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Mission statement

The ACC is a coalition of cancer support and treatment agencies and organizations uniting together to inform the community of resources and to educate and advocate to meet the needs of cancer patients and their families.



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The American Cancer Society (ACS)

10501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Ste 300
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Tel: 505-260-2105 • Fax: 505-266-9513

Website: www.cancer.org

Contact: Geraldine Esquivel,
District Executive Director

Mission Statement

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Materials and Seminars
- Transportation

Other

All services free: Information and referral available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year at 1-800-ACS-2345 and www.cancer.org. Worksite & community programs include Patient Navigator at UNM Cancer Center, worksite newsletters, Health Reminder Assistant, educational presentations, and Active For Life wellness program, Smoking Cessation counseling. After diagnosis assistance: Look Good, Feel Better, Road to Recovery transportation to treatment, Reach to Recovery visits to breast cancer patients, Guest Room Program offers free lodging, I Can Cope education and support series, Cancer Survivors Network, youth camp. Gift Closet provides free wigs, mastectomy bras, breast prosthesis, hats, ostomy supplies. Cancer Resource Centers in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Gallup, Alamogordo and Roswell.



Angel Flight West

3161 Donald Douglas Loop South
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Tel: 310-390-2958 • Fax: 310-397-9636

Toll Free: 888 426-2643

Website: www.angelflightwest.org

Contact: Josh Olson

Mission Statement

The mission of Angel Flight West is to arrange free air transportation in response to health care and other compelling human needs.

Services Provided

- Transportation



Breast Cancer Resource Center

1009 Bradbury Dr. SE, Suite 16
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Tel: 505-242-0605 • Fax: 505-243-6591

Website: www.nmcr.org

Remona Yazzie, Health Educator

Mission Statement

To serve all New Mexicans, their loved ones and the community by connecting each to resources and information about breast and other cancers; to be a life-affirming partner through the cancer experience; and to participate in their empowerment as active and informed consumers.

Services

- Awareness and Prevention
- Education Material and Seminars
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Navigation
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Connecting patients, caregivers, providers and the community to accurate, up-to-date resources and information about breast and other cancers.



Cancer Services of New Mexico

P.O. Box 51735

Albuquerque, NM 87181-1735

Tel: 505-259-9583 • Fax: 505-503-1413

Website: www.CancerServicesNM.org

Contact: Blaire Larson, President

Mission Statement

Providing services to reduce cancer suffering for New Mexico's families.

Services Provided

- Education Material and Seminars
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Patient Advocacy
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

- Family Cancer Retreats – Two, free three-day educational retreats each year in Morieta, NM
- Legal, Insurance & Paperwork Assistance (LIPA) Program – Free clinics and tools to help manage a wide range of legal, financial and insurance issues
- Family Cancer Resource Bags – free information kits to help newly diagnosed parents and their kids
- Zoo Day – free annual program for NM's current & former pediatric cancer patients at the Rio Grande Zoo
- The statewide "NM Cancer Services Survey" – to understand gaps in NM's cancer-related services

Cancer Support Now Cancer SOS

4607 Grand Ave NE

Albuquerque, NM 87108

Tel: 505-255-0405

Website:

www.cancersurvivorsofferingsupport.org

Email: info@cancersupportnow.org

Mission Statement

Cancer Support Now is a membership-based organization created by cancer survivors* to build and sustain:

- an active community of people whose lives have been affected by cancer diagnoses
- opportunities for those facing cancer to give and receive cancer support, with a primary emphasis on:
 - peer-facilitated support groups and one-to-one support,
 - activities that strengthen the CSN community,
 - education and information that empower each person affected by cancer to make prudent decisions to improve his- or her-own unique situation.

* We define "cancer survivors" to include all those diagnosed with cancer from the time of diagnosis and for the remainder of their lives, and their family members and close friends.

Services Provided

- Support Groups/One on One Support



Casa Esperanza, Inc.

Physical Address: 1005 Yale Blvd. NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40472

Albuquerque, NM 87196

Tel: 505-277-9880 • Fax: 505-277-9876

Website: www.casaesperanzanm.org

Contact: Eileen Cook

Mission Statement

Casa Esperanza is an affordable home-away-from-home serving out of town cancer patients and their family members. Casa Esperanza provides the simple, home-like amenities patients and families may find lacking in commercial facilities. Four central kitchens and a spacious community/dining room encourage therapeutic interaction and



Casa Esperanza, Continued

sharing among families. We provide a Clinical Counseling Program free to residents and a Patient Navigation/Survivor Services Program to help cancer patients, survivors, and their families access needed health, financial and social services.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Patient Navigation/Advocacy
- UNMCC Shuttle Available
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Casa Esperanza creates a positive atmosphere where emotional support is abundant. Most importantly, families can remain together while facing the challenges of coping with cancer. Casa Esperanza houses up to 28 families each night. Vehicle Donation Program: 505-277-2066.

Central New Mexico Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

PO Box 30047 • Albuquerque, NM 87190
Tel: 505-265-4649 • Fax: 505-265-4651
Website: www.komencnm.org
Contact: Susan Simons, Executive Director

Mission Statement

To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Education Material and Seminars
- Patient Advocacy

Other

Susan G. Komen for the Cure was founded in 1982 on a promise made between two

sisters – Nancy Goodman Brinker and her dying sister, Susan Goodman Komen. The Komen Foundation is now a global leader in the fight against breast cancer. It provides innovative breast cancer research grants and meritorious awards, and funds educational, scientific and community outreach programs around the world. The Central New Mexico Affiliate, established in 1999, has granted over \$1M to local organizations for education, screening and treatment. \$550,000 was sent to the Komen Foundation for research. We also offer breast cancer survivor support services for individuals.

Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico

112 14th Street SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Tel: 505-243-3618 • Fax: 505-243-1490
Website: www.ccfnm.org

Mission Statement

Helping children and their families with the day to day emotional, financial, and educational needs of living with, and fighting cancer.

Services Provided

- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Financial Assistance
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico offers children and their families: a prize box to reward children for their bravery in fighting cancer; gas and grocery vouchers and financial assistance to families struggling financially; funeral assistance to families whose child has lost their fight against cancer; and educational scholarships for any child treated for cancer in New Mexico.



Children's Grief Center of New Mexico

3020 Morris NE • Albuquerque, NM 87111
Tel: 505-323-0478 • Fax: 505-298-6132
Website: www.childrensgrief.org
Contact : Jade Bock, Executive Director

Mission Statement

The mission of the Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is to provide a safe and supportive environment where children, teens, young adults and their families can share experiences and feelings while grieving a death.

Services

- Education Material and Seminars
- Support Groups/One on One Support

Other

Age-appropriate support groups for children and youth ages 5-25 as well as groups for the adults who bring the children.

Comadre a Comadre

1909 Lomas NW in Historic Old Town
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Tel: 505-242-1222 • Fax: 505-242-1118
Website: <http://coe.unm.edu/comadre>
Contact: Elba L. Saavedra, Ph.D., Director

Mission Statement

Comadre a Comadre is committed to empowering the lives of Hispanic/Latina women and their loved ones through advocacy, education, information, resources, and support about breast health and breast cancer. All our services are provided in both English and Spanish and at no cost. We integrate traditional Hispanic/Latino cultural values such as the importance of family and spirituality. ©2008 Comadre a Comadre. An educational initiative of the College of Education at the University of New Mexico.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention

- Education Material and Seminars
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Navigation
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Grace Flight of America

Tel: 888-500-0433
Website: www.graceflight.org
Contact : Dan Telfair, 505-856-6774

Mission Statement

To help people in need of free air transportation for medical and humanitarian purposes.

Services Provided

- Transportation

Holland's Rose, Inc Medical Hospitality House

Physical Address: 132 Griegos Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
Mailing Address: PO Box 6754
Albuquerque NM 87197-6754
Tel: 505-345-2020 • Fax: 505-341-2922
Website: www.HollandsRose.com
Contact: Debora Sponsel-Jolley

Mission Statement

Holland's Rose is an All-Volunteer organization dedicated to easing the financial burdens for people who must travel to Albuquerque for medical care by providing affordable lodging. Guests are provided affordable home-style lodging; private room & bath, fully-equipped kitchen & laundry, local phones & internet. Volunteers strive to meet the needs of people receiving various kinds of medical treatment; we especially embrace cancer patients who are alone. Through our network of volunteers, transportation to medical treatments and appointments can be arranged.



Holland's Rose, Continued

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Patient Advocacy
- Pastoral Care
- Patient Navigation
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Transportation

Other

Holland's Rose, Inc is founded on the values and principles of a Christ centered community. Guests enjoy all the comforts of home and find emotional support from guests facing similar circumstances. Our all-volunteer staff has first-hand knowledge of what it means to hear "You've got cancer." Volunteers help families find their feet when the ground seems to have fallen out from under them. If there is a need, we organize to meet that need; no person will be left alone. With continued support from Rio Grande Diocese of the Episcopal Church, and the Church of the Holy Cross, Edgewood, New Mexico, cancer patients facing long-term treatment may be eligible for financial assistance for lodging.... We especially embrace cancer patients who may be alone. Please consider Holland's Rose for your donations: Food, Phone/Gas cards, Cash, Vehicles, CFC or United Way giving, your Volunteer Time.

Jewish Family Service of New Mexico

5520 Wyoming Blvd NE, Suite 200
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-291-1818 • Fax: 505-291-0332
Website: www.jfsnm.org
Contact: Connie Johnson

Mission Statement

Guided by Jewish values, we offer targeted social services that help preserve and improve the quality of life for New Mexicans.

Services Provided

- Pastoral Care
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Case Management, Intensive Case Management, In-home Medication Management & Blood Pressure checks, Housekeeping/Companion Service including light meal preparation, Senior Transportation Ride/Appointment Companion, Jewish Chaplaincy, Chaplain led Grief & Loss Support Groups, Food Pantry & Home Delivered Food Boxes, NE Albuquerque Congregate Meal Site

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (NM/EI Paso Chapter)

4600A Montgomery Blvd. NE, suite 201
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-872-0141
Toll-Free: 1-888-286-7846
Fax: 505-872-2480
Website: www.lls.org
Contact: Betty Wilkins
Campaign Manager ext. 224

Mission Statement:

The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Services Provided

- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Navigation
- Social Work
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Services include financial and emotional support, patient and professional education, school re-entry program for children with all cancers, and advocacy.



Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Mexico

144 Louisiana NE • Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-888-9474
Website: www.wish.org

Mission Statement:

Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Mexico grants the fondest wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years of age who have a medically diagnosed life-threatening illness or condition.

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation

7410 Montgomery Blvd. NE Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-265-6343
Website: nfhfoundation.org
Contact: Jody Parrish

Mission Statement

The mission of the Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation is to provide breast cancer education and support to New Mexicans.

Services

- Education Material and Seminars

Other

The annual fundraising Luncheon and Lectureship is held in the Spring, typically in late April. The Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation provides information to the public about breast cancer, risk reduction, screening, current treatment options, drug therapies, wellness programs, research funding and to provide support to breast cancer patients. The funds received are donated to breast cancer related projects in New Mexico.

New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care

3200 Carlisle Blvd. N.E., Suite 117
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Tel: 505-889-4556 • Fax: 505-889-4928
Contact: Joie Glenn, Executive Director
Website: www.nmahc.org

Mission Statement

The New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care serves its membership through advocacy, networking, education and communication by promoting success and best practices for home care, hospice and related home health support services.

Services Provided

- Hospice/Palliative Care

New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance

1201 Camino de Salud UNM Cancer Center
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-272-7813 • Fax: 505-272-7799
Website: www.nmcca.org

Mission Statement

The goal of NMCCA is to increase the quality of cancer care in New Mexico by bringing to the state cancer clinical trials. These clinical trials will contribute to the medical knowledge base, increase the quality of life for cancer patients and provide access to and information about the latest research, technologies and clinical services.

Services Provided

- Clinical Trials

New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation

4901 Lang NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-828-3789 or 828-3791
Fax: 505-857-8480

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New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation, Continued

Websites: www.nmcancercenterfoundation.org, nmcancercenter.org

Contact: Colleen Harris, Executive Director

Mission Statement

The New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation is dedicated to supporting New Mexico Cancer Center patients' non-medical financial needs during their battle against cancer. We establish assistance and education programs to meet the financial, emotional and psychological needs of our patients.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities
- Legal/Insurance Information

Other

Assistance is given to eligible patients of the NM Cancer Center, or its satellites, for non-medical expenses such as rent, mortgage, child care, gas, utilities, and transportation. Payments are made directly to a third party.

New Mexico Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 800
Albuquerque, NM 87108
1-877-852-2585 (Toll-Free & Bilingual)
Website: www.cancernm.org/bcc

Mission Statement

The New Mexico Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer (BCC) Early Detection Program is dedicated to improving access to high-quality breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services for women who are underserved, and to increasing public awareness through education about prevention, disease processes, and the importance of regular screening exams for early detection.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Materials and Seminars

Other

The Breast and Cervical Cancer (BCC) Early Detection Program provides age-appropriate accepted standard-of-care breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to eligible low-income women statewide. To be eligible for the program, women must be 30 years or older, uninsured or underinsured and have a limited income. Screening services including breast and pelvic exams, pap tests, and mammograms are free to eligible women. Contact 1-877-852-2585 to get more information about the BCC program.

New Mexico Department of Health Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Program

5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 800
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-222-8600 or 505-222-8601
1-877-852-2585 (Toll-free & Bilingual)
Website: www.cancernm.org/crc

Mission Statement

The New Mexico Department of Health CRC Program is dedicated to improving access to high-quality colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic services for men and women who are underserved, and to increase awareness through education about prevention, disease processes, and the importance of annual screenings for early detection.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Material and Seminars

Other

The New Mexico CRC Program works to reduce the number of new colorectal cancer cases and cancer deaths by providing



limited screening, surveillance and/or diagnostic services at no cost to eligible, uninsured or underinsured, low-income men and women, ages 50 and older. Participants of the screening program must meet program AND clinical eligibility requirements. The NM CRC Program is also committed to promoting colorectal cancer screening among the general population through public education and awareness.

New Mexico Department of Health Comprehensive Cancer Program

5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 800
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-841-5847 • Fax: 505-222-8608
Website: www.cancernm.org
Contact: Beth Pinkerton

Mission Statement

The New Mexico Department of Health Comprehensive Cancer Program offers cancer education, information and resources to the public and healthcare providers. The Program's efforts are guided by the goals and objectives of the 2007 - 2011 New Mexico Cancer Plan. The Plan, developed by hundreds of individuals from across the state, is intended to be used as a guide for people working to address cancer issues statewide.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Education Material and Seminars

Other

The Comprehensive Cancer Program promotes the health of New Mexicans through a number of cancer prevention and control activities. Projects include: skin cancer prevention education; prostate cancer awareness, education and support; cancer survivor support and education; cancer patient housing; and colorectal cancer early detection education. This Program is funded by the State of New Mexico through the Department of Health

and by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.

People Living Through Cancer

3411 Candelaria NE, Suite M
Albuquerque, NM 87107
Tel: 505-242-3263 • Toll-Free: 888-441-4439
Fax: 505-242-6756
Website: www.pltc.org
Contact: Beth Brown, Executive Director

Mission Statement

To connect and support cancer survivors and caregivers by transforming shared individual experiences into enduring hope.

Services Provided

- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Patient Advocacy
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Your place for free cancer state-wide support & programs. PLTC offers: Support Groups in the Albuquerque area, Belen, Rio Rancho, Carlsbad, Clovis, Las Vegas, Roswell, Santa Fe and Taos. Educational workshops offering various topics to strengthen coping and decision-making skills, Annual Cancer Survivorship Conference, The People's Caring Awards, Lending Library, Nutrition & Exercise, Stress Management Tools, Monthly potlucks.

Presbyterian Healthplex

6301 Forest Hills Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-823-8350 • Fax: 505-823-8355
Website: www.phs.org
Contact: Janeice Ross

Mission Statement

To improve the health of individuals, families and communities.

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Services

- Awareness and Prevention
- Integrative Complementary Therapies
- Nutrition
- Physical/Occupational Therapy
- Rehabilitation

Other

The Cancer Rehabilitation Program at the Presbyterian Healthplex offers support for patients in all phases of cancer treatment. The program can help to minimize the side effects of cancer treatment, increase strength, endurance and the ability to perform daily activities. The Cancer Rehabilitation Program includes, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Lymphedema Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology and a broad array of Exercise and Educational programs for cancer patients and survivors.

Prostate Cancer Support Association of New Mexico

909 Virginia St., NE, #109
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-254-7784 • Toll-Free 800-278-7678
Fax: 505-254-7786
Website: www.pcsanm.org
Contact: Joseph Nai
Email: pchelp@pcsanm.org

Mission Statement

We provide education, support and encouragement

- To all, so that they can make informed decisions on how to fight prostate cancer, and
- To men and their families and friends in making informed decisions for the management of prostate cancer

Services Provided

- Counseling
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Material and Seminars
- Support Groups/One on One Support

Other

In 1991, Rae Shipp established the PCSA of NM. Our doors are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our services are free to all. We offer support group meetings twice a month, a speakers bureau, a "Buddies List" group, a quarterly newsletter, and counseling. Please call us for details.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico

1011 Yale Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-842-8960 • Toll Free: 888-842-8960
Fax: 505-764-0412
Contact: Guest Services
Website: www.rmhc-nm.org

Mission Statement

Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico provides a home away from home for families with ill children.

Services Provided

- Lodging for Patients & Families
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

The Gynecological Cancer Awareness Project

500 Walter St. NE Suite 508
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-610-9300 • Fax : 505-842-8025
Contact : Amy Gundelach

Mission Statement

The Gynecological Cancer Awareness Project is a foundation that was created by the practice of Dr. Luis Padilla Paz-- Womens Cancer and Surgical Care PC--for women battling gynecological cancer in New Mexico. Our mission is to lead the progressive transformation of gynecological cancer care and support in New Mexico.



Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Education Material and Seminars
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Navigation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

In our holistic treatment environment we provide gynecological cancer education through classes and a library, as well as, monthly social groups for patients to connect and have peer support. Financial assistance is given to eligible patients of the Womens Cancer and Surgical Care practice, or its satellites, for such non-medical expenses as rent, mortgage, child care, gas, utilities, and transportation. Payments are made directly to a third party.

United Blood Services

1515 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-843-6227 • Fax: 505-247-8835
Website: www.unitedbloodservices.org
Contact: Charlene Smith

Mission Statement

Blood Systems exists to make a difference in people's lives by bringing together the best people, inspiring individuals to donate blood, producing a safe and ample blood supply, advancing cutting edge research and embracing continuous quality improvement.

Services Provided

- Early Detection & Screening

Other

Since 1951, the community blood supplier for hospitals in New Mexico and in the Four Corners region. The safety of our donors and the blood supply are our top priorities. Locations in Albuquerque, Durango, Farmington, Rio Rancho, Roswell, and Santa Fe. Donations for whole blood, platelets, and plasma are necessary for surgery and accident victims, cancer and leukemia patients, and burn and trauma patients.

YWCA Middle Rio Grande, Health Equity/Encore Plus

210 Truman NE, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-254-9922 ext. 128
Fax: 505-254-9953

¿Si Usted Habla Español? Habla con Sofie extencion 106

Website: www.ywca.org
Contact: Danielle Reed

Mission Statement

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Financial Assistance
- Patient Navigation
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Financial assistance for annual screening mammograms as well as diagnostic mammograms and ultrasounds - Transportation assistance for women to get to appointments - Personal reminders to get annual mammograms - Serving all of New Mexico residents.



Hematology-Oncology Associates P.C.

1001 Coal SE • Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-938-5858 • Fax: 505-938-5861
Website: www.hoanm.com

Mission Statement

The physicians and staff at Hematology Oncology Associates P.C. are dedicated to providing compassionate, state-of-the-art care to their patients. The physicians are committed to our community and are able to provide current standard of care treatments as well as access to clinical trials through the NM Cancer Care Alliance.

Services Provided

- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Genetic Counseling
- Hematology / Oncology
- Medical Oncology

Other

Hematology-Oncology Associates also offers links to oncology information through our website, community oncology seminars and bilingual physicians and staff.

Lovelace Health System

Lovelace Women's Hospital Breast Care Center

4700 Montgomery Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: (505) 727-7800

Contact: Sandra Arellano,
Breast Care Navigator

Lovelace Medical Center

601 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-727-8000 • Fax: 505-727-8162

Lovelace Westside Hospital

10501 Golf Course Rd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
Tel: (505) 727-2000

Website: www.lovelace.com

Mission Statement:

Lovelace Health System is committed to providing easy access to the highest quality of care. We are caregivers, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, engineers, patient care technicians and customer service representatives. But we are also your neighbors, your family members and your friends – living in the same community and wanting the best quality of life for our children and for our community.

Services Provided

- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Material and Seminars
- Hematology/Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Patient Navigation
- Radiation Oncology
- Rehabilitation
- Surgical Oncology

Other

UNM Cancer Center at Lovelace offers chemotherapy, in-patient and out-patient services, including blood transfusions. Contact: (505) 925-7469. UNM (505) 272-4946. Lovelace Women's Hospital Comprehensive Breast Care Center specializing in diagnosing and treating breast cancer. Our breast care team includes Breast Surgeons, Radiologist, Pathologists, Radiation Oncologists, Medical Oncologists, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons. Other services include: Digital Mammography, General Surgery, Gynecology, Uro-gynecology Contact: 505-727-6900.

MD Anderson Radiation Treatment Center at Presbyterian Kaseman Campus

8300 Constitution Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Tel: 505-291-2506 • Fax: 505-291-2622
Website: www.phs.org/cancer
Contact: Bob Scanlon



Mission Statement

The Cancer Center at Presbyterian serves to improve the health of individuals, families & communities by reducing the burden of cancer.

Services

- Radiation Oncology

Other

Presbyterian Healthcare Services has contracted with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center to bring the nation's leading name in cancer care to New Mexico. The M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Radiation Treatment Center on the Presbyterian Kaseman Campus offers M.D. Anderson oncologists, practices and protocols to cancer patients in New Mexico. The MD Anderson Radiation Treatment Center offers traditional external beam radiation therapy as well as individualized High Dose Radiation (HDR) therapy, Brachytherapy, and Stereotactic Radiotherapy.

New Mexico Cancer Center

4901 Lang NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-842-8171 • Fax: 505-246-0684
Website: www.nmcancercenter.com
Contact: Paul Sanchez

Mission Statement:

The mission of NM Oncology Hematology Consultants is the delivery, to every patient we see, the quality of care we would wish to receive ourselves.

Services Provided

- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Testing
- Hematology/Oncology
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Medical Oncology
- Patient Navigation
- Radiation Oncology
- Social Work

- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

We provide oncology services in beautiful, comfortable clinics filled with Southwestern art. Our dedicated professional staff is known for their supportive and friendly attitude. Locations: Albuquerque, Gallup, Ruidoso & Silver City

New Mexico VA Health Care System

501 San Pedro SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-265-1711 • Toll-Free: 800-465-8262
Fax: 505-256-5462

Website: www.va.gov

Contact: Nick Arenella, LMSW

Mission Statement:

The mission of the new VA is to improve the health of the served veteran population by providing primary care, specialty care, extended care, and related social support services in an integrated healthcare delivery system.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Medical Oncology
- Pastoral Care
- Radiation Oncology
- Social Work
- Surgical Oncology
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities



Presbyterian Cancer Services

8300 Constitution Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Tel: 505-559-6100
Fax: 505-559-6101
Website: www.phs.org/cancer

Mission Statement:

The Cancer Center at Presbyterian serves to improve the health of individuals, families and communities by reducing the burden of cancer.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Integrative Complementary Therapies
- Language Interpretation Services
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Medical Oncology
- Nutrition
- Patient Advocacy
- Pastoral Care
- Patient Navigation
- Physical/Occupational Therapy
- Radiation Oncology
- Rehabilitation
- Social Work
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Surgical Oncology
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other:

The Cancer Center at Presbyterian offers multidisciplinary cancer care at numerous sites and locations. This includes Medical Oncology, Hematology, Chemotherapy and other outpatient services at Presbyterian

Kaseman Campus. The Cancer Center at Presbyterian also offers world-class Radiation Oncology through our affiliation with MD Anderson Cancer Center, Radiation Treatment Center also located on the Kaseman Campus. A full array of inpatient services are provided at Presbyterian Main Hospital (Downtown Albuquerque). Medical Oncology services are available at our PMG office in Rio Rancho and Cancer Rehabilitation services at the Presbyterian Healthplex in north Albuquerque. Together, with experienced, dedicated nurses and staff, the Cancer Center's board-certified oncologists and surgeons provide comprehensive cancer care incorporating the latest research, technology and treatment options and delivering compassionate, individualized care for people facing cancer.

SW Gynecologic Oncology Associates, Inc.

201 Cedar St. SE, Suite 304
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-843-7813 • Fax: 505-843-6947

Mission Statement

The physicians and staff at SW Gynecologic Oncology Associates Inc. are dedicated to providing compassionate, state-of-the art care to our patients with gynecologic cancers.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Education Material and Seminars
- Genetic Counseling
- Language Interpretation Services
- Medical Oncology
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Surgical Oncology
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities



UNM Cancer Center

MSC07-4025 • 1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001
Tel: 505-272-4946 • 1-800-432-6806
Fax: 505-925-0010
Website: cancer.unm.edu

Mission Statement

To ensure that all New Mexicans have access to world-class cancer care and benefit from advances in cancer research, the UNM Cancer Center will provide outstanding cancer diagnosis and treatment, conduct world-class research to discover the causes and the cures for cancer, educate the next generation of cancer healthcare professionals, and overcome the significant cancer health disparities in the Southwest through community-based outreach programs.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Genetic Counseling
- Integrative Complementary Therapies
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Language Interpretation Services
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Medical Oncology
- Nutrition
- Pastoral Care
- Patient Navigation
- Pediatric Oncology
- Physical/Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Radiation Oncology
- Social Work
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Surgical Oncology
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

The UNM Cancer Center is one of only

65 centers in the United States to receive site designation from the National Cancer Institute. This prestigious designation allows us to be part of an elite collaborative network that gives New Mexicans access to the latest developments in cancer care. We have also been named by the New Mexico State Legislature as the State's Official Cancer Center. The heart of any cancer center is its doctors and we've brought some of the world's finest cancer specialists to New Mexico. With more than 85 doctors in every cancer specialty, 120 researchers and more than 400 support staff, the UNM Cancer Center has the largest and most experienced team of cancer experts in the state. We want every New Mexican touched by cancer to have access to the compassionate, culturally sensitive, world-class care they deserve.

Women's Cancer and Surgical Care, P.C.

500 Walter St NE, Suite 508
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-559-4495 • Fax: 505-842-8025
Contact: Nancy Oppenlander

Mission Statement

Women's Cancer and Surgical Care, P.C. in conjunction with the Gynecological Cancer Awareness Project, are committed to providing the highest quality, individualized, comprehensive, Gynecologic Oncology care to women of all ages and their families in a warm, caring, and supportive environment.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Chemotherapy
- Education Material and Seminars
- Genetic Counseling
- Surgical Oncology
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Other

Luis Alfonso Padilla Paz, M.D., is a Board Certified Gynecologic Oncology Surgeon. In addition to traditional surgical methods, Dr. Padilla Paz performs minimally invasive gynecologic da Vinci surgeries.



NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

Treatment Centers

CHRISTUS® St. Vincent Regional Medical Center

455 St. Michael's Drive • Santa Fe, NM 87505
Tel: 505-820-5731 • Contact: Marla Nowak

New Mexico Cancer Care Associates

490-A West Zia Roadm Santa Fe, NM 87505
• 2020 7th Streetm Las Vegas, NM 87701
• 1334 Gusdorf Road, Suite O
Taos, NM 87571

Contact: Bonnie Ooley

Website: www.nmcancercenter.com

Tel: 877-587-7900 • Fax: 505-995-7923

New Mexico Cancer Center - Gallup

(Satellite clinic of the New Mexico Cancer
Center in Albuquerque, NM)

2240 College Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Tel: 505-726-2400 • Fax: 505-863-7896

Website: www.nmcancercenter.com

San Juan Oncology Associates

735 West Animas St.

Farmington, NM 87401

Tel: 505-564-6850 • Fax: 505-564-6890

Contact: Louise Tso

San Juan Regional Cancer Treatment Center

731 West Animas St. • Farmington, NM 87401

Tel: 505-609-6259 • Fax: 505-609-6104

Contact: Fran Robinson

Website: www.ourcancercenter.com

Information and Support Groups

American Cancer Society Cancer Resource

Gallup, Santa Fe • Tel: 505-946-3095

For Farmington call: 800-ACS-2345

See ACS, Albuquerque

Connley Hospitality House

710 S. Lake Street • Farmington, NM 87401

Tel: 505-609-2273

Website: www.sanjuanmedicalfoundation.com

Contact: Leslie Fitz • Email: lfitz@sjrmc.net

Energy Employees Compensation Resource Center

412 Paseo de Onate, Suite D

Española, NM 87532

Tel: 505-747-6766 / 1-866-272-3622

Fax: 505-747-6755

Email: espanola.center@rrhio.com

NM Dept. of Health Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program-Farmington

731 West Animas Street

Farmington, NM 87401

Tel: 505-609-6041 • Fax: 505-609-6104

Contact: Glenda Allies-Fox, BSN, RN

Email: galliesfox@sjrmc.net

NM Dept. of Health Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program-Santa Fe

605 Letrado Street, Ste. D

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Tel: 505-476-2619 • Fax: 505-476-2694

Contact: Martha Simons, RN

Email: Martha.Simons@state.nm.us

People Living Through Cancer

Farmington, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Grants

Tel: 1-888-441-4439

See PLTC, Albuquerque

Physician Referral Services

(Support Group Referral Services)

801 W. Maple St., Farmington, NM 87401

Tel: 505-327-2271

Pink Link Support Group

P.O. Box 1086, Taos, NM 87571

Tel: 575-776-5435 • Contact: Gayle McNeil

Meets at Hold Cross Hospital's Community
Wellness Building

Support and Patient Navigation Services in San Juan County

Farmington, NM • Tel: 505-609-6089

Contact: Fran Robinson

Email: frobinson@sjrmc.net



SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

Treatment Centers

Gila Regional Cancer Center/ New Mexico Cancer Center

1313 E. 32nd St., Silver City, NM 88061

Tel: 575-538-4009 • Fax: 575-538-4003

Memorial Ikard Cancer Treatment Center

2450 S. Telshor Blvd. • Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 866-954-8944

Memorial Medical Center

2450 S. Telshor Blvd. • Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 800-829-8641 • Fax: 575-521-5013

Website: www.mmclc.org

MMC Cancer Center

2530 South Telshor, Suite 201

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 575-521-1554 • Fax: 575-556-1754

Contact: Kim Hoffman, RN

Website: www.nmclc.org

New Hope Cancer Center

4351 E. Lohman Ave. Ste 209

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 575-522-5944

New Mexico Cancer Center- Silver City

(Satellite clinic of the New Mexico Cancer
Center in Albuquerque, NM.)

1313 E. 32nd • Silver City, NM 88061

Tel: 575-538-4009 • Fax: 575-538-4003

Website: www.nmcancercenter.com

Contact: Mike Torres

Southern NM Cancer Center

150 Road Runner Parkway, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 866-433-1196 • Fax: 575-556-8700

Website: www.texasoncology.com

Information and Support Groups

American Cancer Society Cancer Resource - Las Cruces

Tel: 800-ACS-2345

See ACS, Albuquerque

Breast Cancer Support Group of Southern NM

C/O CFSNM

301 S. Church St. Suite H

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Tel: 575-521-4794

Contact: Bernadette Valdes

Email: bvaldes@zianet.com

Cancer Patient Navigator Program/Una Mana Amiga

3031 Hwy. 180E • Silver City, NM 88061

Tel: 575-388-1857 ext. 11

Website: www.swnmcancer.org

Cancer Support of Deming & Luna County, Inc.

PO Box 1746 • Deming, NM 88031

Tel: 575-546-4780

Email: cancersupportdem@questoffice.net

Grant County Cancer Library

3031 Hwy 180 East • Silver City, NM 88061

Tel: 575-388-1857 ext. 11

Grant County Cancer Support Groups

Meeting at Gila Regional Medical Center

• **Caregivers Support Group**

• **Gila Regional's Cancer
Support Group**

Tel: 575-313-2230

• **Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Tel: 575-388-2331

• **Las Comadres Cancer
Support Group**

Grant County Business and

Conference Center

3031 Hwy 180E • Tel: 575-388-1198

NM Dept. of Health Breast & Cervical Cancer Detection & Screening Program

1170 North Solano, Room 1504

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Contact: Dolores Drexler, RN

Tel: 575-528-5109

Website: www.cancernm.org

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SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

People Living Through Cancer

Silver City, Deming and Las Cruces
Tel: 1-888-441-4439
See PLTC, Albuquerque

Sisters by Chance

(A Breast Cancer Support Group)
Memorial Medical Center Annex
2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

Las Cruces, NM 88011
Tel: 575-646-2208

Us TOO International, Inc.

(Prostate Support Group, Southern NM Chapter)
Tel: 575-521-7942
Contact: Bernard Ripper
Email: bdripper@msn.com

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

Treatment Centers

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center (ENMMC) Cancer Treatment Center

405 W Country Club Rd.
Roswell, NM 88201
Contact: Director-Magdiel Martinez
Tel: 575-624-8738
Website: www.enmmc.com

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center

2669 N. Scenic Dr.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Tel: 575-439-6100
Website: www.gcrmc.org

Kymera Independent Physicians Cancer Treatment Center

- 701 N. Canal St., Suite A
Carlsbad, NM 88220
Tel: 575-234-1466
- 3028 N. Grimes
Hobbs, NM 88240
Tel: 575-392-0222
- 407 W Country Club Rd
Roswell, NM 88201
Tel: 575-627-9110

Website: www.kymeramedical.com

New Mexico Cancer Center

(Satellite clinic of the New Mexico Cancer
Center in Albuquerque, NM.)
208 Porr Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345
Tel: 575-257-8068 • Fax: 505-257-8071
www.nmcancercenter.org

Otero Community Cancer Center

2559 N. Medical Dr., Suite G
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Contact: Tracy Gonzales
Tel: 575-437-8126

Presbyterian Healthcare Services - Plains Regional Medical Center

2219 Dillon Street, Clovis, NM 88101
Contact: Sheryll Plyler, RN, MSN, OCN
Tel: 575-769-7365 • Fax : 575-769-7120
Website: www.phs.org/prmc

Information and Support Groups

American Cancer Society Cancer Resource

Roswell and Alamogordo
Tel: 800-ACS-2345
See ACS, Albuquerque

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SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

Cancer Awareness, Prevalence, Prevention and Early Detection (CAPPED)

907 New York Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Tel: 575-434-4673

Chaves County Cancer Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 193 • Roswell, NM 88202
Tel: 575-317-5651
Contact: Jim Clark
Email: jimjanclark@gmail.com

Community Foundation of Chaves County

1717 West Second, Suite 171
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Contact: Susie Russell, Executive Director
Tel: 575-622-8900

NM Dept. of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Screening Program-Roswell

#9 East Challenger • Roswell, NM 88203
Contact: Sherryl Jordan
Tel: 575-347-2409, ext. 6221

NM Dept. of Health Children's Medical Services

9 East Challenger • Roswell, NM 88203
Contact: Teri Wier
Tel: 575-347-2409, extension 6210
Website: www.cancernm.org

People Living Through Cancer

Clovis, Roswell, Carlsbad and Alamogordo
Tel: 1-888-441-4439
See PLTC, Albuquerque

REACH 2000

P.O. Box 3068 • Roswell, NM 88202
Tel: 575-624-7233
Contact: Lila Doyle
Email: reach2000@dfn.com

These organizations requested inclusion and were approved by the current ACC membership.
To apply for inclusion in this Directory, please contact info@nmcc.org.

New Mexico County Health Councils



Mission Statement

The New Mexico Health Councils strive to unite community efforts and coordinate resources that will enhance the health and well being of area residents.

Bernalillo County Community Health Council

1 Civic Plaza N.W. 10th Floor
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-975-9667
Website: www.berncohealthcouncil.org

Catron County Health Council

P.O. Box 813, Reserve, NM 87830
Tel: 575-533-6275
Ann Menges, amenges61@gmail.net

Chaves County Health Council REACH 2000

52 University Blvd., Roswell, NM 88203
Tel: 575-624-7468 • Jane Batson: Dean of Health

Cibola County Health Council Future Foundations Family Center

551 Washington Ave, Grants, NM 87020
Tel: 505-285-3542 ext. 102

Cochiti Pueblo Health Council

Cochiti Community Health Coalition
PO Box 70, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072
Tel: 505-465-3142

Colfax County

Colfax County Community Action Health Council
210 Cook Ave., Suite 230, Raton, NM 87740
Tel: 575-445-8191

NM County Health Councils, continued

Curry County Health Council

Curry County Wellness Council

700 N Main St., Suite 10, Clovis, NM 88101

Tel: 575-763-6016

Website: www.currycountywellness.org

De Baca County Health Council

P.O. Box 237, Ft. Sumner, NM 88119

Tel: 575-355-2381

Dona Ana County

Health and Human Services Alliance

845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Tel: 575-525-5833

Laura Henry, laurah@donaanaco.org

Eddy County Health Council

Eddy County Community Health Council

101 W Greene, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Tel: 575-887-9511

Website: www.co.eddy.nm.us/healthcouncil.html

Grant County Health Council

Grant County Community Health Council

1313 E. 32nd Street, Silver City, NM 88061

Tel: 575-388-1198

Website: www.swnmcancer.org

Guadalupe County Health Council

Guadalupe County Health Planning Board

3018 S. 3rd St., Santa Rosa, NM 88435

Tel: 575-472-4567

Joann Rivera Velasquez

Harding County Health Council

PO Box 6A, Solano, NM 87746

Tel: 575-673-2332

Arlene Aragon

Hidalgo County Health Council

Hidalgo County Health Consortium

524 De Moss St., Ste. 8

Lordsburg, NM 88045

Tel: 575-313-4685

Tammy Hopkins, hidalgohealth@gmail.com

Lea County Health Council

Faith in Action

208 N. Turner, Hobbs NM, 88280

Tel: 575-393-7374

Betty Collins

Lincoln County Health Council

The Counseling Center, Inc.

206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Tel: 575-973-1829

Los Alamos County Health Council

Los Alamos Community Health Council

1505 15th Street Ste. C

Los Alamos, NM 87544

Website: www.lafamilycouncil.com

Michelangelo Lobato

Luna County Health Council

LUNA Council (Luna United

Network of Agencies)

321 W. Spruce, Deming, NM 88030

Tel: 575-543-6854

Joe McClintock, joemcclintock@lunacnm.us

McKinley County Health Council

McKinley Community Health Alliance

PO Box 1726, Gallup, NM 87305

Tel: (505) 863-5107

Mora County Health Council

PO Box 580, Mora, NM 87732

Tel: 575-443-3019

Otero County Health Council

CHINS

501 24th Street • Alamogordo, NM 88310

Tel: 575-443-3011

Website: www.oterohealthcouncil.org

Quay County Health Council

Quay County Maternal Child &

Community Health Council

P.O. Box 282, Tucumcari, NM 88401

Tel: 575-461-3506 Alida Brown

Rio Arriba Health Council

Rio Arriba Community Health Council

1122 Industrial Park Rd, Espanola, NM 87532

Tel: 505-753-3143

Roosevelt County Health Council

1700 N. Boston, Portales, NM 88130

Tel: 575-760-4350, Keith Wattenbarger

Sandoval County Health Council

Sandoval County Community Health Alliance

1500 Idalia Health Commons, Bldg B

Bernalillo, NM 87004

Tel: 505-771-7941, Tim Lopez

Website: www.sandovalhealth.org

San Ildefonso Pueblo Health Council

Guiding Eagles Health Coalition

02 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Tel: 505-455-2395

San Juan County Health Council

3535 E. 30th St., Ste 239

Farmington, NM 87402

Tel: 505-566-5877

San Miguel County Health Council

San Miguel County Family & Community Health Council

P.O. Box 160, Las Vegas, NM 87701

Tel: 505-425-9770

Website: www.smcouny.net

Santa Clara Pueblo Health Council

PO Box 580, Espanola, NM 87532

Tel: 505-753-7326

Santa Fe County Health Council

Santa Fe County Maternal & Child Health Council

PO Box 276, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Tel: 505-995-9527

Sierra County Health Council

Community United for Quality Living

365 West Fourth Street, T or C, NM 87901

Tel: 575-894-5961

Website: www.sierracounty.net

Socorro County Health Council

Socorro County Options, Prevention & Education (SCOPE)

1200 Hwy 60 West, Socorro, NM 87801

Tel: 575-835-2444

Website: www.nmscope.org

Marcella Wolf: mwolf@socorromentalhealth.org

Taos County Health Council

Taos C.A.R.E.S Coalition

Website: www.taoscares.com

To'Hajiilee Community Action Team

To'Hajiilee Behavioral Health System

P.O. Box 3471, To'hajiilee, NM 87026

Tel: 505-908-2846

Torrance County Health Council

Partnership for a Healthy Torrance County

P.O. Box 177, Moriarty, NM 87035

Valencia County Health Council

Valencia Community Partnership

P.O. Box 730, Los Lunas, NM 87031 Tel: 505-352-3479

Union County Health Council

Union County Collaborative Health Council

PO Box 572, Clayton, NM 88415

Tel: 575-374-2993

New Mexico Cancer Plan

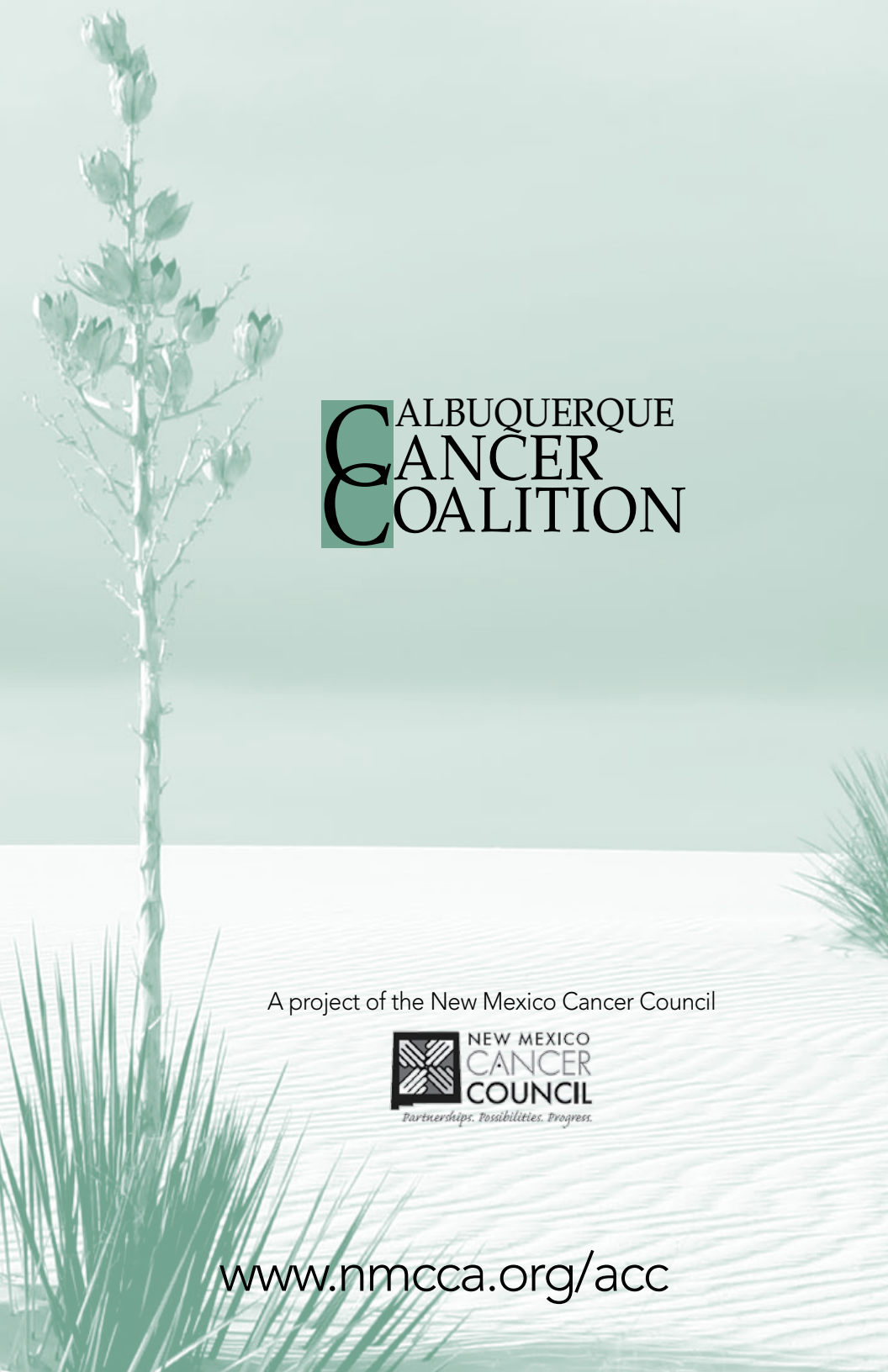
The New Mexico Cancer Council works with agencies and individuals throughout the state to develop the New Mexico Cancer Plan. The New Mexico Cancer Plan represents the coordinated efforts of 60 organizations and 112 individuals across the state that came together to develop a document that clarifies the cancer control and prevention needs of New Mexicans. They have generously contributed their expertise, time and forethought to develop a Cancer Plan that is tailored to the unique needs of New Mexicans facing cancer. This is a document developed by New Mexicans for New Mexicans. The New Mexico Cancer Plan serves as a blueprint for cancer control in our state. The current Plan includes seven goals and numerous objectives and strategies that span a continuum of care encompassing prevention, early detection and screening, elimination of disparities, access to care, quality of life and effective coordination and collaboration among organizations that conduct cancer control and prevention programs. Strategies include promoting healthy lifestyle habits, detecting cancers at earlier stages, improving treatments, improving the prognosis and quality of life for cancer patients, and increasing access to health and social services. The Plan is intended to be a relevant, timely, user-friendly and valuable tool that can be used by a broad audience including public health practitioners, planners, advocates, educators, medical providers, and others involved in all areas of cancer control in New Mexico. The Plan

implementation will include local activities in communities statewide, including collaborative efforts among small groups around specific areas of interest.

New Mexico Cancer Council focused on two specific concerns about cancer in New Mexico in 2010. The New Mexico Cancer Council developed a Fact Sheet for Medical Record Retention, detailing pertinent medical records to keep for people dealing with cancer in their lives. We are also focusing on patient-provider instruments for use by healthcare professionals and patients, New Mexico Cancer Survivorship Plans. These plans detail aspects of diagnosis, treatment, and post-care helpful to inform subsequent healthcare providers of the health status of their patients.

Another key activity of the New Mexico Cancer Council is the 2010 publication of a *White Paper, Colorectal Cancer in New Mexico*. Designed to inform and educate New Mexicans about colorectal cancer in our state, the 2010 White Paper discusses aspects of diagnosis, treatment, screening, and prevention. This concise document further details the status of colorectal cancer in New Mexico, encompassing issues of cost, insurance, patient health outcomes, and policy concerns. Informative and beneficial to anyone interested in reducing colorectal cancer in New Mexico.

More information on the New Mexico Cancer Council and its activities can be found at www.cancernm.org/cancercouncil.



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