The Center for Health Innovation

Working with communities to advance health and social justice through innovative and effective policies and programs.
ACA Relationship

- ACA predominantly an Expanded Coverage Statute
- Clinical / Financial Access Focus
- 70-80% of Population Health unrelated to Access to Health Care
- Market-based Solutions vs. Community Planning and Development Focused
  - Profit margins vs. Health Equity
- Social Systems largely ignored in ACA
- Infrastructure Provisions Underappreciated - Examples
  - Workforce
    - National Health Service Corps
    - Teaching Health Center - Residency Development and Funding
  - Community Health Workers
  - Primary Care Expansions
    - CHC Growth
Nationally Certified as New Mexico’s Public Health Institute

- Nonprofit entity, typically independent from state government and educational institutions.
- Population health improvement is delivered through innovative partnerships.
- Community and population strengths and assets are identified and leveraged.
- Current and emerging health issues are addressed through research, policy, system transformation, communications.
What makes CHI a PHI?

>20 FTE Staff

CHI Program Areas

- Prevention and Community Collaborations
  - Susan Wilger
  - Marisol Diaz
- Workforce
  - Holley Hudgins
- Research and Development
  - Susan Wilger
  - Alisha Herrick
- Program Administration
  - Lucinda Tecca
CHI Offices and CHI-Operated Health Council

- CHI’s Main Office is in Silver City
- Full Time Office in Las Cruces
- Operating from Home Office in Hidalgo, Luna, Santa Fe and Cibola Counties
- Weekly Office Time in ABQ

19 - Health Council Members
20 - Food Pantry Members
Forward NM and Southern NM Area Health Education Centers

- Encouraging Primary Care and other Heath Careers
  In Public School-aged Students, Undergraduates, Graduates and rural and community-based experiences
- ACT, MCAT, DAT and other Test Preparation
- After school programming
- Increased state funding 2019 to expand funding and # of programs
New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium

- Increasing the quantity and Quality of Primary Care Physician Training in New Mexico
- Decentralizing Residency Training
- HSD Partnering – Planning and Financing (HB480)
- Partners:
  - UNM – SOM
  - UNM Department of Family and Comm. Med
  - Burrell COM
  - Program Directors
    - ABQ
    - Santa Fe
    - Las Cruces
    - Silver City
    - Alamogordo – Program under development
    - Gallup – Program under development
    - Roswell (former Director)
  - Programs Under Development or Expanding

25 PCTC PRDC
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention – Planning Coalitions

- Prevention and Planning for SUD, OUD and other Addictions
- Community Coordination
- Drug Free Communities Grant – Doña Ana County
- Counties
  - Cibola
  - Doña Ana
  - Grant
  - Luna
- Outreach Education
- Neighborhood Organizing
- Drug Takeback
- NARCAN Education and Distribution
CHI – Opioid Academic Detailing Program

- Providing One-on-One Training to Primary Care Providers
- Education on safer prescribing for treatment of non-cancer chronic pain
- Root cause response
- 200 Trainings per Year planned including Updates
  - 50-75 Different Providers
- Multiple Detailers Trained
- Curriculum Developed with Academic Institutions and Residency Programs
Local, Regional and Statewide Behavioral Health Planning

- 4 Regional Meetings on BH/PH System Planning
- Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)
  - Southern New Mexico except DAC
  - HRSA ORHP Funds
    - RCORP Consortium Steering Committee
- Community Advisory Group
Public Health Development Partners

- Public Health Leadership Team
  - Statewide PH Support System
  - Technical Assistance

- NM Community Data Collaborative (NMCDC)
  - Program Advisory Group (PAG)
  - Collaborating Analysts
  - Contributors
    - 200+
  - Licenses for Use of Software
    - 110+
Nonprofit Support Services

- National Centers for Frontier Communities
  - The Nonprofit Resource Group
  - Frontier Food Systems and the SWNM Food Hub
  - Village Investment and Development Act (VIDA) Project
  - Prevention on the Frontier
  - National Frontier Policy
- National Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Coalition
  - Financial Management and Administrative Support
- NM Primary Care Training Consortium – See Above
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