

SUDI Conference 2017

Session V – Round Table: A Tribal Perspective on Disability and Employment

March 3, 2017



Conference Reflection

- Empowerment through Employment
- Social Integration and Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Global Citizenship & Disability
- Indigenous Peoples with Disabilities: Designing Inclusive, Equitable, Strategies and Policies
- Balancing the Earth
- A Full Range of Employment Options: From Social Enterprises to Supported Employment & Ticket to Work
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veterans: Disability and Employment Opportunities and Strategies
- New Mexico State Agency Services



Personal Reflection

- Stories from home
 - Awareness
 - Changes
 - Challenges
 - Acceptance
 - Action



My Dreams, Hopes and Visions

- Author Unknown

My Dreams

To fulfill the prayers of my ancestors
Who once asked in faith
That their grandchildren might
Rise up and achieve noble things.

My Hopes

To stand proud,
Conquer my doubts,
Bring honor to my Creator and My
People

My Visions

To look beyond the dark days
Of discouragement and defeat
And discover the sunrise
Of my potential, power and genius
I can see the bright days ahead

This is my day
To lead, to speak, to live!



Tribal Reflection

Tribal Services

- Community Planning
- Housing Design
- Housing Rehabilitation
- Direct Services
 - Health Department
 - Education Department
 - Veterans
- Indirect Services

Tribal Policy

- Building Code
- Housing Code
- Children’s Code
- Education Code



Next Steps?



What Can I Do With My Tribe?

- Who do we contact at my tribe for service?
- What is my tribe currently doing?
- How can my tribe serve the needs of people with their abilities?
- Which partners can we work with?
- Other next steps?





State of New Mexico Disabilities Resources			
Department	Agency or Division	Program/Resources	Contact
New Mexico Department of Health	Developmental Disabilities Supports Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Provides information and referral services ▫ Oversees Medicaid home-and community-based waiver programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Mi Via Self-Directed Waiver . Medically Fragile Waiver . Developmental Disabilities Waiver ▫ “Access Community Together” (ACT) program ▫ Case Management ▫ Clinical Services Bureau ▫ State General Funded (SGF) Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . DDSA Autism Services . Respite Services . Adult Residential . Adult Habilitation/Vocational . SGF for Children 	<p>Primary DDSA telephone: (505) 476-8973</p> <p>DDSD: (877) 696-1472 toll free</p> <p>https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/</p> <p>ACT Regional Offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Northwest (505) 863-9937 ▫ Metro (505) 863-5500 ▫ Northeast (575) 758-5934 ▫ Southwest (575) 528-5180 ▫ Southeast (575) 624-6100
	Children’s Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Family Infant Toddler program ▫ Newborn Hearing Screening program ▫ Newborn Metabolic Screening program ▫ Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs program 	<p>Primary telephone: (877) 890-4692</p>



<p>New Mexico Human Services Department</p>	<p>Medical Assistance Division</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Administers the New Mexico Centennial Care program 	<p>Primary Medical Assistance: (505) 827-3100</p> <p>www.hsd.state.nm.us</p>
	<p>Behavioral Health Services Division</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Addresses need, services, planning, monitoring for adult mental health and substance abuse 	<p>Primary BHSD telephone: (505) 476-9266</p> <p>www.hsd.state.nm.us</p>
	<p>Brain Injury Services Fund Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Offers service coordination, life skills coaching and crisis interim program through contracts with Goodwill Industries of NM 	<p>Ask for the Brain Injury Program at: (505) 881-6401</p>
<p>New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Supports behavioral health services for infants, toddlers, children, adolescents and transition age youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services · NM Communities of Care · NM Behavioral Health Collaborative 	<p>Primary CYFD BHS: (505) 827-8008</p> <p>Crisis and Access hotline: 1-855-NMCRISIS)</p>
	<p>Office of Child Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Home Visiting ▫ PreK program ▫ Child Care Resource and Referral ▫ Head Start Collaboration Offices 	<p>Primary telephone: (505) 827-7946</p>
<p>New Mexico Commission for the Blind</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Students in Transition to Employment program ▫ Assistive Technology Services ▫ Emergency Eye Care 	<p>Primary telephone: (888) 513-7968 toll free</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Independent Living/Older Blind Services ▫ Caregiver Support Services 	
New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Equipment Distribution program ▫ Advocacy Services ▫ Interpreter information ▫ Resources ▫ School to College/Work Transition Services 	Primary telephone: (800) 489-8536 toll free
New Mexico Public Education Department	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Disability Determination Services for Medicaid ▫ Low Interest Loan program to buy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Assistive Technology . Minor home modifications . Supplies ▫ Rehabilitation Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Advocacy services . Finding employment . Transition for Students . Ticket to work program ▫ State Rehabilitation Council 	Primary telephone for intake and details: (505) 827-5800
	Special Education Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Transition Cadre & Summer Institute ▫ Information for students, parents, educators, administrators, community ▫ Individualized Education Programs for Students ▫ Laws, rules & guidance, and technical manuals 	Primary telephone: (505) 827-1457



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ IDEA Advisory Panel 	
<p>New Mexico Aging and Long- Term Services Department</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Aging & Disability Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Personal Care Option program . Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly . GAP program . Brain Injury . Community Transition Services ▫ Caregiver Support Services 	<p>Primary telephone: (866) 451-2901 toll free</p>
<p>New Mexico Governor’s Commission on Disability</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Physical Accessibility ▫ Access to Programs and Services ▫ Disability Laws ▫ Emergency Preparedness ▫ Quality of Life Small Grant Program ▫ NM Technology Assistance program ▫ Media Center 	<p>Primary telephone: (505) 476-0412 TTY/voice</p>
<p>New Mexico Department of Veterans’ Services</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Veterans Health Library ▫ Caregiver Support ▫ Transportation Service ▫ Veteran & Family Support Services ▫ Crisis & Suicide Hotlines ▫ Career Success & Veterans Resource Center ▫ Employment services ▫ Rural Veterans Coordination Program ▫ Service Animals ▫ Finding Housing ▫ Adaptive Sports 	<p>Primary telephone: (866) 433-8387</p> <p>Crisis Line: (800) 273-8255</p>



New Mexico General Services Department	State Purchasing Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Use of the “State Use Act” for general services purchasing through contract with Horizons of New Mexico: Jobs for individuals with disabilities	NM GSD primary telephone: (505) 827-0472 Horizons of New Mexico primary telephone: (505) 345-1930
New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Disability Program Navigators	Primary telephone: (505) 841-8617 TTY
University of New Mexico	Center for Development and Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Provide exemplary direct service and technical assistance▫ Dissemination of information▫ Interdisciplinary training▫ Improve systems of care	Primary telephone: (505) 272-3000
New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council			Primary telephone: (800) 311-2229