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**How you can access
these services:**

You can call directly in the
Albuquerque area at
925-2350
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1-877-684-5259.

You can find our website
at coc.unm.edu

We are funded by the
New Mexico Department of Health
and are part of the
University of New Mexico
Health Sciences Center.
Our offices are located at:

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*Our logo was developed by artist
Steven Stubblefield. He adapted the symbol
for infinity, gave it a southwestern flavor
and wrapped it around a universe.*

*We see it as emblematic of
the comprehensive encompassing care
that is the mission of the
Continuum of Care project*



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*serving
people
with
developmental
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Project mission

The mission of Continuum of Care is to improve and sustain the quality of health and healthcare for all persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Goals:

- *We positively impact the health of people with I/DD through advocacy, trainings, clinical services, policy reviews, and policy recommendations.*
- *We contribute to improving the quality of healthcare through clinical consultations and teaching of clinical services.*
- *We support ongoing improvements in the field by evaluating our efforts, incorporating new findings into our trainings and services, developing new research, and sharing our findings.*



What this project offers:

- **Consultation with experts**
- **Continuing medical education**
- **Access to relevant research**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Information and referral**
- **Client Health Updated Medical Summary (CHUMS)**
- **Educational opportunities and materials**
- **Specialty clinics**

It is estimated that 32,000 New Mexicans have a developmental disability. The range of these disabilities varies greatly. People with disabilities often encounter more challenges than others in the way health care is delivered to them, how they access it and the level of support services they need to stay healthy within the community.

The Continuum of Care project grew out of the idea that health care services should be available and delivered in a comprehensive and coordinated manner from infancy through adulthood, assuring people with disabilities access to the full array of health services from a multidisciplinary approach. We promote health care professionals becoming more knowledgeable and competent in dealing with developmental disabilities, and in delivering services in a culturally sensitive way which respects individuals' preferences, honors personal values and promotes quality of life.



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