



# LCB Behavioral Health Collaborative

*Building an Ideal Behavioral Health System, Together.*

*April General Meeting*

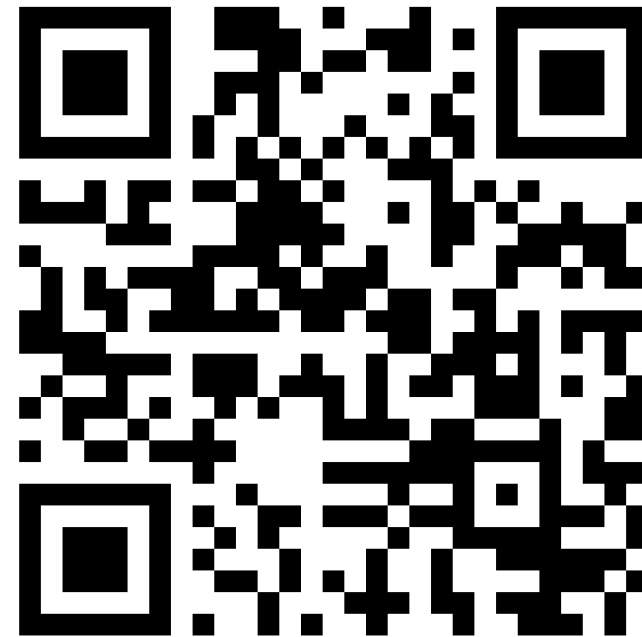
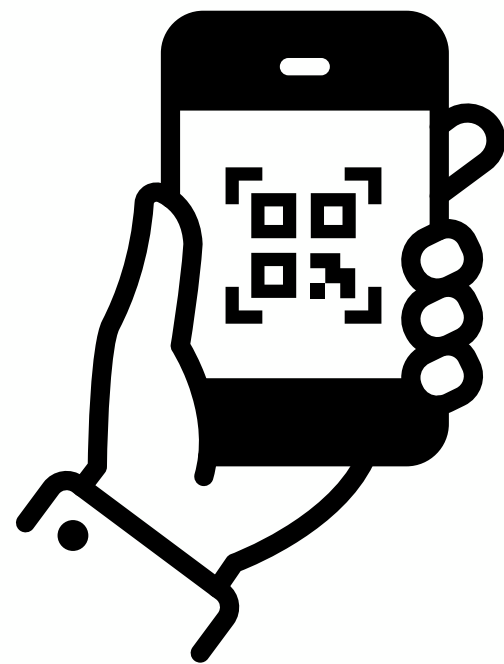
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April 15th, 2025



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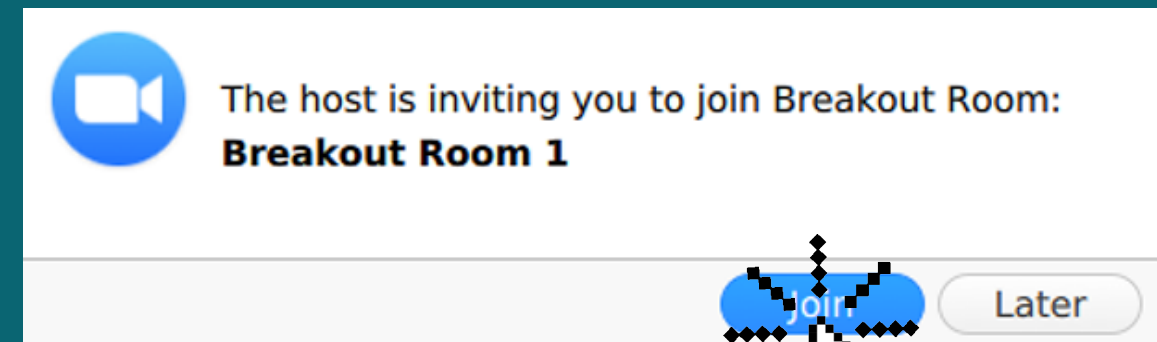


For Today's Materials / Flyers, go to <https://tinyurl.com/LC3GMDRIVE>

# LC3 BREAKOUT ROOMS

## In 5 Minutes...

- ▶ **You will be prompted to join a Breakout Room**
- ▶ **Click “Join” to enter Breakout Room**
- ▶ **Introduce yourself and answer the ice breaker one by one in your group**
- ▶ **Ice Breaker: Please share one personal or professional highlight from the past week or month**



# LC3 AGENDA

- ▶ **Welcome & Background & Breakouts**
- ▶ **Upcoming Events, Trainings & More!**
- ▶ **Community Needs Assessment (2025) & Upcoming Action Team Meeting**
- ▶ **Special Guest Speakers: Mark Garnand (He, Him, His. HCA - Office of Peer Recovery & Engagement - Program Manager of O.P.R.E.) & Melisha Montano (She, Her, Hers. HCA - Office of Peer Recovery & Engagement - Program Coordinator of O.P.R.E.)**
- ▶ **Wrap-Up & Community Announcements**



# LC3 VISION STATEMENT

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

**Sign up for a Meeting at [www.tinyurl.com/LC3-RSVP](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3-RSVP)**





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Sosa-Gonzalez,  
Director of  
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**Alexis** Intern  
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## Our Funders:





# LC3 BOARD MEMBERS



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# LC3 SCHEDULED TRAININGS



**RSVP at:**  
[www.tinyurl.com/LC3TrainingHub](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3TrainingHub)

**July & August  
RSVP Opening  
Soon:**

**Stay Tuned at**  
[www.tinyurl.com/LC3ML](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3ML)

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**5/20/25:  
LC3 ANNUAL MEETING  
(DETAILS COMING  
SOON)**



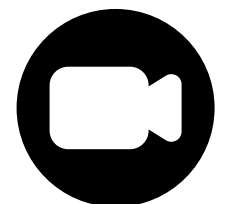
**5/1/25: "GOLPES QUE RESULTAN:  
TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE FROM A HISPANIC  
PERSPECTIVE." [IN-PERSON 9A-3:30P]  
*(CEUS PENDING)***



**5/13/25: "LAS PENAS CON PAN  
SON BUENAS: THE PROCESS OF GRIEF THROUGH A  
HISPANIC LENS." [9AM-3:30PM]  
*(CEUS PENDING)***



**5/22/25: "CULTURAL HUMILITY" NATIONAL  
LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOC. [9A-12P,  
3 CEUS]**





# LC3 OTHER LC3 UPDATES / PARTNERSHIPS

# Community Connections



**Social Event**

A PARTNERSHIP WITH LC3, UNITE US OF NM & DOÑA ANA COUNTY



# UNITE US



MONDAY

# MAR 24

1030A-1130A





# LC3 OTHER LC3 UPDATES / PARTNERSHIPS



**100% FAMILY CENTER**

**GRAND OPENING!**

**MARCH 28, 2025 AT 9 AM**

We are excited to announce the opening of our 100% Family Center! A one-stop shop for families with children 0-5 to flourish! Come tour our temporary location, get to know our staff and services and explore the Vamos Niños Children's Mobile Museum!

**LET'S CELEBRATE COMMUNITY!**

**SERVICES:**

- Parenting Solutions
- Community Referrals
- Food Assistance
- Healthcare Navigation
- Housing Support

**...AND MORE!**

**TEMPORARY LOCATION:**  
ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK 2100 N MAIN ST. STE. 2 LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
VISIT [WWW.DACRL.ORG](http://WWW.DACRL.ORG)  
OR EMAIL [RESILIENCE.LEADERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RESILIENCE.LEADERS@GMAIL.COM)





# LC3 UPCOMING EVENTS

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS FIESTA Child Abuse Prevention 2025



### JOIN US FOR

- Family Activities
- Resource Fair
- Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- And more!

Thursday, April 17th  
4 - 7 PM

Plaza de Las Cruces  
Main Street Downtown

SCAN TO REGISTER  
YOUR AGENCY FOR  
A SPACE AT THIS  
EVENT!



## Every Child Matters Fiesta Child Abuse Prevention 2025



Left: Photos from this past Saturday's Every Child Matters Fiesta in Anthony, NM.

Scan the QR Code above to register your agency for a space at this event, or go to the link below!

<https://tinyurl.com/FYICMF25>





# LC3 ACTION TEAMS - GET INVOLVED

LC3 Action Teams are dedicated groups working to improve behavioral health in Doña Ana County. Each team focuses on key issues like youth advocacy, crisis response, housing support, policy, and specialty services. By joining, you'll collaborate with community leaders, share your expertise, and help create meaningful change.



## Our Action Teams:

- **Youth Action Team** – Advocates for youth-focused behavioral health initiatives.
- **Housing Services Action Team** – Works to address housing needs and supports for those facing housing instability.
- **Supportive & Specialty Services Action Team** – Focuses on access to specialty behavioral health services.
- **Legislative & Sustainable Funding Action Team** – Engages in policy and funding efforts to sustain behavioral health programs.
- **Crisis Services Action Team** – Strengthens crisis response systems and support networks.



## Time Commitment & Expectations:

- Meetings occur biweekly
- Opportunities to contribute based on your availability and interests
- Collaborative discussions with community leaders and professionals



## Next Meeting:

TBD - Week of 4/21/25



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



# LC3 YOUTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROJECT



**Deandra Rodriguez**  
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**Youth Crisis Convenings**  
**Registrations**

<https://tinyurl.com/4md9s6xh>



**Your Voice Matters!**  
**Youth Crisis Convening**



You're invited to join our community-driven **DESIGN TEAM** to create an ideal Youth Crisis Response Model for Doña Ana County. Participate in our discussion and help make a difference for local youth!

**Upcoming Convening Dates:**  
4/8/25 Virtual: "Safe Place for Help"  
4/22/25 Virtual: "Follow-up and Ongoing Care"  
4/24/25 In-Person: Youth Convening Event

Live Streams on FYI+ Instagram  
from 3:30 - 4:00 PM:  
4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25 Scan here to reserve your spot



# LC3 2025 LC3 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## Help Shape Behavioral Health Services in Doña Ana County (10 Minutes)

We invite you to participate in the 2025 LC3 Community Needs Survey by scanning the QR code on this slide or visiting: [www.tinyurl.com/2025LC3CNSassistance](http://www.tinyurl.com/2025LC3CNSassistance) completing the survey, please contact Javier Guerrero at [jguerrero@fyinm.org](mailto:jguerrero@fyinm.org).

- Your input is essential in helping us understand the behavioral health needs, service gaps, and opportunities across Doña Ana County. This includes services for youth, veterans, and other underserved populations.
- The survey will help identify local priorities for improving access, quality, and coordination of care. Your responses will directly inform future programming, resource allocation, and technical assistance efforts. All responses are confidential.

The survey is available in both English and Spanish. If your preferred language is not listed or if you need assistance completing the survey, please contact Javier Guerrero at [jguerrero@fyinm.org](mailto:jguerrero@fyinm.org).



**<https://tinyurl.com/2025LC3CNS>**





# LC3 SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



## **Mark Garnand (He, Him, His. HCA - Office of Peer Recovery & Engagement - Program Manager of O.P.R.E.)**

Born and raised in Albuquerque's Wells Park Neighborhood, Mark is a person in long term recovery and feels very honored to work for the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA). Most importantly, Mark is grateful for the opportunity to advocate for those experiencing Behavioral Health challenges in our State, and for each bright and beautiful new day.



## **Melisha Montano (She, Her, Hers. HCA - Office of Peer Recovery & Engagement - Program Coordinator of O.P.R.E.)**

Melisha Montano is a distinguished professional with 15 years of dedicated long-term recovery. In her role as the Program Coordinator for the Office of Peer Recovery and Engagement under the Health Care Authority New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division, she draws upon her lived experience to significantly improve support for individuals facing mental health challenges and substance misuse.

Her commitment to empowering others is evident in her strong emphasis on integrity and ethical practices, as well as her advocacy for cross-agency collaboration and a cohesive peer support model. Melisha serves as a role model within the OPRE program, inspiring her peers to step out of their comfort zones and reassuring them that they are never alone on their journeys. By sharing her experiences, she offers hope to those who may feel they are out of options, fostering an environment of mutual understanding and support. Melisha demonstrates leadership, dedication, and passion in her work. She believes that empathy and shared experiences help bring the community together.



# LC3 APPRECIATION & FAREWELL



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**Any Questions /  
Thoughts?**

*Thank  
You* From LC3 BHC

# LC3 THANK YOU

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