



THE HEART & SOUL OF HEALTH IN NEW MEXICO

2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS



Con Alma Health Foundation grants focus on ensuring that all people have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to lead healthy lives. The Foundation awards grants each year to support nonprofits' efforts to improve their communities' health.

Con Alma understands that health is more than healthcare. The Foundation's grants reflect a diversity of strategies and issues that affect people's physical, mental, emotional, behavioral, social, oral, environmental, economic and spiritual well-being.

Whether through the Foundation's grantmaking, partnerships, research or reports, Con Alma serves as a catalyst for positive, systemic change. The emphasis of our grantmaking is on attaining long-term policy solutions and health equity.

Through our 2018 grant cycle, we have awarded 43 grants totaling \$665,000.

We congratulate the 2018 grant recipients!



Generation Justice, 2017 Multi-Year Grant Recipient

Multi-Year Grants

Building alliance and capacity to address access and policies that advance health equity and impact underserved populations (Year two of three, 4 grants, totaling \$200,000)

GENERATION JUSTICE

\$50,000

To influence media with innovative intergenerational youth campaigns using truth, analysis and hope to shift media narratives toward health equity and systems change

NEW ENERGY ECONOMY

\$50,000

To build the capacity of Four-corner residents to conduct a health impact assessment as an advocacy tool for community-driven transition planning that raises the voices of workers and residents impacted by the San Juan Generating Station and mine's imminent closure

NEW MEXICO VOICES FOR CHILDREN

\$50,000

To inform the public about proposed changes to and impacts of Medicaid on the health and economic security of New Mexicans by building community partnerships, conducting research and analysis, showcasing project findings and leveraging media to raise visibility

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

\$50,000

To develop the Licensed Practical Nurse Career Pathway, a nursing program at Capital High School as well as support for establishing a core curriculum and sustainable model for other high schools in New Mexico



New Mexico Voices for Children, 2017 Multi-Year Grant Recipient

Small Grants,

Supporting health systems strategies to address the needs of our diverse communities (15 grants, totaling \$200,000)

CHAINBREAKER COLLECTIVE

\$15,000

To build a broad community coalition that advocates for a centralized affordable housing and critical support services hub on city-owned property in midtown Santa Fe as an extension of the Collective's Development Without Displacement efforts

HEALTH SECURITY FOR NEW MEXICANS CAMPAIGN

\$13,500

To increase engagement in the Health Security campaign, a broad and growing coalition seeking to establish a system of guaranteed, comprehensive, and affordable health care coverage for New Mexicans

THE COUNSELING CENTER

\$12,000

To pilot a collaborative training model between staff, Alamogordo Public School teachers, educators, school counselors and community health providers seeking to improve learning environments and competencies for underserved at-risk youth

HEALTHY NATIVE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

\$15,000

To support wellness groups in three Northern Navajo communities in San Juan County in designing wellness plans that improve health and community life and recover traditional practices of communal decision-making

HELP END ABUSE FOR LIFE (HEAL)**\$12,000**

To develop a community coordinated response system to serve Lincoln County and Mescalero Apache Nation by bringing community, law enforcement, and agencies together to decrease domestic violence and increase access to services

MCKINLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE**\$12,500**

To further multi-disciplinary and crosssector collaborations and engagement efforts focused on community-driven health priorities that have the potential to improve the lives of all McKinley County residents

MYPOWER, INC.**\$15,000**

To empower girls in Lea County to make wise choices, set goals, succeed academically, and avoid teen pregnancy and risky sexual behavior, and to bring together area schools, businesses, parents and community members to address supportive youth-development policies

NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY**\$14,000**

To strengthen Medicaid's policies and procedures and promote quality, affordable healthcare solutions for all New Mexicans, such as the New Mexico Together for Healthcare, through legal research, analysis and communications

New Mexico Child Advocacy Network (NMCAN), 2017 Small Grant Recipient



NEW MEXICO CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORKS (NMCAN)**\$14,000**

To build the leadership and advocacy of youth who spent time in foster care, as partners in developing policy and programming that prioritizes normalizing the foster-care experience

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER**\$13,500**

To provide South Valley residents in Bernalillo County legal tools to inform policies and regulations that affect the cumulative impacts of air quality emissions and environmental health

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS**\$15,000**

To develop the leadership capacity of Taos County youth involved in the Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program to inform policies regarding youth alcohol and drug use/abuse by addressing licensing, zoning and development decisions

SAN JUAN COLLABORATIVE FOR HEALTH EQUITY**\$15,000**

Towards the Fractured Communities project, a community-led research and education effort to assess the cultural and spiritual health impacts of fracking for Diné communities in the Tri-Chapter area of northwestern New Mexico

SOUTHWEST ORGANIZING PROJECT (SWOP)**\$14,000**

For expansion and replication of University Sin Fronteras program focused on leadership, policy, and civic engagement of mostly low-income families which builds upon participants' talents, wisdom and intergenerational skills sharing

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN)**\$7,500**

Towards collaborative efforts in addressing policy barriers to creating permanent supportive housing and services for people with disabilities, especially mental illness, who struggle with homelessness in Grant County

UNION COUNTY NETWORK**\$12,000**

Towards the Regional Pathways for Allied Health, a regional, multi-sector, collaborative workforce-development effort that increases access to dual-credit and certification courses in Raton, Des Moines, and Clayton high schools



New Energy Economy, 2017 Multi-Year Grant Recipient

Technical Assistance Grants

Strengthening the capacity of New Mexico's nonprofit sector
(12 grants, totaling \$115,000)

CHAINBREAKER COLLECTIVE

\$10,000

To engage a leading expert in community controlled land and housing trusts to build the capacity of organizations and allies to formulate comprehensive, effective and well informed strategies

EMBUDO VALLEY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

\$10,000

To build the capacity and sustainability of Rio Arriba independent libraries of Dixon, Abiquiu, El Rito, Truchas, and Vallecitos to improve educational and health outcomes and support economic development

ENLACE COMUNITARIO

\$9,500

To build the capacity of domestic violence shelters and outreach programs serving Latino immigrant communities to successfully replicate Enlace's culturally and linguistically appropriate, survivor-led Promotora Program

JUSTICE ACCESS SUPPORT AND SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTH (JAZZ)

\$8,500

To build capacity to transition its successful Health Apprentice program from an informal volunteer program to a structured fellowship while creating an Apprentice Alumni Network to strengthen the program's sustainability



Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico, 2017 Technical Assistance Grant Recipient

LA PLAZA DE ENCUENTRO GATHERING PLACE

\$10,000

To explore expansion of its culturally and linguistically accessible Home Health Aide (HHA) program to San Juan and Doña Ana counties, including its EnCasa Care Connections which matches HHA graduates with people seeking home health care

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (MRGEDA)

\$8,000

To support meaningful stakeholder collaboration addressing regional behavioral healthcare needs in the four-county rural and frontier region of Catron, Sierra, Socorro, and Valencia counties

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF GRANTMAKERS (NMAG)

\$10,000

To build capacity within New Mexico's philanthropic and nonprofit sector in developing and implementing a communications campaign to mobilize nonprofits to ensure a fair and accurate 2020 census

NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY (NMCLP)

\$9,500

To build the capacity of NMCLP and the NM Together for Healthcare coalition, a multi-racial statewide campaign working to strengthen healthcare access, to link community organizing with policy advocacy

NEW MEXICO COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

\$10,000

To build capacity through evidence-based best practices and use of the Supportive Housing Toolkit to create permanent housing options in Bernalillo, Doña Ana, Grant, Luna, McKinley, Otero, San Juan, Santa Fe, and Socorro counties

NEW MEXICO HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES

\$9,500

To cultivate diversity and inclusion across the ranks of healthcare personnel by developing and disseminating models for improving quality, identifying and addressing racial and ethnic disparities in health care

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

\$10,000

To build the capacity of its Early Childhood Center of Excellence to maintain fidelity of the First Born® Home Visiting Program while expanding access by developing blended in-person and on-line trainings, professional development, and a statewide resource bank

SANTA FE RECOVERY CENTER

\$10,000

To develop methods of obtaining, analyzing, and monitoring data of its programs to strengthen its annual report and grant applications, and establish meaningful collaborations across all its programs

Los Alamos Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, 2017 NNMHGG Grant Recipient



Northern New Mexico Health Grants Group

Serving the unmet health needs of the people of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and northern Santa Fe counties through a partnership between the Con Alma Health Foundation and the Hospital Auxiliary for Los Alamos Medical Center (12 grants, totaling \$150,000)

ANGIOMA ALLIANCE, NEW MEXICO BRANCH

\$10,000

In support of the Baca Family Historical Project's efforts to decrease barriers to accessing health care for those affected by a genetic form of cerebral cavernous malformations, a blood-vessel illness affecting residents of northern New Mexico

BREATH OF MY HEART BIRTHPLACE

\$10,000

Advancing policy efforts to improve access to a sound and sustainable midwifery practice, clinic, and birthing center offering culturally-relevant midwifery services to families in Española valley most impacted by perinatal health disparities

COMPASSIONATE TOUCH NETWORK

\$12,500

To raise awareness and educate about mental illnesses and suicide prevention while challenging myths that reinforce stigma by engaging teenagers in Española, Los Alamos and Pojoaque in classroom lessons, public forums, and monologues by family members

FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK (FSN)

\$13,000

To establish a support group for grandparents raising grandchildren and young families of special-needs children to decrease isolation and encourage sharing of parental experiences

INSIDE OUT

\$11,500

Towards outreach efforts that provide positive modeling, open dialogue and non-judgmental service programs, including relapse prevention and trauma informed care, to support recovery of indigent populations suffering with substance abuse and mental health illnesses

LAS CUMBRES COMMUNITY SERVICES

\$15,000

Towards furthering opportunities for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities to secure meaningful employment by providing development specialists, job trainers, coaches, and transportation to and from employment

LOS ALAMOS FAMILY COUNCIL**\$15,000**

For short-term, limited Targeted Support for Low Income Clients in need of services for substance abuse, domestic violence and suicide ideation who have no immediate way to pay for services while they are helped to obtain funding through other sources

LOS ALAMOS JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD**\$13,000**

To provide the Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings to help Los Alamos Public Schools staff, Rio Arriba County prevention specialists and Española Valley Public School counselors recognize symptoms and refer adolescents in crisis to services

LOS ALAMOS RETIRED AND SENIOR ORGANIZATION**\$15,000**

To support The Day Out Program, which helps seniors continue to live in their homes by providing programs that encourage them to remain active and engaged throughout the day while providing respite for their caregiver

MCCURDY SCHOOLS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO**\$12,000**

To support Project Cariño, which provides mental health counseling to all ages of students and their families to strengthen self-esteem, emotional well-being, and social and educational outcomes

NORTHERN YOUTH PROJECT**\$10,000**

Offering youth educational and leadership opportunities where teens learn from mentors and design and implement projects in the arts and agriculture in Abiquiu, Alcalde, Chimayo, El Rito, Cañones, Canjilon, Gallina, and Medanales

SANTA FE RECOVERY CENTER**\$13,000**

To ensure women and their young children receive comprehensive trauma-informed treatment and family-centered support services through a collaborative, cross-agency, multidisciplinary treatment team approach



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