New Mexico Health Equity Partnership News

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Network Engagement

The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership Network

The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership (NMHEP), an initiative of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, focuses on building the organizational and community infrastructure necessary to improve the
living conditions in our communities. We do this by connecting people, community groups and decision makers as well as each other as we are more powerful as a collective than as individuals. We build infrastructure through trainings, coaching and by sharing tools that allow both residents and community groups to hold policymakers accountable. We help elevate the community’s voice so residents can be the drivers of change.

We believe every New Mexican should have the opportunity to lead a healthy life, to live in neighborhoods where our children and families can thrive and to be able to have a say in the decisions that impact their communities and their lives. Too many New Mexicans live in neighborhoods where the air is dangerous to breath, water is dangerous to drink, the quality of education is poor, there is no healthy food nearby, and people live in isolation from one another. We believe everyone should have the same opportunities to lead a healthier life. A healthier life could mean many things including a living wage, life affirming education, affordable housing and convenient transportation, to name a few.

We hope you will take a moment to read our newsletter and learn how community partners, across the state are working to create a healthier New Mexico. Please consider joining the NMHEP as a network member to be part of a larger movement making lasting positive change for all New Mexicans!

Policy & Advocacy

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING POLICY ADVOCACY DAY
Hosted by Doña Ana Communities United

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Las Cruces City Hall
700 North Main Street
Las Cruces, NM 88001

- Learn how you can engage residents and decision makers in participatory mapping
- Hear from youth offenders and recently housed residents about what they are learning as they explore their neighborhoods
- Take part in a groundbreaking meeting where residents dialogue with decision makers
- Enjoy a lunch catered by local food trucks
- Visit Safe Haven, an alternative program for youth offenders

* 8:15-8:45      Registration
* 8:45-9:15      Welcome and introductions
* 9:15-10:15     Social equity and the common good
* 10:15-10:30    Break
* 10:30-11:30    Open conversation with Social Equity Mapping participants and decision makers
* 11:30-12:30    Networking lunch, al fresco in Johnson Park
* 12:30-1:30     Walk to agency partners while observing and discussing the built environment
* 1:30-2:30      Visits to Safe Haven (Juvenile Citation Program) & Weed and Seed
* 2:30-3:00      Closing

We will begin the day at 8:15 AM and you can be on your way by 3 PM.
We look forward to hosting you in Las Cruces!

Please contact Kari Bachman for more information or register here
McKinley Community Collaborative for Health Equity
Policy Advocacy Day

Please join us on Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. for our Advocacy Day and learn about the health impacts of wage theft in McKinley County. Wage theft impacts families when workers are not paid overtime, misclassified as workers, not paid the minimum wage or not paid at all. Often, low wage workers who encounter wage theft, do not report it. The McKinley Workers Justice Coalition has been working to educate people and elevate community members stories about this issue. We will be offering a short training and sharing with participants the findings from our health impact assessment.

Please contact Jordan Johnson for more information
Capacity Building

NMHEP's Health Impact Assessment Services

The NMHEP has trained communities and organizations across New Mexico on how to use Health Impact Assessment to elevate community voice as part of decision making and to ensure community health is prioritized.
Please take a moment to read an overview of our menu of Health Impact Assessment services and complete the survey so we can assess continued community interest in Health Impact Assessment and how NMHEP, through our, Health Impact Assessment services may best support your social justice and community health efforts in the future.

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**Partner Capacity Building Opportunities and Events**

**Santa Fe Community Foundation** - The NMHEP's institutional home, the Santa Fe Community Foundation (SFCF), is committed to supporting nonprofits in achieving their missions with excellence. The SFCF's Philanthropy HUB has been designed as a learning and gathering place for the philanthropic sector. The HUB's programs strive to: 1) deepen philanthropic practice; 2) build nonprofit capacity; 3) provide support for professional advisers; and 4) provide platforms for learning about social issues in community.

Upcoming trainings and presentations include:

- **Thursday, October 20, 2016**
  - *Nonprofit Leadership: Executive Director Learning Circle with Roy Bowen* - The Care and Feeding of Board Members
- **Thursday, November 17, 2016**
  - *Nonprofit Leadership: Executive Director Learning Circle with Roy Bowen* - Topic to be confirmed
- **Thursday, December 15, 2016**
  - *Nonprofit Executive Director Learning Circle*
  - A year-end gathering

If you are a NMHEP network member and you have an upcoming training, workshop, or other capacity building opportunity open to community members and organizations, please send information about it to David Gaussoin and the NMHEP team can include it an upcoming newsletter.
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Equity - Policy Advocacy Day

November 14, 2016
San Miguel County HIA Team - Policy Advocacy Day

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