



NM Office of Border Health

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OBH Mission and Role



Role:

To align public health priorities through the Office of Border Health with the NMDOH Public Health Division, US/Mexico Border Health Commissions, and other non governmental partners to improve the health status of persons living in the border region.

Mission:

Improve the health status of the population living along the New Mexico border by aligning services with Public Health priorities.



What we do!



New Mexico Office of Border Health Border Infectious Disease Surveillance

Source: New Mexico Office of Border Health

- **BIDS Officer/Epidemiologist**
 - Conduct binational infectious disease surveillance on the US-Mexico border
 - Prioritized diseases
 - Influenza
 - Tuberculosis
 - Enteric
 - Arboviruses
 - Outbreaks/pandemics
 - Engage with Mexican partners in data and information exchange
 - Report and track binational cases
 - Facilitate binational cooperation through binational variable data
 - Sustain epidemiological and laboratory capacity

New Mexico Office of Border Health Collaborative Relationships

- US and Mexican border states
- US-Mexico Border Health Commission
- Mexican Health Secretariat
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Regional Academic Institutions
- Border Governors Conference
- Various stakeholder organizations

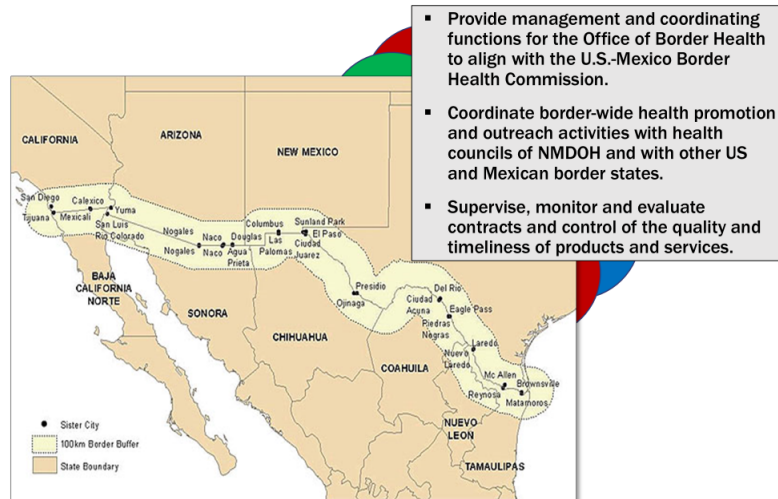
New Mexico Office of Border Health Community Development Coordinator

- **Paso del Norte Binational Health Council**
 - Coordinate public health outreach activities (Border Binational Health Month)
 - Support PDN BHC Committees
 - HIV/AIDS/STDs
 - Substance Abuse
 - Diabetes/Obesity
 - Maternal Child Health
 - Environmental Health
 - Promotoras (Community Health Workers)
 - Border infectious disease
 - Red de Promotoras Paso del Norte Region

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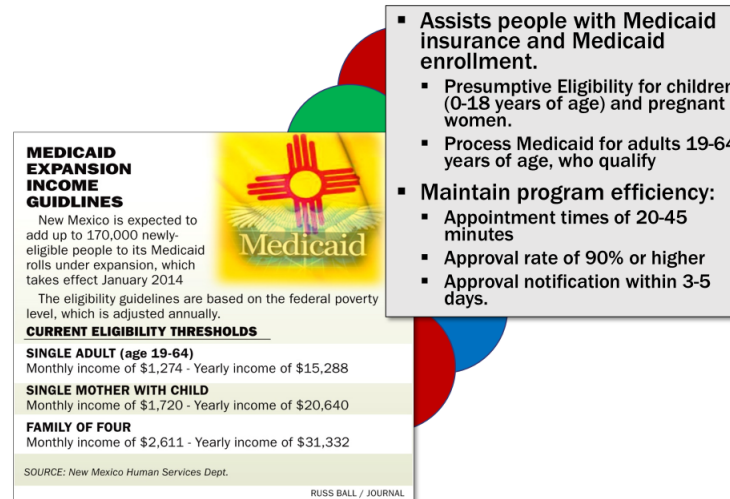


New Mexico Office of Border Health Outreach Office Coordinator



- Provide management and coordinating functions for the Office of Border Health to align with the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission.
- Coordinate border-wide health promotion and outreach activities with health councils of NMDOH and with other US and Mexican border states.
- Supervise, monitor and evaluate contracts and control of the quality and timeliness of products and services.

New Mexico Office of Border Health Medicaid Eligibility Interviewer



- Assists people with Medicaid insurance and Medicaid enrollment.
 - Presumptive Eligibility for children (0-18 years of age) and pregnant women.
 - Process Medicaid for adults 19-64 years of age, who qualify
- Maintain program efficiency:
 - Appointment times of 20-45 minutes
 - Approval rate of 90% or higher
 - Approval notification within 3-5 days.

MEDICAID EXPANSION INCOME GUIDELINES
New Mexico is expected to add up to 170,000 newly-eligible people to its Medicaid rolls under expansion, which takes effect January 2014.
The eligibility guidelines are based on the federal poverty level, which is adjusted annually.

CURRENT ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS

SINGLE ADULT (age 19-64)
Monthly income of \$1,274 - Yearly income of \$15,288
SINGLE MOTHER WITH CHILD
Monthly income of \$1,720 - Yearly income of \$20,640
FAMILY OF FOUR
Monthly income of \$2,611 - Yearly income of \$31,332

SOURCE: New Mexico Human Services Dept. RUSS BALL / JOURNAL

Projects in Progress!

- Luna County Binational Health Subcommittee
- PDN – Binational Disease Information Sharing Protocol Exercise
- BIDS – Syphilis and HIV Education and Testing
- Binational Border Health Month - OCTOBER

US-MX Border Health Commission

• Healthy Border 2030 Top Priorities

- Substance Use Disorders
- Chronic Diseases
- Communicable Diseases
- Healthy Environments
- Impact of Climate Change
- Maternal and Child Health
- Mental Health
- Mobile Populations
- Preparedness and Response to Public Health Emergencies
- Public Health Approach to Interpersonal Violence Prevention

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<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/asd/ohe/obh/>

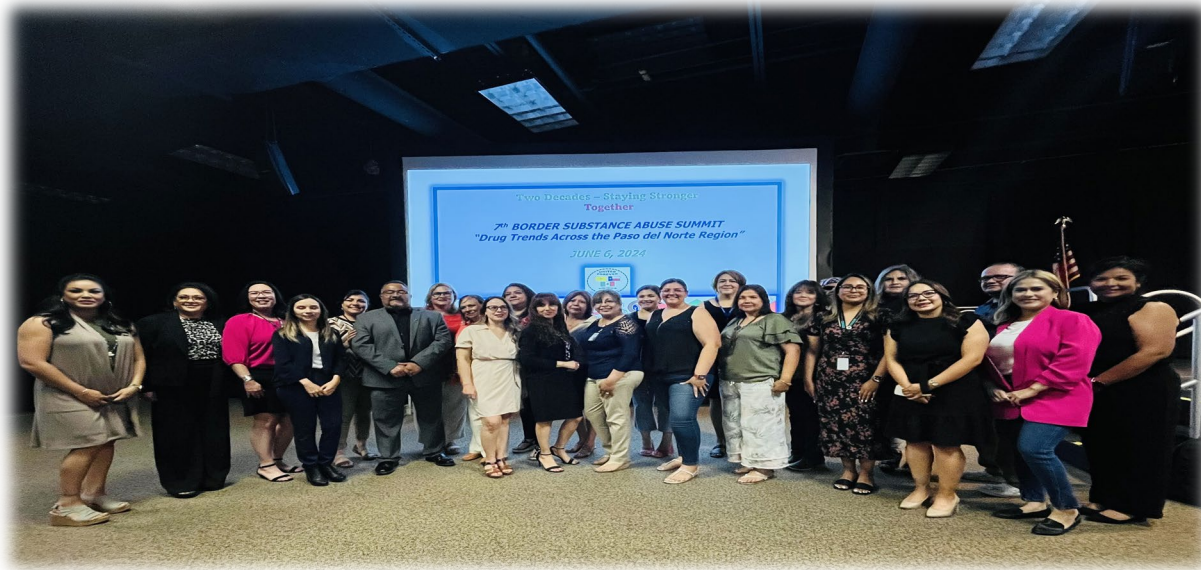


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Community Health Workers!

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- Clinical Services Pilot Project in PHO's
- Port of Entry Survey, Education, and Testing (BIDS)
- Outreach and Education for Public Health Programs



Community Health Workers!



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- Health Fairs
- Door to Door Community Knocking
- Business Presentations
- Public Health Offices

Community Health Workers!



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

- Epi Trained
- ¼ sheet info Marketing
- Farmworkers Activities

Next:
Air Quality and
Respiratory Health !



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Thank You!

