



BLUEPRINT for HEALTH NEW MEXICO

Designing Better Health for Children & Families



FACT SHEET

PROVIDING STAKEHOLDER INPUT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Federal health care reform became law in March 2010 and requires significant stakeholder input into the implementation efforts in each state. The state will need input from a diverse range of stakeholders in order to move forward with designing better health for children and families. We all want healthier outcomes and the security and peace of mind knowing we have coverage we can count on when we need it. Past and present health care reform efforts will help all New Mexicans reach this goal.

Blueprint for Health New Mexico is a collaborative planning and design effort to provide communities the opportunity to make a difference in developing a state-wide work plan to implement the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) with an emphasis on improving health outcomes in four counties: Bernalillo, Dona Ana, McKinley and San Juan. Ultimately, the goal is to improve health outcomes for vulnerable children and families across New Mexico through the successful implementation of health care reform.

Findings and recommendations will serve as a strategic Blueprint for New Mexico's state-specific implementation of the PPACA requirements.

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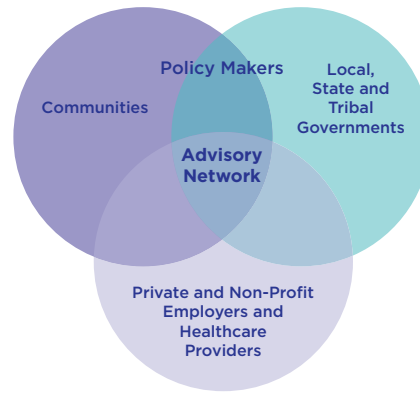
The W.K. Kellogg Foundation awarded Con Alma Health Foundation (CAHF) a six-month strategic planning grant to help guide New Mexico's implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to improve health outcomes for children and families.

Health care reform can be complex partially because of the many health care interests and needs.

Con Alma Health Foundation has invested more than \$10 million during the past ten years to improve the health of New Mexicans. Building on this decade of bringing people and organizations together to improve health, Con Alma Health Foundation has a reputation as an *unbiased convener* and the ability to *work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders* to develop shared and realistic goals.

DIVERSE VOICES

Diverse voices add depth to the reform dialogue and Con Alma Health Foundation is committed to a community-based participatory driven process. Con Alma Health Foundation is committed to addressing and reducing health inequities and understands the factors that drive health inequities, including poverty, race, education, etc.



The Blueprint Advisory Network includes members of the Blueprint Resource Team plus local community input, private and non-profit employers, policy makers, and government entities.

Because people have different health care needs, Blueprint for Health New Mexico is taking a multi-stakeholder approach and is committed to a community-based participatory process to ensure diverse voices are included.

A *Blueprint Advisory Network* of diverse stakeholders will provide guidance and strategic planning and design advice to help New Mexico implement health care reform to improve health outcomes for children and families.

A *Blueprint Resource Team* will perform research and analysis to link the strategic plan to implementation action.

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CAHF's mission is to be aware of and respond to the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse people and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to health care services for all and advocates for a health policy that addresses the health needs of all New Mexicans. For more information, visit www.conalma.org.