



BLUEPRINT for HEALTH NEW MEXICO

Designing Better Health for Children & Families



A BLUEPRINT TO DESIGN AND BUILD A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN

YOUR VOICE IS RELEVANT

Healthcare reform can be complex and controversial partially because of the different views and needs of people with a stake in healthcare. Employers want to provide affordable coverage to their employees; communities want access to affordable quality care; state, local and tribal government want sound health policy decisions; nonprofits want equitable access for all New Mexicans; providers want to be able to deliver efficient quality healthcare that is evidence-based and patient-centered; and we all want healthier outcomes and the security and peace of mind of knowing we have coverage we can count on when we need it.

We invite you to contribute to the process and put stakeholders at the center of planning and designing a Blueprint for Health to meet New Mexico's unique needs.

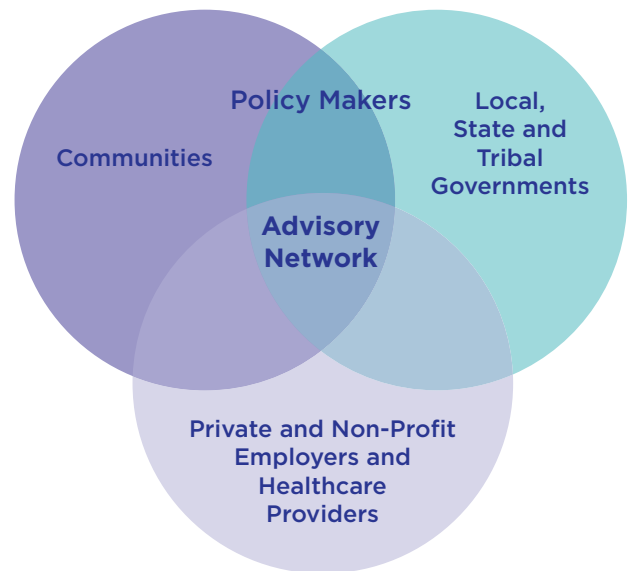
BACKGROUND

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). Building on a decade of bringing people and organizations together to improve health, CAHF serves as an unbiased and trusted convener of stakeholders to develop shared and realistic goals, and leverage federal funding. Findings and recommendations will serve as a strategic Blueprint for New Mexico's state-specific implementation of the PPACA requirements.

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER GUIDANCE APPROACH

A Blueprint Advisory Network is being formed to provide guidance and strategic planning, designing and implementation advice to help implement healthcare reform in New Mexico.

The Blueprint Advisory Network will represent a broad and diverse range of interested and engaged stakeholders, including consumers, communities, private and non-profit employers and employees, healthcare providers executive and legislative policy makers, and local, state and tribal governments.



Advisory Network includes the Resource Team plus representatives from the community, private and non-profit employers, policy makers, and government entities.

Con Alma Health Foundation is committed to a community-based participatory driven process to expand involvement and ensure diverse stakeholder interests are included. The Blueprint Advisory Network will reflect New Mexico's vibrant diversity.



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GOALS

Short Term: To complete a work plan for statewide implementation of healthcare reform with an emphasis on improving health outcomes in four counties: Bernalillo, Doña Ana, McKinley and San Juan.

Long Term: To improve the health outcomes of vulnerable New Mexico children, families, and communities through the successful implementation of federal healthcare reform.

ADVISORY NETWORK

The BluePrint Advisory Network will guide the planning and implementation process to develop common and realistic goals and build trust to:

Design and build a state-wide plan with emphasis on targeted communities to successfully implement healthcare reform as required by federal law.

Build community capacity and increase coordination to address community needs and implementation readiness.

RESOURCE TEAM: LINKING PLAN TO ACTION

The BluePrint Resource Team will perform research and analysis to link the strategic plan to implementation action including, but not limited to:

Identification and coordination of current and past health improvement efforts in New Mexico

Opportunities to increase access to health care for children and families

Strategies to maximize federal resources for prevention programs and public health interventions

Review efforts by New Mexico toward implementation of the PPACA. Identify future actions needed in NM in order to take advantage of opportunities to develop community capacity relative to healthcare

A BLUEPRINT TO BUILD COMMON GROUND, TRUST AND A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

Characteristics Needed:

- Community Focus
- Data Driven
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Consensus Building for Common Ground

Meeting Frequency:

- Maximum of 5 Meetings
- First Phase: April - September, 2011

PROJECT CO-DIRECTORS

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to be part of the Blueprint Advisory Network, please contact Project Co-Directors:

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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 healthcare 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.