

# LC3 Behavioral Health Collaborative

GENERAL MEETING  
JUNE 2025

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# Ice Breaker

## 5 minute Breakout

One Win – Something positive you've seen or experienced recently related to youth behavioral health or community well-being in Doña Ana County.

One Wish – A hope, idea, or opportunity you'd like to see LC3 or our partners move toward in the next year.

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# AGENDA

11:30 AM

Welcome, Updates & Upcoming

11:45 AM

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Signore (DASO)

12:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Annabelle Martinez (HCA)

12:45PM

Wrap-Up & Open Floor

# VISION

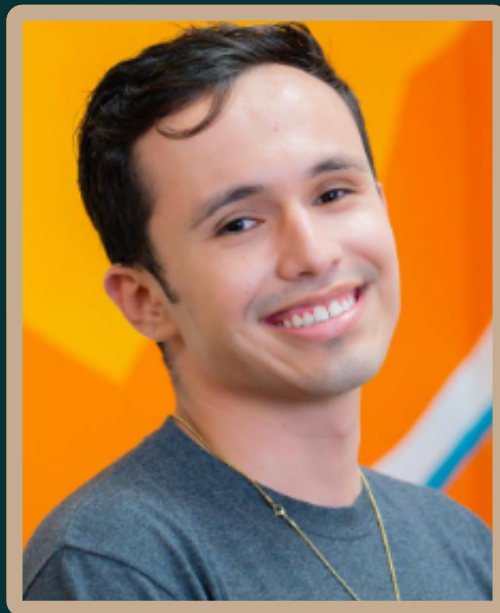
TO BUILD A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM THAT IS INCLUSIVE, ORGANIZED, CENTERED ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY, AND IS COMMITTED TO ADVOCATING FOR AND PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES FOR PEOPLE ACROSS DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# THE TEAM



**Logan Howard**  
(He, Him)

Interim Director of  
Community  
Solutions & Impact  
FYI+



**Javier Guerrero**  
(He, Him)

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**Deandra Rodriguez**  
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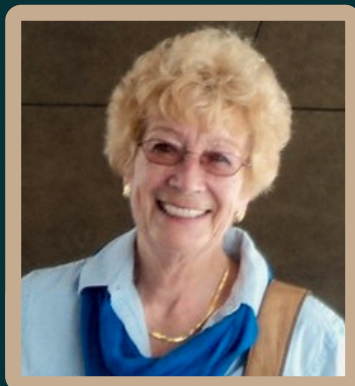
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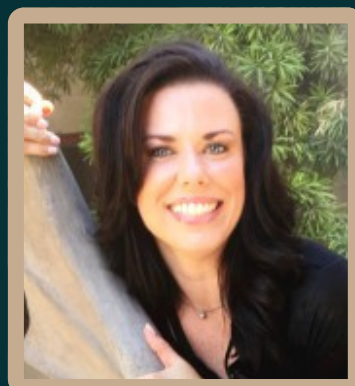
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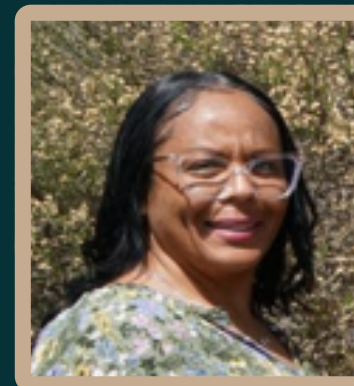
# THE BOARD



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Board Chair  
Oxford House



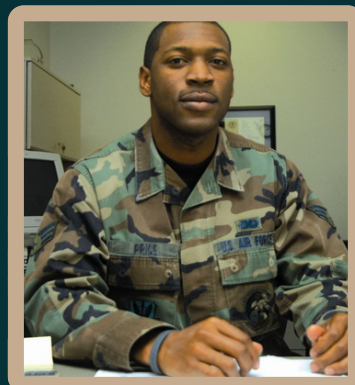
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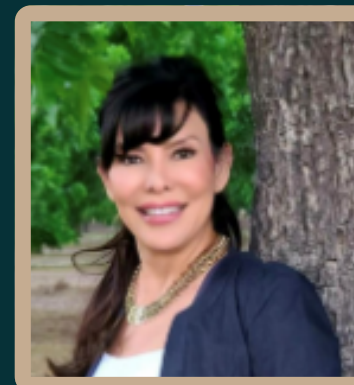
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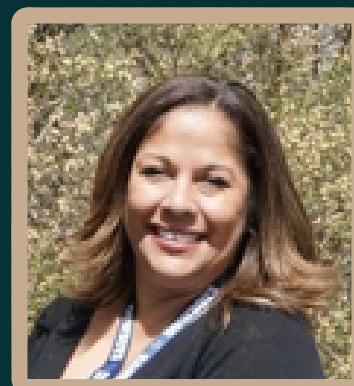
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Board Secretary  
Fox Recovery



Montevis Price  
(He, Him)  
Veterans  
Association



Melissa Ontiveros  
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Community Action  
Agency



Marianne  
Hernandez  
(She, Her)  
CYFD



Wes Smith  
(He, Him)  
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# WELCOME KAYLEIGH!



**Kayleigh Martinez**  
(She, Her)

Innovative Community  
Services - ICS  
Strategist

FYI+

Hello, I'm Kayleigh, a small-town girl from Hatch, New Mexico, just a stone's throw away from Las Cruces. I graduated in 2020 with a degree in public health, following a long stint in the service industry. My passion for serving others led me to intern at FYI+ in 2017, where I worked with Bell and the prevention team to educate and provide preventatives to underserved populations. Building on this experience, I continued my journey in housing at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope during my bachelor's program, setting the stage for my current role at Peak Behavioral Health in 2022. Thanks to the encouragement of Kristin, when hiring me she basically said I could do anything I want in Southern NM. A short 2 years later that has included representing Mesilla Valley Housing Board of Commissioners, Dona Ana Resilience Leaders Housing Sector, Las Cruces Suicide Prevention Taskforce Survivors of Suicide Support Group, and the Village of Hatch Coalition. I'm excited to continue making a difference and pursuing my passions in the field of public health and housing.

# JOINING THE LC3 BOARD WELCOME WES SMITH



Wes Smith  
Case Manager / Mobile  
Integrated Health / Las Cruces  
Fire Department, Board  
Member Admission

**Wes Smith has worked with underserved populations in South Central New Mexico for 13 years including senior services, justice system involved programs, unhoused services, and behavioral and mental health services. He received his Master of Public Administration in 2010 at New Mexico State University. He has worked at Las Cruces Fire Department as a case manager for its Mobile Integrated Health Program and mobile crisis response team for two years.**

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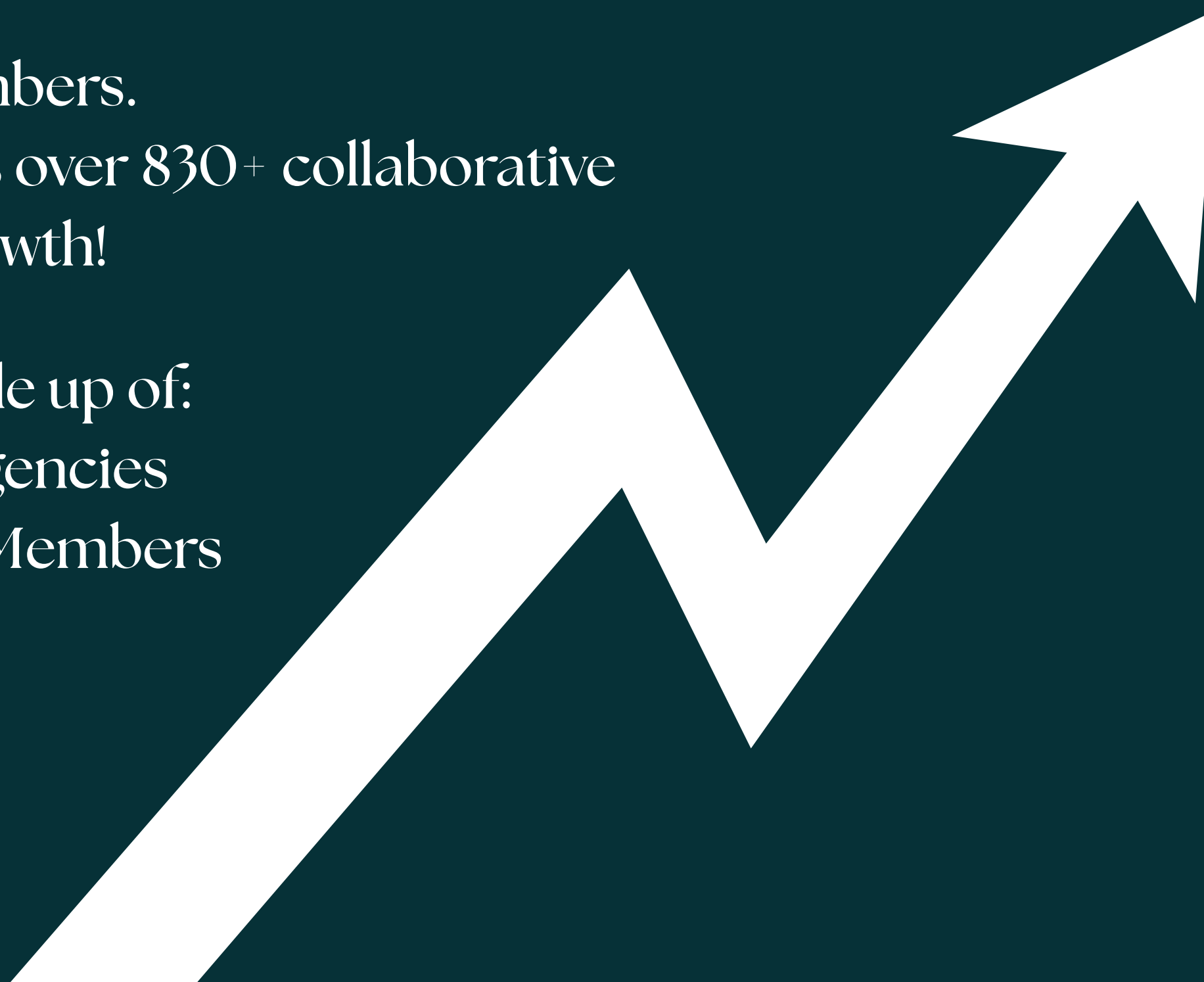
# IMPACT

In 2022, LC3 had 329 Members.

- As of 5/19/25, LC3 has over 830+ collaborative members, a 154% Growth!

As of June 2025 LC3 is made up of:

- 100+ Cross-Sector Agencies
- 1000+ Collaborative Members
- 9 Board Members



## RECENT EVENTS

### Spring Health & Resource Fair

LC3 partnered with Jardin de los Niños, FYI+, Community Action Agency of Southern NM, and the Family Prosperity Initiative.

- Co-hosted a Spring Health & Resources Fair on Saturday, May 31, 2025

Event offerings included:

- Zumba sessions
- Live music
- Free health screenings
- Free food
- Access to community resources
- Vamos Niños – Mobile Children’s Museum



# RECENT EVENTS

## 2025 LC3 Annual Meeting

LC3 hosted its 2025 Annual Meeting on May 20 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

- Nearly 150 community members attended, including youth advocates, educators, healthcare providers, and system leaders.
- The event focused on advancing youth behavioral health across Southern New Mexico.
- Senator Carrie Hamblen delivered a keynote on the need for community-centered leadership, youth empowerment, and bold policy solutions.

Three featured panels guided the day's dialogue:

- Youth Behavioral Health Panel – spotlighted student voices and school-based strategies.
- Crisis Response Panel – shared approaches from law enforcement, healthcare, and behavioral health partners.
- Criminal Justice Panel – explored the mental health-juvenile justice connection and alternatives to detention.

The event fostered strong energy, collaboration, and a shared commitment to youth-driven change.





# UPCOMING TRAINING:

## Three Waves of the Opioid Epidemic

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THREE WAVES OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC  
THIS WORKSHOP WILL EXAMINE THE DATA BEHIND THE  
THREE WAVES OF THE OPIOID CRISIS SINCE THE EARLY  
1990'S. LOOKING AT THE HISTORICAL CONTEXTS  
INTERNATIONALLY, NATIONALLY AND LOCALLY WE WILL SEE  
HOW OUR RELATIONSHIP TO OPIOIDS HAS EVOLVED OVER  
TIME. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE  
CURRENT WAVE OF FENTANYL ANALOGS (E.G. FENTANYL)  
AND TRANQ (XYLAZINE). THE CURRENT TRENDS AROUND  
ADAPTATIONS USING NALTREXONE, METHADONE AND  
SUBOXONE WILL ALSO BE REVIEWED (E.G. MICRO-DOSING). (6  
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IN-PERSON AT FYI+

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9AM-4PM

RSVP AT  
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OR SCAN QR CODE



# Guest Speaker



Sergeant John Signore  
Doña Ana County Sheriff's  
Office (DASO)  
CIT/Wellness

**Originally from Boston Massachusetts, and the proud father of two adult children and grandson. "I moved to Las Cruces in 2007 and have worked for the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office for 16 years. Aside from working Patrol Operation for most of those years, I have also been on the hostage negotiation team as well as a Field Training Officer.**

**In January 2023, I took the position of the Crisis Intervention Training /Wellness Sergeant based out of our Motel Blvd office. I am a leader on our in house DASO PEER Support Team, Crisis Intervention De-brief Team and assist with other wellness programs for DASO. I am part of the Sequential Intercept Model Task Force which was established in 2002. I am also a certified Crisis Intervention Training Instructor for all DASO sworn Law Enforcement personnel."**

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# Guest Speaker



Annabelle Martinez (HCA)  
HCA; Deputy Director -  
Stakeholder Collaboration,  
HCA/BHSD

**I have worked with New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA)/Medical Assistance Division (MAD) for over 13 years. I currently am the Deputy Director of the Behavioral Health Services Division over Stakeholder and Collaboration. I oversee our Office of Peer Recovery and Engagement team, where we train and certify Certified Peer Support Workers (CPSW), our Provider Support Team, Tribal Liaison and our Collaboration unit where we have our BH Planning Council Coordinator, our Public Relations Coordinator and our Local BH Collaborative Coordinator. BHSD's vision is to create the highest quality behavioral healthcare system available to all New Mexicans. We along with our partners, are committed to improving New Mexico's Behavioral Health System, driven by health equity, quality and access to service for all New Mexicans.**

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# THANK YOU PAUL & JULIE!



LC3 EXTENDS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO JULIE MOLINA OF FYI+ AND PAUL FORD, NREMT-P, MIH COORDINATOR WITH MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE AT THE LAS CRUCES FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS VALUED LC3 BOARD MEMBERS.

JULIE'S UNWAVERING PASSION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY WELL-BEING AND PAUL'S STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH HAVE BOTH PLAYED VITAL ROLES IN SHAPING LC3'S MISSION AND IMPACT ACROSS DOÑA ANA COUNTY. THEIR COLLABORATIVE SPIRITS, LEADERSHIP, AND INSIGHT HAVE LEFT A LASTING MARK ON OUR SHARED WORK.

AS THEY STEP DOWN FROM THE BOARD, WE THANK THEM SINCERELY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

THANK YOU, JULIE AND PAUL — YOUR PRESENCE AND IMPACT WILL ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED!



# Thank You!



## Next General Meeting:

Virtual | July 15, 2025  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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