

I have worked in many capacities for the State of New Mexico, including the Children, Youth and Families Department in the Juvenile Justice Division, the Corrections Department, Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning, and the Legislature. For many years I have worked during the Legislative Session as a Committee Bill Analyst, analyzing legislation and organizing the Committee's activities, and answering questions from the public about the activities of the Committee. I have extensive experience as a part-time Hearing Officer for the State, and am a certified mediator.

For several years I have served on the Children and Youth Commission for the City, and would like to continue, for I bring a needed juvenile justice voice to the Commission. I have also provided staff support for several Legislative Committees, for state criminal justice committees appointed by previous Governors, and have extensive managerial experience, having supervised many large bureaus in state government. In addition, I have extensive grant-writing experience, and have also served on many committees evaluating grant proposals.

I am a management consultant, helping community organizations, state agencies and local governments to work together collaboratively to improve juvenile justice operations, and am experienced at providing on-site training and technical assistance to many cities and counties throughout New Mexico, and have trained in several other states juvenile justice topics. Through my consulting work with other cities and counties, I know what programs and services for youth are being offered throughout the state, and which ones are the most helpful to today's youth.

Education: Masters in Business Administration from the University of New Mexico, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Minnesota.

Other interests/activities: I have volunteered at the Interfaith Community Shelter at Pete's Place for many years in a variety of capacities, working with the residents who are homeless, and have also served on the Board of Directors for the Shelter, serving as Chair of the Finance Committee. I am a member of the Santa Fe Centro Rotary Club and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Santa Fe.

