



# LC3 Behavioral Health Collaborative



Building the Ideal Behavioral Health System Together

## LC3 Collaborative Annual Meeting

December 12, 2023 - Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

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# Land Acknowledgement Statement

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Today, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, we are on the ancestral and current homelands of the Warm Springs Apache of the Chiricahua Apache nation, the Mescalero Apache, the Piro, Manso, Tigua, Tortugas Pueblo, and the Mexica. We are in the Chihuahua Desert below the Organ Mountains and along the Rio Grande River, the lands and waters that sustain us. We acknowledge these lands, and encourage you to learn more about and support the work of their original and current caretakers.

La Wida  
PROJECT

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- ▶ **1130-1145a - Highlights & Welcome**
- ▶ **1145-12:00p - Special Guest NM LT. Gov Howie Morales**
- ▶ **1200-1205p - LC3 Highlights Video**
- ▶ **1205-1235p - Supportive Housing - Panel Discussion**  
(feat. LC3 Action Team Representative **Al Galves**, **Lisa Howley** Supportive Housing Coordinator NMBHSD & **Josue Lachica** Project Manager of PdN Center at Meadows Institute, and more!)
- ▶ **1240-0110p - Client Access and Advocacy - Panel Discussion**  
(feat. LC3 Action Team Representative **Paul Ford**, **Jamie Michael** Director Dona Ana County Health and Human Services & **Enrique Mata** Executive Director of PdN Center at Meadows Institute, and more!)
- ▶ **0115-0130p - LC3 Recognitions & Closing Remarks**

# Meet the Team: LC3 & ICS

**FYI+** FAMILIES & YOUTH  
INNOVATIONS PLUS



**Rose Ann**

**Vasquez,**  
ICS Project  
Manager

**Tenika**

**Sosa-Gonzalez,**  
Director of  
Community  
Solutions &  
Impact

**Logan**

**Howard,**  
Manager of  
Community  
Impact

**Javier**

**Guerrero,**  
ICS  
Community  
Coordinator

**Deandra**

**Rodriguez,**  
ICS  
Community  
Coordinator

LC3 Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:30am-1pm  
Hybrid (Zoom) & in-person FYI+, 1320 S Solano Drive Las Cruces NM

# Thank you for joining us today!

- **Elected Officials**
- **Public Administrators & Govt. Department heads.**
- **State Officials**
- **Regional Partners**
- **LC3 Board Members**
- **LC3 Action Team Members**
- **LC3 Collaborative Members**
- **Community Members**

# What is ICS?

## Innovative Community Services



**ICS (Innovative Community Services) is a division within FYI+. We focus on system focused solutions within our community and region down here in Southwest New Mexico. We are thought leaders, conveners, strategists, advocates and project managers. We lead various programs and initiatives bringing stakeholders together to solve systemic issues at complex social justice intersections. LC3 has now been included under ICS.**

**Families and Youth Innovations Plus (FYI+) has been a reliable regional partner in behavioral health systems and a major provider of vital youth and family services in southern New Mexico for 42 years.**



# Our Vision



**To build a behavioral health system that is inclusive, organized, centered on the individual and family, and is committed to advocating for and providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services for people across Doña Ana County, New Mexico.**



# LC3 *Game Changer Strategies*



## Supportive Housing

LC3 Collaborative will ensure integrated housing and community supports will advance better outcomes for behavioral health clients.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Build an integrated community approach to affordable, supportive, transitional and long-term housing for behavioral health clients living with serious mental illness and interacting with the judicial system.



## Advocacy & Access

LC3 Collaborative will seek to increase access and engage client advocates to support an integrated service support journey for behavioral health clients.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Increase the number of peer support workers, navigators and/or community workers, and pilot a centralized communications database providing real-time information about a person in the behavioral health system.



## Children & Families

LC3 Collaborative will collaborate with educational and service provider partners to ensure children and their families have access to integrated behavioral health services.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Increase coordination of treatment and care plans for clients resulting in better continuity of care.



# 2023 LC3 BOARD



2020-2026

**Melissa Ontiveros**

LC3 Board Chair  
CAA SNM



**Paul Ford**

LCFD

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**Julie Molina**

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**Lesley King-**

**Steward**

Mesilla Valley Hospital

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**Kristin Drake**

Peak Behavioral Health

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**Tenika Sosa-**

**Conzalez**

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**Marianne**

**Hernandez**

CYFD

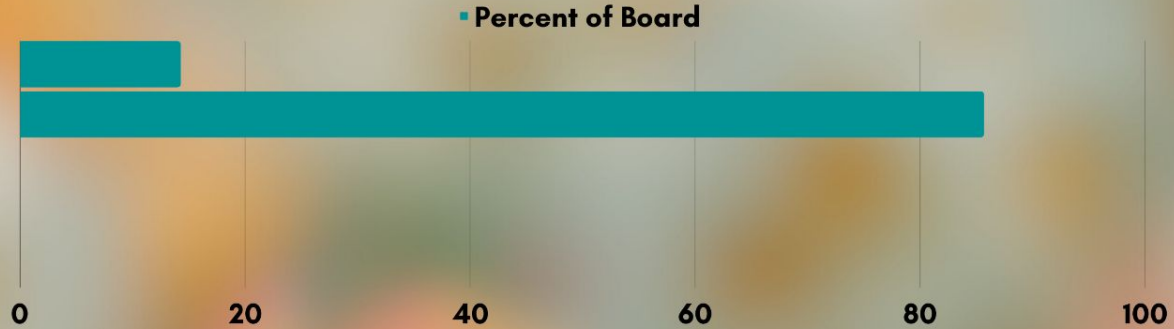
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# 2023 LC3 Board Leadership Demographics

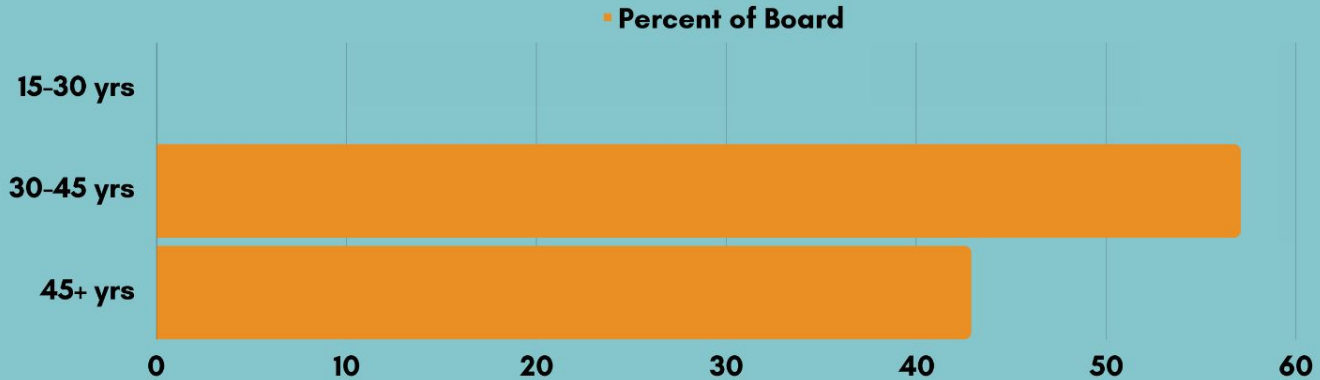
## Gender

### Identity (%)

Male  
Female  
Non-Binary / Non- Conforming  
Transgender  
Prefer not to respond

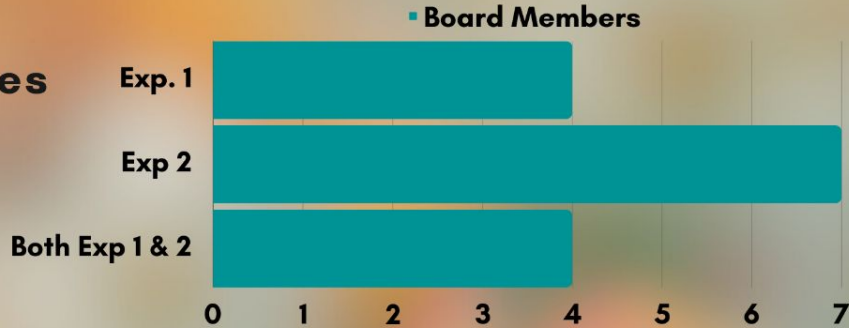


## Age Range of Board Members (%)

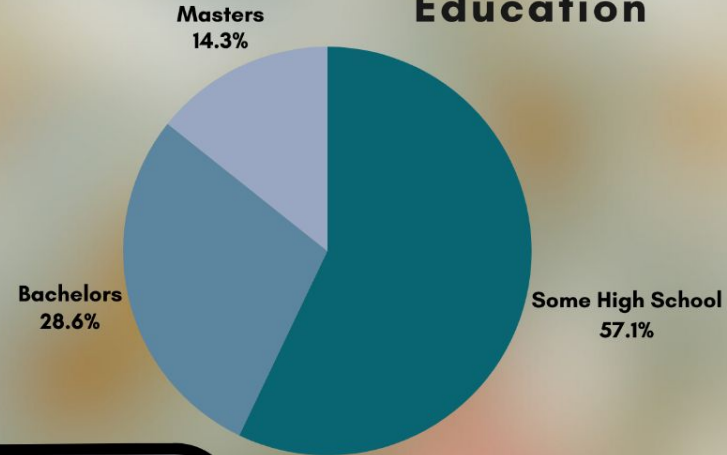


# 2023 LC3 Board Leadership Demographics

## Lived Experiences



## Education



Legend:  
Experience 1:  
*Personal experience of mental health journeys, service use, periods of healing/personal recovery*

Experience 2:  
*Experience of supporting someone through their mental health journeys, service use, periods of healing / personal recovery.*

## 2023 LC3 Statistics: Trainings Given (Dec 2022-Nov 2023)

0 500 1000



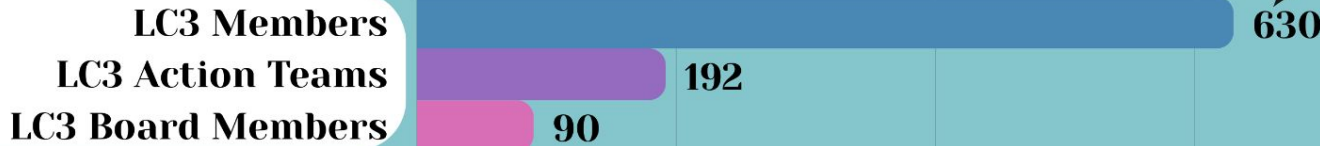
*Total  
CEUs  
1685*

*Total  
Participants  
578*

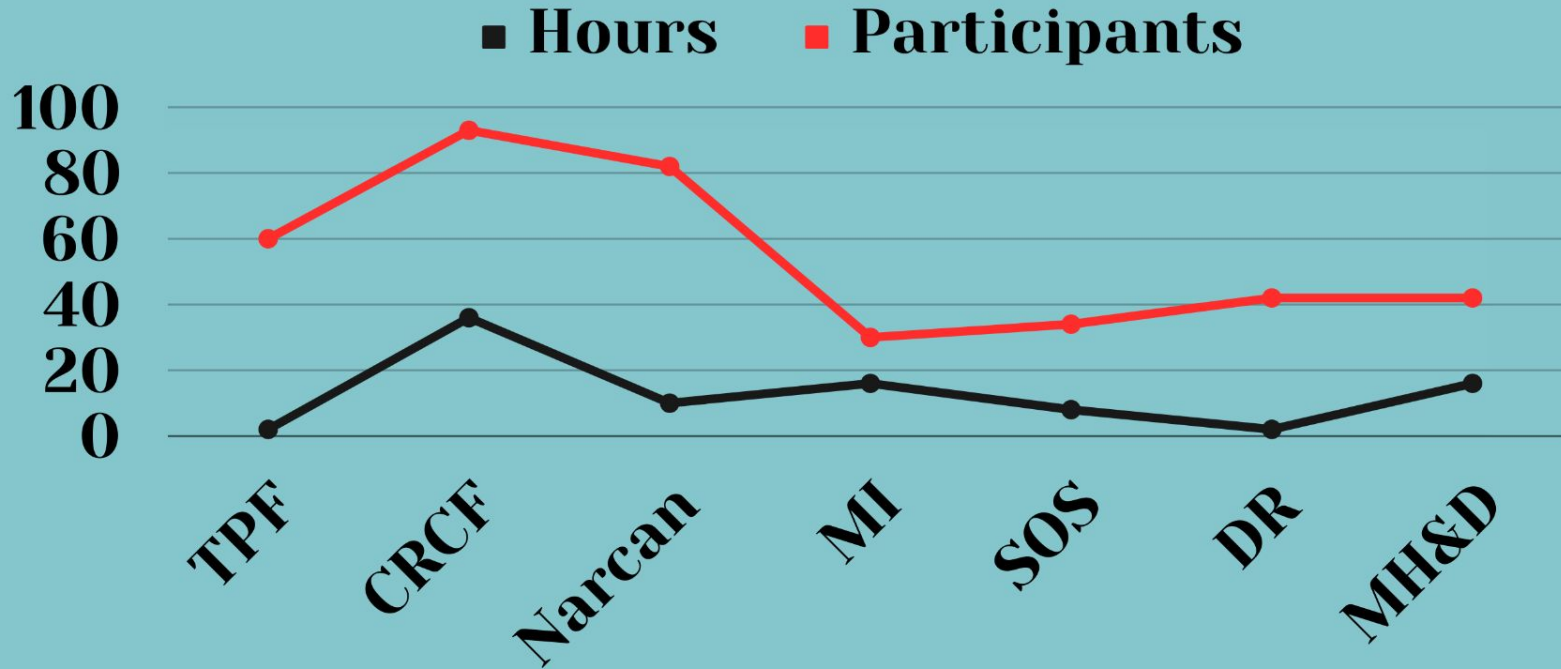
*Total  
Trainings  
14*

## 2023 LC3 Volunteer Hours

0 200 400 600



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### Legend:

TPF - Trauma & Compassion Fatigue

CRCF - Clinical Reasoning & Case Formulation

Narcan: Narcan Training

MI: Motivational Interviewing 1 & 2

SOS: Survivors of Suicide Training

DR - Disability Rights Training

MH&D - Mental Health and De-escalation

# 2023 LC3 Statistics: Action Team Highlights



20

**Elected  
Officials  
Engaged**



6

**Community  
Presentations**



4

**Potential  
Funding  
Sources**



2

**Legislative  
Bills that  
Support  
Their  
Strategies**

The image features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a teal-to-yellow gradient. In the center, the text "Lets Give give our LLC3 Action Teams a well Deserved Standing Ovation!" is written in a white, bubbly, cursive font with a red drop shadow. Surrounding the text are several hands of different skin tones (brown, tan, and light skin) in various poses: some are clapping, some are giving thumbs up, and some are reaching towards the center. The hands are wearing colorful sleeves in shades of pink, blue, yellow, and purple. The overall composition is celebratory and inclusive.

Lets Give give our LLC3  
Action Teams a well  
Deserved  
Standing Ovation!

# ***Henry C. “Howie” Morales***

## ***Lt. Governor of New Mexico***



Howie Morales, a Democrat from Silver City, was elected Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico in November, 2018, along with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. Prior to becoming the state’s 30 th Lieutenant Governor, he served in the New Mexico Senate for 11 years on the influential State Legislative Finance Committee.

Howie attended Silver High School in Grant County. He put himself through Western New Mexico University, where he earned degrees in Education, and later earned a PhD in Education from New Mexico State University – going on to be a classroom teacher and successful coach for a decade.

Throughout his public career, Howie has been an outspoken leader for New Mexico’s students, educators, and classrooms. A working partner to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham - and the only Hispanic Governor/Lieutenant Governor team in the U.S. today - Howie has been a strong voice for vulnerable residents of our state, and a key advocate for rural communities.



**Special Guest**



# *Video: a Year in Review*



# The Panel:



**Paul Ford**

**NREMT-P**  
M.I. Healthcare  
Coordinator  
**LCFD**



**Enrique Mata**

**MSPH, RN, PHNA-BC,  
NEA-BC**  
Executive Director  
The Meadows Mental  
Health Institute  
**Paso Del Norte**



**Jamie Michael**

**Health & Human  
Services Director**  
**DAC HHS**



**Amy Himelright**

**LPCC**  
Director of Mental  
Health and Academic  
Counseling  
**LCPS**

# Advocacy & Access

**Moderator:**  
**Logan Howard**



# The Panel:



**Al Galves**

**Psychologist**  
Comm. Service Corps  
LC, NM



**Josue Lachica**

**Project Manager**  
The Meadows Health  
Policy Inst.  
Paso Del Norte



**Gary  
Housepian**

**CEO**  
Disability Rights  
NM  
DRNM



**Lisa Howley**

**Supportive Housing  
Coordinator-  
Supervisor**  
NMBHSD

# Supportive Housing

**Moderator:**  
**Logan Howard**



# *You Voted!*

**NAMI-SNM**

**VA Assoc.**

**Air Force Vet**

**Oxford House**



**Sherri Rhoten**



**Montevis Price**



**Carol Kane**

## **Your New Board Member Additions**

# You Voted!



***Sherri Rhoten***

***NAMI-SNM***

**Sherri Rhoten, Executive Director of NAMI Southern New Mexico and a resilient mental health advocate, emphasizes the importance of sharing personal stories to empower others. Originally from Pennsylvania, she addresses the lack of mental health services in New Mexico, dedicating herself to education and advocacy.**

# You Voted!



His leadership is about helping others reach their peak excellence, fostering a formidable team. He contributes actively in the community with measured words and life-guided wisdom

**Montevis Price**

**Air Force Vet**

**V.A. Assoc.**

# *You Voted!*



***Carol Kane***

***Oxford House***

Carol and her husband dedicated themselves to Oxford House in the memory of their two sons. In 2010, noticing the absence of Oxford Houses in New Mexico, they opened the first one in Albuquerque. Oxford House International later asked them to move to Las Cruces, where, as volunteers, they established the first house in July 2018. By June 2022, they had opened four homes, prompting the hiring of a full-time Outreach Worker by OHHQ.

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CYFD  
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**Carol Kane**  
Oxford House  
2024-2027





expressing our gratitude:  
lc3's board members

lenika

carol

melissa

kristin

julie

paul

montevis

sherri

leslie

marianne



***THANK YOU FOR JOINING US***

**NEXT LC3 GENERAL MEETING:**

**1.16.24 @ FYI+ (1320 S SOLANO DR. LAS CRUCES, NM 88001 FROM 11:30-1P)**

**[WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3NEWYEAR](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3NEWYEAR)**

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***A very special thank you  
to...***



**Dr. Wendy Chi**  
LC3 Evaluator



**Tenika Sosa-  
Gonzalez**  
LC3 Board Member 2022-23