



New Member Orientation

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Thanks for your interest!

We look forward to your
participation.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the
Community Wellness Council! Here you will find
some resources for learning more about us and
how you can participate.



Overview of CWC

About Us

The Community Wellness Council (CWC) originated in 1993 as the Valencia County Coalition for Families, Children and Community (VCC-FCC), and was “...dedicated to helping build better futures for children and families in Valencia County.” The Valencia Maternal Child Health (MCH) Council served in an advisory capacity to the VCC-FCC. In 1999 the VCC-FCC was reorganized as the Valencia Community Partnership, transitioning from a service organization to a focused health assessment and planning organization.

In 2010 the Council once again reorganized to become the Community Wellness Council and attained its 501(c)3 status. The Community Wellness Council is committed to retaining its active and dedicated leadership team passionate about community wellness, health, and safety.

The CWC pursues funding from private and public sources as well as individual contributions. We appreciate all forms of support including time and energy.



Mission & Vision



Mission

“To promote community collaboration through framework of coordination, assessment and solutions.”



Vision

“A community working in cooperation to ensure the health and well-being of all its residents.”



Governance Structure

[Review our Bylaws](#)

Through its many transitions and iterations, the CWC has retained its 501(c)3 status and an active and dedicated leadership team passionate about community wellness, health, and safety. In addition, the CWC continues to maintain a mutually beneficial relationship with the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils which includes Tribal partners.



Measuring Success & Partnerships

Health Priorities

The CWC focuses its work on a wide variety of issues including: wellness, health equity, injury prevention, and health promotion. On-going CWC sponsored assessments will provide county stakeholders and other residents with data on both community problems and how collaboration and cooperation are addressing effectively addressing them.

The CWC is the public health information hub in which an established framework is used to assess the on-going needs in Valencia County, and by meeting identified needs through the promotion of collaboration between agencies, coalitions, and action groups. Our partnering agencies and organizations include local coalitions, governmental bodies, schools, non profit organizations, civic groups, and service agencies.





Funding Sources

New Mexico Department of Health

\$80,000 FY25: Community Health Improvement Plan and activities to improve outcomes on chosen priorities. Capacity building that improves our skills as community health leaders and development of coalitions at the local level to effect systems change and inform statewide planners of local needs.

Anna, Age Eight Institute - New Mexico State University

\$25,000 FY25: 100% Valencia initiative implementation support

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\$10,000: Support for the Community Wellness Council Service Directory.

Albuquerque Community Foundation

\$10,500: Provides support for access to healthy foods to address food insecurity





Interested in joining

If you are interested in learning even more, please reach out us by email communitywellnesscouncil@gmail.com to schedule a one-on-one orientation to answer any questions and get a more complete picture of how we work.

Also, please attend our monthly community meetings on the first Wednesday of each month via zoom.

- Email communitywellnesscouncil@gmail.com to request to be added to the Community Wellness Council's email list serve to receive an invitation to attend with the zoom link.

If you would like to become a general board member, you must attend 4 general board meetings, complete the new member orientation, and submit a letter of interest.



Thanks for being here!

