

Revised: July 19, 2024

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**July 31-August 2, 2024
Eastern New Mexico University
Campus Union Building Ballroom
1500 South Avenue K
Portales**

Wednesday, July 31

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human
Services Committee (LHHS)
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:00 a.m. (1) **A. [Welcome to Eastern New Mexico University \(ENMU\)](#)**
—James Johnston, Ph.D., System Chancellor and President, ENMU
B. Academic Overview
—Jamie Laurenz, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs,
ENMU
C. Introducing the School of Social Work
—Melissa Moyer, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Director, Master of Social Work
Program, and Assistant Professor, ENMU
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Update: Providing Behavioral Health Care in Southern New Mexico](#)**
—Philip Huston, Executive Director, Carlsbad Lifehouse
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **[Update: Behavioral Health Services Division](#)**
—Nick Boukas, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, Health Care
Authority (HCA)
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **[Kevin S. Settlement Compliance Update and Services for Children in
Custody](#)**
—Dana Flannery, Director, Medicaid Program, HCA
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, August 1

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:00 a.m. (5) **Center for Excellence in Social Work 2024 Social Workers of New Mexico Survey Report**

—Sreyashi Chakravarty, Ph.D., Co-Investigator and Assistant Professor,
Facundo Valdez School of Social Work (FVSSW), New Mexico
Highlands University (NMHU)

—Anna Nelson, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Principal Investigator and Director,
Center for Excellence in Social Work, FVSSW, NMHU

—Mónica Rae Otero, P-L.M.S.W., Researcher and Special Projects
Coordinator, Center for Excellence in Social Work, FVSSW, NMHU

10:00 a.m. (6) **Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Correctional Facilities**

—Patrick Allen, Secretary, Department of Health

—Kris Paulus, L.C.S.W., MAT Program Manager, Roosevelt County
Detention Center

—Grace Philips, Risk Management Director, New Mexico Association of
Counties

—Alisha Tafoya Lucero, Secretary, Corrections Department

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (7) **Falling Colors**

—Tim Harville, Senior Project Manager, Falling Colors

—Jorie Koster-Hale, Chief Executive Officer, Falling Colors

—Reba Serafin, Stakeholder and Provider Relations Specialist, Falling
Colors

—Sam Wolf, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Falling Colors

2:30 p.m. (8) **Metrics That Matter**

—Maggie McCowen, M.B.A., L.I.S.W., Behavioral Health Providers
Association of New Mexico

3:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, August 2

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:00 a.m. (9) **Programs for Families with Children**

—Sarah Dinces, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)

—Kelly Klundt, Principal Analyst, LFC

10:30 a.m. (10) **Abuse and Neglect: Prevention and Early Intervention**
—Nathan Eckberg, Senior Analyst, LFC
—Rachel Mercer Garcia, Principal Analyst, LFC

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:15 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the LHHS [web page](#).