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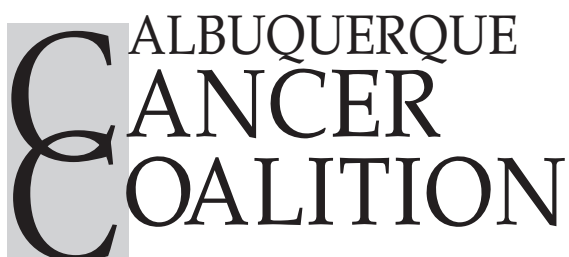
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A project of the New Mexico Cancer Council





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)

Contact Information:

10501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Ste 300 • Albuquerque, NM 87111
Tel: 505-260-2105 • Fax: 505-266-9513
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
- Education Materials and Seminars
- Early Detection and Screening
- Transportation

Additional Information:

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. Worksites & 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

Contact Information:

3161 Donald Douglas Loop South • Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: 310-390-2958 • Fax: 310-397-9636
www.angelflightwest.org • Contact: Cheri Cimmarrusti

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

Contact Information:

1009 Bradbury Dr. SE, Suite 16 • Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-242-0605 • Fax: 505-243-6591
www.nmcr.org • Remona Yazzie and Lorraine Anaya

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide cancer support services, advocacy, education and resources for New Mexico's vulnerable populations.

Services Provided

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

Additional Information:

Services provided: Connecting patients, caregivers, providers and the community to accurate, up-to-date resources and information about cancer and related issues. All services provided at no cost.



Cancer Services of New Mexico

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 51735 • Albuquerque, NM 87181-1735
Tel: 505-259-9583 • Fax: 505-503-1413 • www.CancerServicesNM.org
Contact: Blaire Larson, President

Mission Statement Services Provided

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

Additional Information:

- Education Material and Seminars
- Patient Advocacy
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities
- Family Cancer Retreats – Free three-day educational retreats each Spring and Fall that provide tools & information for managing the treatment and survival process
- 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

Contact Information:

4811A Hardware NE Suite 1 • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-255-0405 • Toll-free: 855-955-3500 • Fax: 505-821-0965
www.cancersupportnow.org
Email: info@cancersupportnow.org

Mission Statement

Cancer Support Now is a membership-based organization created by cancer survivors. All are welcome. We consider survivors to be anyone diagnosed with cancer and their families and close friends, from the time of diagnosis and for the remainder of their lives. It is our mission 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: 1) peer-facilitated support groups and one-on-one support, 2) activities that strengthen the CSN community, and 3) education and information that empower each person affected by cancer to make prudent decisions to improve his or her own unique situation.

Services Provided

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

Additional Information:

Referrals to other appropriate organizations.



Casa Esperanza, Inc.

Contact Information:

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
www.casaesperanzanm.org • Contact: Eileen Cook

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Casa Esperanza, continued

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 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
- Financial Assistance
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Navigation
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Additional Information:

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®

Contact Information:

PO Box 30047 • Albuquerque, NM 87190
Tel: 505-265-4649 • Fax: 505-265-4651
www.komenncnm.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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

112 14th Street SW • Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Tel: 505-243-3618 • Fax: 505-243-1490
Contact: Diana Trujeque, Executive Director • 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.

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Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico, continued

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| Services Provided | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counseling/Mental Health Services• Financial Assistance• Lodging for Patient/Families• Transportation• Volunteer Training & Opportunities |
| Additional Information: | 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

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| Contact Information: | 3001 Trellis DR NW • Albuquerque, NM 87107 Tel: 505-323-0478 • www.childrengrief.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 Provided | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Material and Seminars |
| Additional Information: | 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

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| Contact Information: | 1909 Lomas NW in Historic Old Town • Albuquerque, NM 87104 Tel: 505-242-1222 • Fax: 505-242-1118 www.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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness and Prevention• Education Material and Seminars• Patient Advocacy• Patient Navigation• Support Groups/One on One Support• Volunteer Training & Opportunities |

FORCE

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| Contact Information: | www.facingourrisk.org • Contact: Kendra Watkins |
| Mission Statement | FORCE is a national non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Our mission includes support, education, advocacy, awareness, and research specific to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. FORCE was founded on the principle that no one should have to face hereditary breast and ovarian cancer alone. |

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Services Provided
Additional Information:

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

Being part of a family with a history of breast and/or ovarian cancers can be frightening. Learning that one carries a genetic mutation, putting them at much higher risk of developing breast or ovarian cancer or struggling through diagnosis and treatment, can be devastating. FORCE New Mexico exists to provide continuous and gentle support to the high-risk community without judgment. The local FORCE outreach group's primary focus is peer support. Monthly meetings are held the third Sunday of each month at Lovelace Women's Hospital from 2-4 PM in Auditorium B. Our programs serve anyone with a BRCA 1 or 2 mutation or a family history of breast or ovarian cancer.



Grace Flight of America

Contact Information:
Mission Statement
Services Provided

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

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

- Transportation



Holland's Rose, Inc Medical Hospitality House

Contact Information:

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 • www.HollandsRose.com

Mission Statement

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.

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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

5520 Wyoming Blvd NE, Suite 200 • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-291-1818 • Fax: 505-291-0332
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
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities
- Transportation
- Housekeeping/Companionship

Additional Information:

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/El Paso Chapter)

Contact Information:

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

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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

Mission Statement

We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the humane experience with hope, strength and joy.

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation

Contact Information:

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

Mission Statement

To provide breast cancer education and support to New Mexicans.

Services Provided

- Education Material and Seminars

Additional Information:

The annual fundraising luncheon and lectureship is held in the Spring, typically in late April. The Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation provides information 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 are donated to breast cancer related projects in New Mexico.

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New Mexico Association for Home & Hospice Care

Contact Information:

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

Mission Statement

New Mexico Association for Home & Hospice Care is a resource that serves its membership by facilitating advocacy, networking, education and communication to promote success and best practices in home and hospice care and related support services.

Services Provided

- Hospice/Palliative Care



New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance

Contact Information:

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

Contact Information:

4901 Lang NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-828-3789 or 505-828-3791 • Fax: 505-857-8480
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. Further, the NMCCF is an accredited provider of Continuing Medical Education programs for health care providers to raise awareness and early diagnosis to improve health outcomes for all New Mexicans.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Lodging for Patient/Families
- Patient Advocacy
- Transportation
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 800 • Albuquerque, NM 87108
1-877-852-2585 (Toll-Free & Bilingual) • 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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 800 • Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-222-8600 or 505-222-8601 • 1-877-852-2585 (Toll-free & Bilingual)
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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

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NMDOH Comprehensive Cancer Program, continued

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 New Mexico Cancer Plan. The Plan, developed collaboratively by numerous 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

Additional Information:

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; support for 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

Contact Information:

3411 Candelaria NE, Suite M • Albuquerque, NM 87107
Tel: 505-242-3263 • Toll-Free: 888-441-4439 • Fax: 505-242-6756
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
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Education Material and Seminars
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities
- Patient Advocacy

Additional Information:

Your place for free state-wide cancer support services & programs. PLTC offers: Support Groups in the Albuquerque and surrounding area, Belen Clovis, Las Vegas, Portales, Rio Rancho, Roswell, Santa Fe and networks with community partners to provide support groups in many other locations. One-to-one support, referrals for much needed practical support and services, An Annual Cancer Survivorship Conference & Celebration which include workshops on various topics to strengthen coping and decision-making skills as well as stress management tools, Lending Library-an Affiliate of the National Network of Library of Medicines, Nutrition & Fitness programs, Training for potential support group facilitators and many other educational and fun programs.



Prostate Cancer Support Association of New Mexico

Contact Information:

909 Virginia St., NE, #109 • Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-254-7784 • Toll-Free 800-278-7678 • Fax: 505-254-7786
www.pcsanm.org • Contact: Robert Wood • 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

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Prostate Cancer Support Association of New Mexico, continued

Services Provided

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

Additional Information:

In 1991, Rae Shipp established the PCSA of NM. Our doors are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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

Contact Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

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

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

1515 University Blvd NE • Albuquerque, NM 87102
Tel: 505-843-6227 • Fax: 505-247-8835
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

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United Blood Services, continued

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

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

¿Si Usted Habla Español? Habla con Sofie extencion 117
www.ywca.org • Contact: Sofie Baca

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

Additional Information:

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

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Hematology-Oncology Associates P.C.

Contact Information:

1001 Coal SE • Albuquerque, NM 87106
Tel: 505-938-5858 • Fax: 505-938-5861 • 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
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Genetic Counseling and Chemotherapy
- Hematology / Oncology
- Medical Oncology

Additional Information:

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

Lovelace Health System

Contact Information:

Lovelace Women's Hospital Breast Care Center

4700 Montgomery Blvd NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: (505) 727-6900 • 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
www.lovelace.com

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Lovelace Health System, continued

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

Additional Information:

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.

MD Anderson Radiation Treatment Center at Presbyterian Kaseman Campus

Contact Information:

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

Mission Statement

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

Services Provided

- Radiation Oncology

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

4901 Lang NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel: 505-842-8171 Fax: 505-246-0684
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.

ALBUQUERQUE Treatment Centers

New Mexico Cancer Center, continued

Services Provided

- Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapy
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Education Material and Seminars
- Financial Assistance
- Genetic Counseling
- Hematology/Oncology
- Legal/Insurance Information
- Medical Oncology
- Patient Navigation
- Radiation Oncology
- Social Work
- Support Groups/One on One Support
- Volunteer Training & Opportunities

Additional Information:

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

Contact Information:

501 San Pedro SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Tel: 505-265-1711 • Toll-Free: 800-465-8262 • Fax: 505-256-5462
www.va.gov • Contact: Nick Arenella, LISW

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 Center

Contact Information:

8300 Constitution Ave. NE • Albuquerque, NM 87110
Tel: 505-559-6100 • Fax: 505-559-6101 • 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

- 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

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Presbyterian Cancer Services, continued

Additional Information:

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.

Presbyterian Healthplex

Contact Information:

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

Mission Statement

To improve the health of individuals, families and communities.

Services Provided

- Awareness and Prevention
- Rehabilitation
- Physical/Occupational Therapy

Additional Information:

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. Also exercise (THRIVE) and educational programs for cancer patients and survivors.

SW Gynecologic Oncology Associates, Inc.

Contact Information:

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

ALBUQUERQUE Treatment Centers

UNM Cancer Center

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| Contact Information: | MSC07-4025 • 1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001 Tel: 505-272-4946 • 1-800-432-6806 • Fax: 505-925-0010 • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
| Additional Information: | 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.

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| Contact Information: | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness and Prevention• Early Detection and Screening• Chemotherapy• Education Material and Seminars• Genetic Counseling• Surgical Oncology• Volunteer Training & Opportunities |
| Additional Information: | 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. |

OUTSIDE ALBUQUERQUE

Support, Information & Treatment Centers

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 Road • Santa Fe, NM 87505

- 2020 7th Street • Las Vegas, NM 87701
- 1334 Gusdorf Road, Suite O
Taos, NM 87571
www.nmcancercare.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
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
www.ourcancercenter.com

INFORMATION & 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
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@rrohio.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

San Juan United Way Helpline

Information & Referral
Tel: 505-326-4357

Support and Patient Navigation Services in San Juan County

Farmington, NM • Tel: 505-609-6089
Contact: Fran Robinson
Email: frobinson@sjrmc.net

These organizations requested inclusion and were approved by the current ACC membership.

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Support, Information & Treatment Centers

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
www.mmclc.org

MMC Cancer Center

2530 S. Telshor, Suite 201
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Tel: 575-521-1554 • Fax: 575-556-1754
Contact: Kim Hoffman, RN
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
www.nmcancercenter.com
Contact: Mike Torres

INFORMATION & 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: bernadette@bernadetteinteriors.org

Cancer Patient Navigator Program/Una Mana Amiga

3031 Hwy. 180E • Silver City, NM 88061
Tel: 575-388-1857 ext. 11
www.swnmcancer.org

Cancer Support of Deming & Luna County, Inc.

PO Box 1746 • Deming, NM 88031
Tel: 575-546-4780
Email: cancersupportdem@qwestoffice.net

Grant County Cancer Library

1313 E/ 32nd St. Silver City, NM 88061
Tel: 575-388-1857 ext. 11

Grant County Cancer Support Groups

Meeting at Gila Regional Medical Center

- **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 • www.cancernm.org

People Living Through Cancer

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

Sierra Co. Cancer Assistance

PO Box 47 • T or C, NM 87901-1954
Tel: (575) 895-5005
www.sierracountycancerassistance.org

Us TOO International, Inc.

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

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Support, Information & Treatment Centers

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

TREATMENT CENTERS

**Eastern New Mexico Medical Center
(ENMMC) Cancer Treatment Center
Radiation Oncology**

405 W Country Club Rd. • Roswell, NM 88201
Tel: 575-624-8738 • www.enmmc.com

Gerald Champion

Regional Medical Center

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

**Kymera Independent Physicians
Cancer Treatment Center**

- 101 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
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 Oncology

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
www.phs.org/PHS/clovis

INFORMATION & SUPPORT GROUPS

**American Cancer
Society Cancer Resource**

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

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

907 New York Ave. • Alamogordo, NM 88310
Contact: Tresa VanWinkle, RN
Tel: 575-434-4673 • www.capped.org

Chaves County Cancer Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 193 • Roswell, NM 88202
Tel: 575-637-9550 • Contact: Julie Morrow
Email: julie.morrow@state.nm.us

**Community Foundation of
Chaves County**

1717 West Second St., 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: Sheryll Jordan
Tel: 575-347-2409, ext. 6221

NM Dept. of Health

Children's Medical Services

9 East Challenger • Roswell, NM 88203
Tel: 575-347-2409 • 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
Email: reach2000@dfn.com

New Mexico Cancer Council Initiatives 2012

The New Mexico Cancer Council works with agencies and individuals throughout the state to develop and implement the *New Mexico Cancer Plan*. The *New Mexico Cancer Plan* represents the coordinated efforts of over 40 organizations 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. The *New Mexico Cancer Plan* serves as a blueprint for cancer control in our state. The Plan includes goals, 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.

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.

This year, the New Mexico Cancer Council continues its focus on two priority areas related to cancer in New Mexico. The Council's Survivorship Workgroup is working to raise awareness of Patient Care Plans and Treatment Summaries and promotes the use of these plans to the oncology community and among cancer survivors. The workgroup's efforts led to the development of a fact sheet called, *What Medical Records Should You Keep to Improve Your Care Beyond Cancer?* This resource provides guidance to cancer patients about what pertinent medical records related to their cancer treatment will help their current and future doctors manage their follow-up care.

Another key activity of the New Mexico Cancer Council is the 2010 publication of *Colorectal Cancer in New Mexico: A White Paper*. 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. This publication serves as an informative resource to anyone interested in reducing colorectal cancer in New Mexico. These resources, along with additional information about the New Mexico Cancer Council, can be found at www.cancernm.org/cancercouncil.



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