



December Newsletter

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LC3

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.

December Annual LC3 Meeting

In case you missed it, you can click below to view December's meeting presentation!

[CLICK HERE](#)



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Next LC3 Meeting:

WHEN:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

WHERE:

1320 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces
 NM 88001 (HYBRID)

[RSVP Here!](#)

2024 LC3 BOARD



2020 - 2026
Melissa Ontiveros
 LC3 Board Chair
 CAA SNM



Lesley King-Steward
 Mesilla Valley Hospital
 2023 - 2026



Montevis Price
 Veterans Association
 2024 - 2027



Paul Ford
 LCFD
 2020 - 2026



Julie Molina
 FYI+
 2020 - 2026



Sherri Rhoten
 NAMI-SNM
 2024 - 2027



Kristin Drake
 Peak Behavioral Health
 2022 - 2026

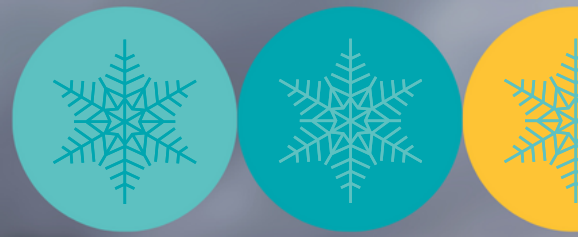


Marianne Hernandez
 CYFD
 2020 - 2026



Carol Kane
 Oxford House
 2024 - 2027





Sherri Rhoten

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.



New Faces "On Board"

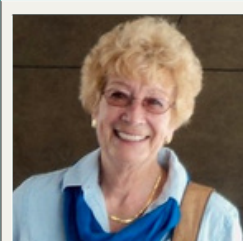
LC3 Members attended the November monthly LC3 General Meeting and had the opportunity to hear out those who were interested in serving LC3 as a Board Member as there are currently 3 vacant positions open. LC3 Members had the opportunity to listen and vote for whom they believe would be best fit to be an LC3 Board Member. The board has heard you and the projected winner was announced. The nominees that have been elected will be confirmed at the December Annual meeting after votes and eligibility has been verified.

Learn more about LC3's board members by reading their quick bios to the left of this page!



Montevis Price

"I'm an Air Force veteran who has worked in public service since 2008. I've been with the VA since July 2014 after working as the Alcohol and Other Drugs Program Coordinator at NMSU counseling center. I believe that our duty in life is to care and nurture humanity in a way that allows for civilization to move forward and progress towards peace and stability."



Carol Kane

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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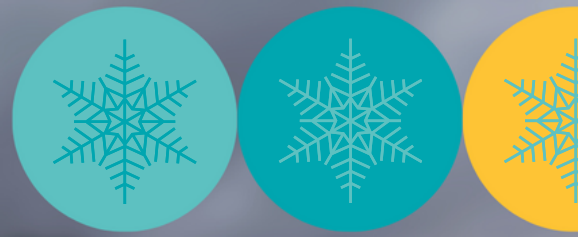


Marianne Fernandez
CYFD
2020 - 2026

Thank you!

We want to express a very special thank you for all the hard work and support the 2023 LC3 Board has contributed! Especially Tenika Sosa-Gonzalez, an outstanding board member, powerhouse, and director, who has contributed to LC3 as a Board Member for years! We would also like to thank our LC3 Evaluator Dr. Wendy Chi for her hard work throughout the year!





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The Highlights:



LC3 Annual Meeting: A Success!

LC3 and the community of 130+ attendees & Lt. Governor Howie Morales came together to celebrate the successes of LC3 Collaborative.

LC3 would like to thank LT. Gov. Howie, our supporters, members, community, stakeholders, FYI+, and everyone else who attended the event and introduced themselves into the world of change.

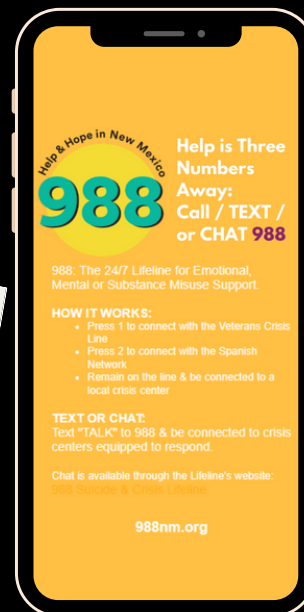
Watch the annual video by clicking the video below, or go to www.tinyurl.com/LC3AV23



FYI+ FAMILIES & YOUTH INNOVATIONS PLUS

HOLIDAY EDITION

FYI+ recently got together to enjoy the holidays at the Local Grapevine Plaza in Las Cruces! Games like Loteria were played, music from A Billi Free, and delicious Mexican Cuisine! Members got their dance and groove on just in time for the holidays!



Our Partners

