

Revised: September 16, 2021

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

**September 14-16, 2021
State Capitol, Senate Chambers
Santa Fe**

Tuesday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Christine Trujillo, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Health Care Workforce Report**
—Audrey Cooper, R.N., Project Manager, Food Security and Primary Care, Human Services Department (HSD)
—Alex Castillo Smith, Manager, Strategic Planning and Special Projects, HSD
—Hala Reeder, Summer 2021 Policy Fellow, HSD
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **Rural Residencies**
—John Andazola, M.D., President, Executive Board of Directors, New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium
—Nicole Mandall, Program Specialist, New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium
- 12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(3) **Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM): Update and Priorities**
—John Hummer, President, BCOM
- 1:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:30 p.m. (4) **Congregate Care**
—Arlandra Yazzie, C.M.A., Cedar Ridge Inn
—Olivia Armijo, L.N.H.A., Administrator, Casa Maria Healthcare
—Linda Givens, Executive Director, La Vida Llena
—Vicente Vargas, Executive Director, New Mexico Health Care Association

3:00 p.m. (5) [LHHS Budget Priorities](#)
—Representative Christine Trujillo, Chair, LHHS
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, September 15

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

9:15 a.m. (6) [Dona Ana County Crisis Triage Center](#)
—Jamie Michael, Director, Health and Human Services Department (HHSD), Dona Ana County (DAC)
—Karina Diaz, Director, Crisis Triage Center, DAC

10:45 a.m. (7) [Homelessness](#)
—Rachel Biggs, Policy Director, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.
—Hank Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness
—Nicole Martinez, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(8) [Status of Health Care in Dona Ana County and Valuable Partnerships](#)
—Jamie Michael, Director, HHSD, DAC
—John Andazola, M.D., Chair, Dona Ana County Health Council
—Michael Law, D.D.S., Chair, Healthcare Committee, Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

1:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

1:30 p.m. (9) [Food Security](#)
—Tiffany Rivera, Director of Governmental Affairs, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau
—Sarita Cargas, D.Phil., Associate Professor, Human Rights, University of New Mexico Honors College
—Lorenzo Alba, Executive Director, Casa de Peregrinos
—V. Quevedo, Policy Director, La Semilla Food Center

- 3:00 p.m. (10) [Supportive Housing](#)
—Paul Ford, Mobile Integrated Healthcare Coordinator, Las Cruces Fire Department
—Al Galves, Psychologist, Community Service Corps Board of Directors
—Carol Kane, Supporter and Founder, Oxford House New Mexico; Member, Behavioral Health Planning Council and Adult Substance Abuse and Mental Health Subcommittee
—Mary Martinez White, Secretary, Board of Directors, Community Service Corps; Statewide Magistrate DWI Drug Court Coordinator (retired), Administrative Office of the Courts

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 16

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

- 9:15 a.m. (11) [Update: New Mexico State University School of Nursing](#)
—Alexa Doig, Ph.D., R.N., Director and Elisa E. and Antonio H. Enriquez Professor, School of Nursing, College of Health and Social Service, New Mexico State University

- 10:45 a.m. (12) [Eviction Protection](#)
—Representative Angelica Rubio
—Maria Griego, Esq., Director of Economic Equity, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

- 12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(13) [One Degree Community Resource System](#)
—Brian Etheridge, M.D., F.A.A.P., Pediatrician, Hidalgo Medical Services
—Alicia Edwards, Coordinator, Healthy Kids Healthy Communities, Grant County

1:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

- 1:30 p.m. (14) [Complementary Medicine](#)
—Lilly-Marie Blecher, N.D., D.O.M., Co-Medical Director and Founder, Taos Whole Health Integrative Care
—Rachel Leung, M.S., R.D., L.D., Consumer Protection Coordinator, New Mexico Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
—J.C. Moore, D.C.-A.P.C., Vice President, Board of Directors, New Mexico Chiropractic Association; Physician, Heights Chiropractic and Sports Medicine
—Bernadette Lujan, D.O.M., Owner, Balanced Health Acupuncture Center, LLC

- 3:00 p.m. (15) [Access to Dental Care](#)
- Barbara Posler, R.D.H., Chair, Council on Regulation and Practice;
Regulation and Practice, New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association
 - Rudy Blea, Dental Director, Department of Health
 - Nicole Comeaux, Director, Medical Assistance Division, HSD
 - Barbara K. Webber, Executive Director, Health Action New Mexico;
Chair, New Mexico Dental Therapist Coalition
 - Thomas Schripsema, D.D.S., Executive Director, New Mexico Dental
Association
 - Alicia A. Grady, D.D.S., F.S.C.D., Clinic Director, Special Needs Dental
Clinic, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division, Department of
Health
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**