

JULY NEWSLETTER



LC3's 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.

Missed a meeting?

In case you missed it, you can click below to view July's meeting presentation, files and past Meetings! Click the button below or go to www.tinyurl.com/LC3Archives

[Click Here!](#)

Want to speak at the next LC3 general meeting?

Reach out to ICS Community Coordinators Javier Guerrero (jguerrero@fyinm.org) or Amanda Vega (avega@fyinm.org)



- ▶ **General Information**
- ▶ **What you missed! Month of July**
- ▶ **Upcoming Events: LC SPTF - Second Film Screening of My Ascension at DACC East Mesa**
- ▶ **Join our tentative action teams, a Special Thanks & Upcoming Back to School Event!**

Upcoming Trainings - free registration

JULY/AUGUST ✓

NOTE THAT ALL LC3 TRAININGS & EVENTS ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE FREE TO THE PUBLIC

6 CEUS

7.31.24 (COI) Virtual Training: Youth Question Persuade Refer (QPR) 10 am-12p - 2 HOURS / CEUS



(COI) 8.22.24 In-Person Training: Youth Engagement Training 8:30am-12:30 pm - 4 HOURS - 4 CEUS
 Location: FYI+ (1320 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001).



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Next LC3 Meeting:

WHEN:
 Tuesday, August 20th, 2024

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

[RSVP Here!](#)

Or go to www.tinyurl.com/LC3AugGM

HIGHLIGHTS - MONTH OF JULY



From Left to Right: **Javi Guerrero, Amanda Vega, Logan Howard**

Recently, LC3 went out and partnered with LCPD, LCFD, Project L.I.G.H.T, public officials, and community partners in Las Cruces, New Mexico, to hand out refreshments, safety equipment, and resources to the local unhoused population.



Recently, LC3 Partnered with Athena Huckaby, MPH on the creation of a training that educates the public and providers on the languages that are used in substance use disorder treatment as well as the stigma that goes along with it. Learn more about Athena and her work on the next page!



LAS CRUCES SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE FILM SCREENING FUNDRAISER

When:
Wednesday July 24th

Time:
Doors Open at: 5:30 PM
Screening starts at 6:00 PM

Where:
DACC East Mesa Campus Auditorium
(Address: 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88011)

Join us for a special screening of My Ascension to raise awareness and support the 8th Annual Recovery Event. Q&A discussion will take place after the screening.

Let's come together to support suicide prevention through the amazing story of adolescent suicide attempt survivor, Emma Benoit. Your attendance makes a difference.

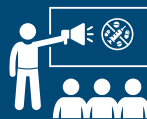
Next Screening: August



Check out our virtual LC3 Community Bulletin board to see what is happening around Dona Ana County! Click here or go to WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3Community



A Special Thanks to Athena Huckaby!



Athena Huckaby, MPH
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Currently based in New Mexico, Athena Huckaby holds a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Management with a concentration in Maternal, Child, Sexual, and Reproductive Health from the City University of New York School of Public Health.

Athena's involvement with harm reduction began in 2004, first in the arena of sexual and reproductive health, and then moved into mental health and substance use disorders in 2012. Athena has a particular interest in working with people who use drugs, LGBTQAI individuals, youth, and sex workers. Her professional areas of interest are not incidental to her lived experience.

See More at: www.athenahuckaby.com

Recently LC3 Partnered with Athena Huckaby, MPH on the creation and conducting of a training that focused on behavioral health professionals improving their communication and support skills with individuals who use drugs. It emphasized best practices in language usage, fostering empathy, reducing stigma, and promoting positive therapeutic relationships. The training aimed to equip professionals with the necessary skills for optimal care and support by addressing challenges such as stigma, mistrust, and language barriers.

JOIN US!

INQUIRE NOW!

Want to join our action teams? [Click Here!](#)
(Or click the Inquire Button to your right) or go to www.tinyurl.com/JOINLC3AT
Top Action Teams (Of the 6 Listed Above will be announced in Soon!



OUR PARTNERS



BACK TO SCHOOL



Hatch Coalition: Back to School Event & Resource Fair

Hatch Coalition will be partnering with Ben Archer and will be giving out school supplies (All school age children) and having a sport physical/immunization clinic as well as a resource fair. This will be held July 25th from 1pm-5pm (while supplies last) at Hatch Valley High School/Ben Archer School Based Clinic.

Download Flyers Here! Or go to www.tinyurl.com/HCBTS2024 for english and Spanish flyers!

