



Grant County Community Health Council Factsheet

THE MISSION of the Health Council is to enhance the quality of life in Grant County, New Mexico, through assessment of needs, planning and prioritizing, and coordinating of efforts to meet those needs.

Priorities

Behavioral Health, Community Safety, Economic Development, Family Resiliency & Fitness and Nutrition,

\$1.2 Million leveraged by the Health Council in 4 years!

That's a ratio of \$34 to the community for every \$1 invested in the Council.

Value to You

- Create, distribute and analyze the **Grant County Community Assessment**.
- Create **Resource Directories** (General, Behavioral Health, Cancer, and Senior)
- **Coordination** of local service providers and other partners (including local government and community residents) to address specific issues
- Plan **community events** such as the Red Hot Children's Fiesta, Ft. Bayard
- Forums, Septic Forum, and Workforce Solutions.
- Provide funding for community trainings through the Freeport McMoRan/Health Council's **Community Enhancement Fund**, over a quarter of a million \$.
- Coordinate **health fairs** throughout Grant County.
- **Community Health Library** has information on all aspects of health and nutrition for residents.
- **Grant Writer's Guild** helps to coordinate efforts so millions of more \$ in grant money is applied for and received by the community.

What is the Grant County Community Health Council?

The Grant County Community Health Council is the Health and Wellness Planning Authority for the Grant County Board of Commissioners. It is composed of up to 30-members; each member is an innovative leader in a different sector of the community. The Health Council is also responsible for the Community Assessment, Plan, and Profile; this allows Grant County to assess the community needs, and set priorities to work on for the following four years.

Successes

- Family Support Centers
- Volunteer Center
- Patient navigators
- Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities
- Corre Caminos Transit System
- Red Hot Children's Fiesta
- World Breastfeeding Week

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