

What's next for the Medicaid Buy-in in NM?

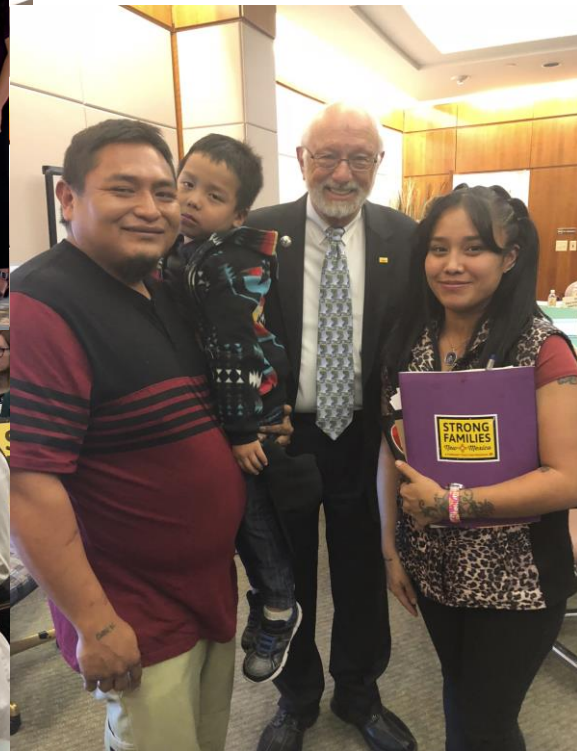
WE ARE ALL EQUAL IN DESERVING HEALTHCARE







Shorten the Distance



Families at the Center

- Trainings
- Decision-making
- NMT4HC = People Power



Campaign Accomplishments 2017-2018



- Built a grassroots movement driven by families all over New Mexico
- Passed memorials to study Medicaid Buy-in during the 2018 legislative session
- Secured funding for study
- Passed 10 resolutions in support of Medicaid Buy-in from:
 - Counties of McKinley, Doña Ana, Bernalillo and Santa Fe;
 - Cities of Sunland Park, Anthony, Las Cruces and Albuquerque;
 - All Pueblo Council of Governors and Navajo Nation

Campaign Accomplishments 2019

- Secured \$142,000 from NM Legislature for the NM Human Services Department (HSD) to do additional study and administrative development of a Medicaid Buy-in.
- Secured authorization for HSD to pursue federal waivers for a Medicaid Buy-in.
- HSD announced they will dedicate a full-time staff position to work on coverage affordability and expansion.

The Path Forward



- As of July 1st, HSD received funds for study and administrative development of the Medicaid Buy-in.
- HSD hired a full-time staff person to coordinate the study, stakeholder engagement, and drive initiatives to improve access and affordability.
- NM Together for Healthcare will work with HSD to align the Medicaid Buy-in with campaign goals, aiming to introduce new legislation during 2020 session.
- NM Together for Healthcare is growing the coalition and seeking opportunities to engage with communities across the state.