

**MINUTES
of the
THIRD MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**August 5-6, 2021
Student Union Ballroom
New Mexico Highlands University
Las Vegas**

The third meeting of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee was called to order by Representative Christine Trujillo, chair, on August 5, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Present

Rep. Christine Trujillo, Chair
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair
Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Absent

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Sen. Martin Hickey

Advisory Members

Rep. Karen C. Bash
Rep. Miguel P. Garcia
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (8/6)

Rep. Phelps Anderson
Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong
Rep. Brittney Barreras
Rep. Rachel A. Black
Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena
Rep. Gail Chasey
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Roger E. Montoya
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Gregg Schmedes
Sen. Bill Tallman

(Attendance dates are noted for members not present for the entire meeting.)

Staff

Andrea Lazarow, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sabina Gaynor, LCS
Christian Carrillo, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Thursday, August 5**Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative Updates and Priorities (9:35 a.m.)**

Neal A. Bowen, Ph.D., director, Behavioral Health Services Division, Human Services Department (HSD), and Bryce Pittenger, L.P.C.C., chief executive officer, Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, HSD, provided a presentation regarding updates and priorities of the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20080521%20Item%201%20BHC%20and%20BHS%20D.pdf>.

Holistic Wellness for College Students (12:20 p.m.)

Kimberly J. Blea, Ed.D., dean of students, New Mexico Highlands University, provided a presentation to the committee regarding holistic wellness for college students. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20080521%20Item%203%20College%20Student%200Holistic%20Wellness.pdf>.

Public Comment (1:25 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Comprehensive Recovery Services (1:44 p.m.)

Matthew Probst, P.A.-C., chief quality officer and medical director, El Centro Family Health; Chris Lopez, sheriff, San Miguel County; Ms. Pittenger; and Dr. Blea provided a presentation regarding comprehensive recovery services. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20080521%20Item%204%20MSG.pdf>.

New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute (NMBHI): Presentation and Tour of the Meadows and Site of Epi Duran (2:45 p.m.)

Timothy Shields, administrator, NMBHI; Diana Arguello, director of nursing, NMBHI; and April Secor, long-term care nursing, NMBHI, provided a presentation regarding efforts of the NMBHI and facilities located in Epi Duran. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/5/2021&ItemNumber=5>.

Recess

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 6**Boarding Homes Oversight (9:13 a.m.)**

Christopher Burmeister, director, Division of Health Improvement, Department of Health (DOH), provided a presentation on the DOH's oversight of boarding homes following the COVID-19 pandemic. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20080521%20Item%206%20Boarding%20Home%20Oversight.final.pdf>.

Providing Opportunity for Youth with Access to Vital Services (10:44 a.m.)

Thomas Massaro, M.D., chief medical officer, DOH; Mr. Probst, San Miguel County co-director, 100% New Mexico Initiative; Mr. Lopez, San Miguel County co-director, 100% New Mexico Initiative; and Katherine Ortega Courtney, Ph.D., co-director, Anna, Age Eight Institute, provided a presentation on efforts statewide and locally to provide youth with access to vital services. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/5/2021&ItemNumber=7>.

Public Comment (1:15 p.m.)

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School-Based Health Center Innovation in Expanding Access to Care for New Mexico Youth (1:31 p.m.)

Kristin Oreskovich, D.N.P., C.P.N.P., school-based health care clinical operations manager, DOH; James Farmer, health services manager, Office of School and Adolescent Health, Public Health Division, DOH; and Mr. Probst spoke about expanding early experience in health care settings to youth. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/5/2021&ItemNumber=8>.

Cultivating Our Future Health Care Professional Workforce (3:14 p.m.)

Mr. Probst, Mr. Lopez, Edward Martinez, Ph.D., president, Luna Community College, and Dr. Blea provided a presentation regarding efforts to cultivate a future health care workforce in the community. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/5/2021&ItemNumber=9>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.