

# New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Division

## Mission Statement:

The New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department is dedicated to promoting the independence and dignity of elders and individuals living with a disability.

Our mission is to achieve the highest quality of life for older persons, people with disabilities and their families by enhancing autonomy, health, economic well-being, community involvement, and personal responsibility.

## Department Divisions and other offices

**Administrative Services Division** Provides fiscal, human resources, clerical, record keeping and administrative support to the Department in the areas of personnel, budget, procurement, contracting, and capital projects.

**Adult Protective Services Division** Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation; protective placement; caregiver services; and legal services.

**Aging Network Division** Senior centers, congregate meal sites, adult day care programs, volunteer programs, employment program host agencies, Senior Olympics, the NM Alzheimer's Association and others.

**Consumer and Elder Rights Division** Programs assure elderly and disabled citizens of New Mexico protection of their rights through direct counseling, information and referral, care coordination, prescription drug medications, legal advocacy, the Ombudsman program, and quality management activities. Includes the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

**Elderly and Disability Services Division** Administers the Disabled & Elderly Waiver (D&E) program, the Personal Care Option (PCO) program, the *Mi Via* self-directed waiver program, the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the GAP program, and the Brain Injury program.

**Office of Faith-Based Initiatives and Community Initiatives** This office helps provide access to federal grant funding for New Mexico's faith-based organizations that serve the most in need and the most vulnerable among us.

**Office of Indian Elder Affairs** New Mexico has two state Planning and Service Areas designated specifically to serve Native American Indian populations and tribal service providers.

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