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NEW MEXICO HEALTH EQUITY PARTNERSHIP



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 breathe, 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

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- 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 [Jordon Johnson](#) for more information

JOIN US!



MONDAY, Nov. 14th, 2016

4-8pm

**Advocacy FOR and WITH
Each Other**

@ "The Spot"

(Old Town Mission Church)

(Park in lot on Socorro)

301 Socorro Avenue

**(corner of Socorro and Chavez)
Las Vegas, NM**



4:00 - 5:00 pm Networking

5:00 pm Pizza

5:30 - 6:30 pm --

Community Guest Speakers:

Frances Lucero & Victoria Baca

6:30 - 7:00 pm --

New Mexico Center on

Law and Poverty Presentation:

Abuko D. Estrada, Staff Attorney

7:00 - 8:00 pm Community Dialogue

(Children's activities will be available)

(Event is Free & Open to All)

Questions? Contact:

Frances Lucero @ 575.815.8544

Pat Leahan @ 505.652.8190

- Join us for our community advocacy meeting to build unity and to learn more about issues around incarceration, addiction, and poverty in Northeast New Mexico.
- Also learn about upcoming policy issues relevant to the 2017 legislative session and how you can get involved.
- The event is for community members, families, local organizations, and decision-makers to build connections, trust, and to learn from each other.
- Community members who have been through the system will share their stories and offer practical solutions.

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.

Interested in Health Impact Assessment?

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.

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.

CAMPUS CROSSROADS

Monthly Film Series about Intersections of Identity and Community.

This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series.

FREE!

First Tuesdays of each month, from 11:30am-1:30pm, in Room 223.

The East Wing Eatery will be there with their \$5 NACHO BAR!

Bring your lunch, your class, your pals, your fam, and kick back between classes at the Campus Crossroad's Monthly Film Series. The Center for Diversity and Integrated Learning will provide corresponding curriculum and lesson plans (including critical thinking questions, activities, and information about historical context, etc.). If you'd like this material in advance, email thecenter@sfcc.edu or call (505)428-1467.

September 6, 2016: *Al Otro Lado*
To celebrate Indigenous People's Day, we chose *Al Otro Lado*, which follows Magdiel, an aspiring corrido composer from the drug capital of Mexico, as he faces two difficult choices to better his life: to traffic drugs or to cross the border illegally into the United States. An Official Selection of the Tribeca Film Festival.

October 4, 2016: *Up Heartbreak Hill*
To celebrate Indigenous People's Day, join us for the story of Thomas and Tamara, who are track stars at their rural New Mexico high school. Like many teenagers, they are torn between the lure of brighter futures elsewhere and the ties that bind them to home. For these teens, however, home is an impoverished town on the Navajo reservation, and leaving means separating from family, tradition and the land that has been theirs for generations. Erica Scharf's *Up Heartbreak Hill* is a moving look at a new generation of Americans struggling to be both Native and modern.

November 1, 2016: *Soldiers of Conscience*
When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? In honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day, Eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their inner moral dilemmas in *Soldiers of Conscience*. Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders.


December 6, 2016: *Best Kept Secret*
In honor of Disability Awareness Month, join us for *Best Kept Secret*, in which Janet Mino, an instructor who has taught a class of young men for four years, is on an urgent mission. She races against the clock as graduation approaches for her severely autistic minority students. Once they graduate and leave the security of this nurturing place, their options for living independently will be few. Mino must help them find the means to support themselves before they "age out" of the system.

February 7, 2017: *All the Difference*
For Black History Month, *All the Difference* weaves together five years of stories about two promising young men as they navigate their lives in low-income, high-risk communities in Chicago. Statistics predict they will drop out of high school; both graduate and go on to college in spite of all the odds. The film explores the factors in their lives (parents and grandparents, teachers, role models and community support) that made all the difference - an example of prioritizing education as a tool to secure a place in the middle class. The film is part of American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen, a national public media initiative made possible by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).


March 7, 2017: *Señorita Extraviada*
Because sometimes Women's History Month reminds us that not all women are represented in history books, and there's still so much more work to be done, join us for *Señorita Extraviada*: Someone is killing the young women of Juárez, Mexico. Since 1993, over 270 young women have been raped and murdered in a chillingly consistent and brazen manner. Authorities ignore pleas for justice from the victims' families and the crimes go unpunished. Most disturbingly, evidence of government complicity remains uninvestigated as the killings continue to this day. Crafting a film that is both a poetic meditation and a mystery, *Señorita Extraviada* is a haunting investigation into an unspeakable crime wave amid the disorders and corruption of one of the biggest border towns in the world.

April 3, 2017: *Nostalgia for the Light*
Patricio Guzmán's *Nostalgia for the Light* is a remarkable meditation on memory, history and eternity. Chile's remote Atacama Desert, 10,000 feet above sea level, provides stunningly clear views of the heavens. But it also holds secrets from the past in its arid soil: human remains, from pre-Columbian mummies to the bones of political prisoners "disappeared" during the Pinochet dictatorship. In this otherworldly place, earthly and celestial quests meld: Archaeologists dig for ancient civilizations, women search for their loved ones and astronomers scan the skies for new galaxies.

May 2, 2017: *Ping Pong*
May is Older American's Month, or, as some call it: "Old age, extreme edition!" Take eight players with 703 years between them compete in the Over 80 World Table Tennis Championships in China's Inner Mongolia. British players Terry, 81, who has been given a week to live, and Les, 91, a weightlifter and poet, are going for the gold. Inge, 89, from Germany, has used table tennis to paddle her way out of dementia. And Texan Lisa, 85, is playing for the first time. *Ping Pong* is a wonderfully unusual story of hope, regret, friendship, ambition, love—and sheer human tenacity in the face of aging and mortality.



This event is a collaboration with
POV, PBS' award-winning
nonfiction film series. Check out
the POV website: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/>




Calendar

DATE	EVENT
October 24, 2016	Doña Ana Communities United - Policy Advocacy Day
November 12, 2016	McKinley Community Collaborative for Health

Equity - Policy Advocacy Day

November 14, 2016

San Miguel County HIA Team - Policy Advocacy Day



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