

February Newsletter

A quick Look:

- 2025 LC3 Training Calendar - Sneak Peek!
- Highlights - What you Missed!
- A Special congratulations!
- LC3 Action Teams

February - Black History Month



February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate achievements of and uplift voices within the African American community. This month also brings awareness to the systemic issues that African Americans face, including within the behavior healthcare system. At LC3, we recognize the importance of celebrating Black History Month and continuing to work to close the gaps in behavioral healthcare that impact African American communities. Join us working to ensure quality behavioral healthcare for all!

2025 Training Calendar Preview

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent survey to help plan the 2025 LC3 training schedule! Your input is invaluable in ensuring our programs are effective, accessible, and tailored to the needs of our community.

March



SUD Training - NLBHA & LC3
3/19/25 [10am-2pm virtual]

(National Latino Behavioral Health Assoc)

April



Youth mental health first Aid - DAC & LC3
4/3/2025 [in person 10AM-5PM; 6.5 CEUs]

(Doña Ana County Health and Human Services)



Trauma-informed care - Gemas De Vida & LC3
4/8/2025 [in person 9AM-3:30PM; 6 CEUs]



Adult Mental Health First Aid - DAC & LC3
4/18/2025 [in person 9AM-5PM; 7.5 CEUs]
(Doña Ana County Health and Human Services)



Cultural humility - NLBHA & LC3
4/24/2025 [9AM-3PM virtual]

(National Latino Behavioral Health Assoc)

RSVPS NOW OPEN

TO RSVP FOR ANY LC3 EVENT, TRAINING OR MEETING,
SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO LINK BELOW:

ALL RSVP'S WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3-RSVP

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.

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Our Next Meeting

March 18th (Tuesday)
11:30AM-1PM
1320 S. Solano Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

February Highlights

Behavioral Health Day at the Legislature



LC3 networking with allies and legislators throughout the New Mexico State Capitol building.

Behavioral Health Day at the Legislature is a crucial event that raises awareness about mental health and substance use issues. It provides a platform for advocates and individuals to discuss the need for comprehensive, compassionate policies, funding, and access to care. By highlighting the impact of behavioral health conditions on communities, the event encourages legislators to take action.

On February 25th and 26th, LC3 advocated at the New Mexico State Capitol building in Santa Fe. By pitching elevator speeches about the importance of behavioral health collaboratives to legislators and tabling, we were able to connect with some of our state's policymakers and more of our allies from Northern New Mexico!



Interested in speaking and/or presenting at an LC3 General Hybrid Meeting?

Reach out to: Javier Guerrero (jguerrero@fyinm.org)

Note: General Meeting Agendas are Subject to approval from the LC3 Board Members. Submissions shall be made at least 1.5 - 2 Weeks before the upcoming general meeting for the month being applied for.



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A Special Congrats!



Kayleigh Martinez, (She, Hers)
Southern NM Liaison (Peak BH / Hatch Coalition / MVPHA)

At the Behavioral Health Star Awards, we were honored to support Kayleigh Martinez as our nomination! Kayleigh Martinez, a Southern New Mexico Liaison of Peak Behavioral Health Services, Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, and Hatch Coalition has made a commitment to serving Southern New Mexico.

A graduate of NMSU with an Associate of Education and a Bachelor's in Public Health Kayleigh Martinez has dedicated the past five years of her life to serving Southern New Mexico communities. By Building connections and friendships, and learning more about her community Kayleigh has learned about how to help at risk populations and how to be involved through different coalitions and roles.

LC3 Action Teams



Youth Action Team

Housing Services Action Team



Supportive & Specialty Services Action Team

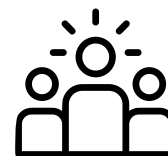
Legislative & Sustainable Funding Action Team



Crisis Services Action Team

If you are interested, or were already on an action team please email: jguerrero@fyinm.org or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/LC3AT2025> or scan QR Code below to join.

Learn more about our action teams by viewing our January General Meeting Slides Here: <https://healthypasodelnorte.org/resource-library/lc3jangmslides-25/>



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