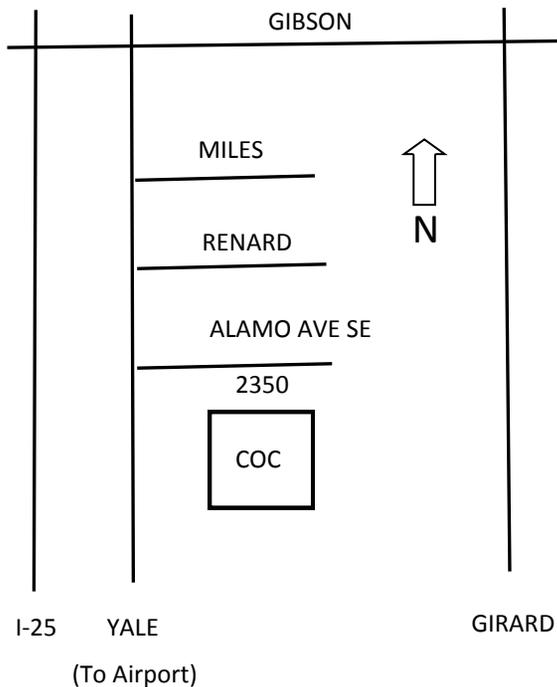


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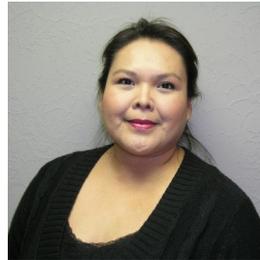
The mission of Continuum of Care is to improve and sustain the quality of health and healthcare for all people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in New Mexico.



To schedule an appointment to use the wheelchair accessible scale, please contact:

Alfreda Begaye

Phone: 505-925-2378



Continuum of Care
The University of New Mexico
Health Sciences Center

Address:

2350 Alamo Ave. SE, Suite 155

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Website: <http://hsc.unm.edu/som/coc/>

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8 am to 5 pm
depending on staff availability

Please call ahead to make an appointment to use the scale.



Wheelchair Accessible Scale

At UNM Continuum of Care



The Wheelchair Accessible Scale at UNM Continuum of Care

The Wheelchair Accessible scale at UNM Continuum of Care provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to be weighed and have their weight recorded in our files.

Some benefits of using the scale are:

- There is no charge to get weighed on the scale
- No doctor appointment required
- It is not necessary to have a doctor's order to get weighed on the scale
- It is on the first floor of the building that houses UNM Continuum of Care
- There are automatic doors on both the east and west sides of the building
- The building is accessible via concrete ramps
- Free handicapped parking is available near the building's entrance

- We can weigh the wheelchair separately so that a true weight for the individual can be obtained. However, patients must come with adequate staffing to move the patient from the wheelchair for a wheelchair weighing
- The scale can be used to weigh anyone, not just people in wheelchairs
- People getting weighed will receive a slip recording their weight
- A file will be started for people being weighed so that any changes in weight can be recorded over time
- The Continuum of Care staff is very friendly and knowledgeable



- The scale is available 8-5 Monday through Friday depending on staff. For an appointment call Alfreda at 505-925-2378



- Weekly weights provide important information about general health, fluid balance, and can be feedback in a weight-loss program