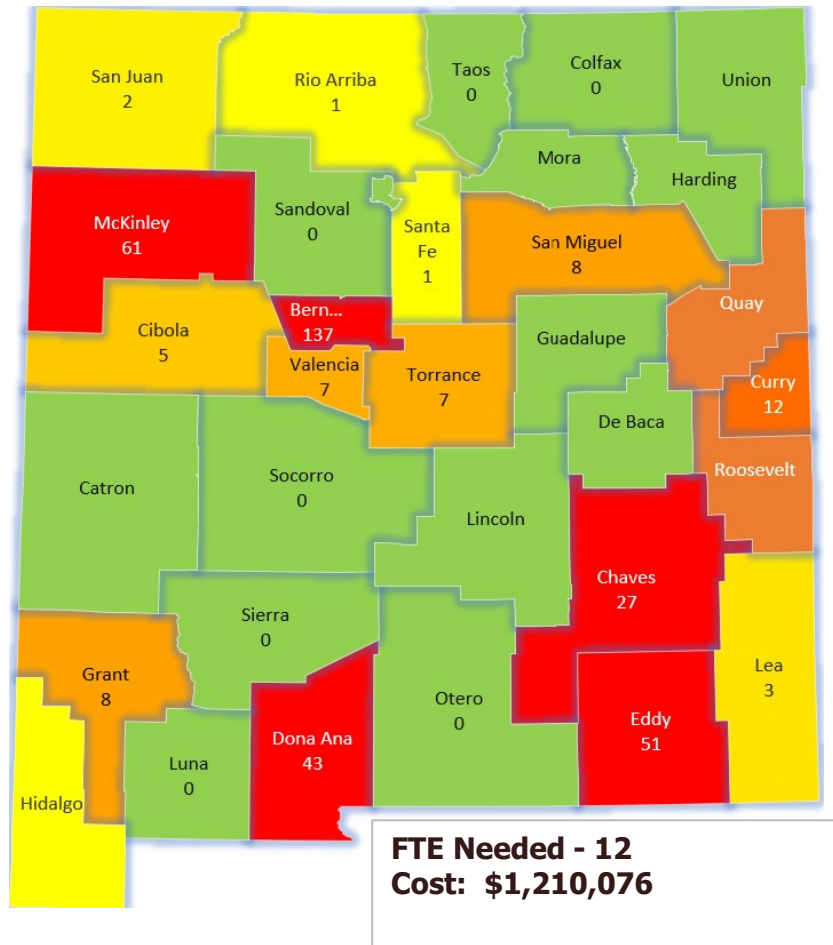


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# Family Services Division



The Family Services Division brings together prevention and early intervention programs which have historically been spread across multiple divisions within CYFD.

Family Services Division includes:

- In-Home Services
- Keeping Families Together – Supportive Housing
- Community Based Prevention, Intervention & Reunification (CBPIR)
- Domestic Violence Services
- CARA
- Family Outreach (Multi-level Response Phase 1)
- Multi-Level Response (Phase 2)
- Family Resource Centers





# Family Services Division



## Family Resource Centers

- Valencia – YDI
- Rio Arriba- McCurdy Ministries
- Dona Anna -FYI
- Chavez – Casa

## CARA

- Positions are currently posted
  - 17 Navigators
  - Supervisor
  - Program Manager

**533**  
Families

Referred to  
Community-Based  
services since July 1,  
2023

## Keeping Families Together

CYFD has expanded the program by having providers bring in families and assisting with housing and job applications.

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Questions?