

Achieving Equity for Children and Families in New Mexico



Call to Action represents the next phase of our work with health care reform in New Mexico. Previously we partnered with organizations to study how well our state was implementing measures of the Affordable Care Act that pertained to health equity.

Call to Action will allow us to bring stakeholders together to identify strategies and develop a specific plan to inform our state and local leaders in ways to ensure that children and families in New Mexico are getting the full advantages of health care reform.

We are pleased to partner with the New Mexico Health Equity Partnership at the Santa Fe Community Foundation in this effort.

"We will bring together people who should have a voice in this important issue. They can help guide our policy makers and other stakeholders in policies and practices that will protect the health and wellbeing of families in New Mexico." - Dolores E. Roybal, Executive Director of Con Alma Health Foundation

Please visit www.conalma.org for the full report and executive summary

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— CALL TO ACTION — **CHILDREN AT THE CENTER**

Helping to Build Capacity in Health Care
to Promote Health Equity in New Mexico



Health Equity Provisions

The Affordable Care Act of 2010 includes a number of provisions designed to increase health equity, especially for children, young adults, and families.



Health Insurance Expansion

- Coverage Mandate
- Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility Increase
- Marketplace Subsidies
- Employer Requirements & Tax Credits



Increased Access

- Children & Adolescents
- Women's Health
- Native American Health
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Health
- Latino Health
- African American Health
- Asian/Pacific Island Health
- Immigrant & Refugee Health
- Disability & Health
- Rural & Frontier Health
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health
- U.S. - Mexico Border Health



Accountability & Quality Improvement

- Data Collection
- Social Determinants of Health Research
- Cultural & Linguistic Competency & Health Literacy
- Workforce Diversity
- Innovative Models of Care
- Safety-Net

Call to Action: Children at the Center Project Goals

- Create an actionable agenda regarding elements of health care reform critical to children and families in New Mexico.
- Increase stakeholders' ability to work together and advocate for the health rights and needs of low-income and vulnerable populations, especially children and families in New Mexico.
- Strengthen the health care safety net for vulnerable children and families in New Mexico.



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Moving Forward

Building capacity requires collaboration, networking, advocacy, and mobilization. Through Call to Action we hope to further discussion and create an actionable agenda based on findings and recommendations from stakeholders across the state to address health care reform and promote health equity in NM