



AGENDA

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
3:00 PM
ROOM 205
123 EAST MARCY STREET,
SANTA FE

PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - a. Approval of 9/26 agenda
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of 7/25 minutes
5. **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

6. **PRESENTATION**

- a. Youth Shelters and Family Services program updates
- b. Girls Inc. program updates
- c. Juevenile Probation updates (Deseray Gallegos)

7. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**

- a. Small grant review updates

8. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION**

9. **MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**

10. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 21, 2024**

11. **ADJOURN**



MINUTES

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMISSION
JULY 25, 2024
ATTEND VIRTUALLY

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Member Richard Lindahl
Co-Chair Crystal Ybarra
Co-Chair Chanelle Delgado
Member Sarah Amador Guzman
Member Jimmy Montoya
Member Nora Jean Salazar

Members Excused:

Member Lisa Salazar
Member Craig Hay
Member Deseray Gallegos

Others Attending:

None

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- a. Approval of 7/25 agenda

MOTION: Member Lindahl moved, seconded by Member Amador Guzman, to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Lindahl, Co-Chair Ybarra, Co-Chair Delgado, Member Amador Guzman, Member Montoya, Member Salazar

Against: None

Abstain: None



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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of 3/7 minutes

MOTION: Co-Chair Delgado moved, seconded by Member Salazar, to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Lindahl, Co-Chair Ybarra, Co-Chair Delgado, Member Amador Guzman, Member Salazar

Against: None

Abstain: None

5. DISCUSSION AGENDA

- a. Wise Fool New Mexico contract amendment request

MOTION: Co-Chair Delgado moved, seconded by Member Lindahl, to approve the contract amendment with changes to the number of individuals to be served and funding amounts for all three deliverables. Additional changes will be made during the FY26 contract year to add 10 additional clients to be navigated for a total of 15 individuals to be navigated that year.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Lindahl, Co-Chair Ybarra, Co-Chair Delgado, Member Amador Guzman, Member Salazar

Against: None

Abstain: None

6. PRESENTATION

- a. New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project/The Sky Center program updates

An overview of the funded Children and Youth Commission program was provided to the Commissioners.

- b. Children and Youth Commission grantee end of year updates (Aspen Solutions)

An overview of the Children and Youth Commission grantee end of year updates was provided to the Commission.

7. MATTERS FROM STAFF

- a. CYC expenditure report

The Children and Youth Commission expenditure report was presented and discussed by the Commission.

- b. CYFD expenditure report out and updates

The Children Youth and Families Department grant report and updates were presented to the Commission.

- c. CYC site visit tool

The Children and Youth Commission site visit tool and site visit calendar were presented to the Commission.

8. MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

9. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

10. NEXT MEETING: September 26 2024



MINUTES

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ATTEND VIRTUALLY

11. **ADJOURN**

Christa Hernandez

Liaison

Chair

Youth Shelters and Family Services CYC Program



Thank you, City of Santa Fe and Children and Youth
Commission!



YSFS Programs

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Street Outreach
Program

02

Youth Emergency
Shelter

03

Transitional Living
Program

04

Rapid
ReHousing
(STAR)

05

Pregnant and Parenting
Youth Initiative



Programs

Program	Age Range	Referral Sources	Services
Street Outreach	Under 21	Self Referral, Pete's Place, St. Elizabeth's, Presbyterian Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harm reduction• Safety supplies• Outreach• Case management
Youth Emergency Shelter	10 through 17	CYFD, Self Referral, Tribal Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe, congregate shelter• Transportation to appointments• Outings, school enrollment• Counseling
Transitional Living	17-21	Self Referral, Word of Mouth, Youth Emergency Shelter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe onsite campus housing• Case management• Life skills• Educational advancement
STAR (Rapid Re-Housing)	18-24	Self Referral, Street Outreach, Transitional Living Program, and Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly rental assistance• Monthly utility allowance• Case management• Wrap around services

CYC Program



Who (and how) CYC Funds Help



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Navigation Clients
(at least 10 annually)

All YSFS Programs

(36 clients served by
CYC in FY24)



Outcomes

Help into housing programs,
increasing client safety,
providing multiple resources
throughout community

ARPA Funds!



In our last Fiscal Year, 4 YSFS clients each received \$1250 in emergency cash assistance, through the efforts of our staff Navigators, with help from the Connect Network!

Challenges

Landlords
Needed!

Staff
Needed!



Strengths!!



Long Reach



Layers of
Support



All Hands on
Deck!

Our Most Sincere
Appreciation for
Your Support!!!



Girls Inc. video: <https://youtu.be/1zjUJNCUBs>

**girls
inc.**

of Santa Fe

*Girls Inc. of Santa Fe:
Building Strong, Smart, and
Bold Girls for a Healthier
Future*

Girls Inc. Youth Wellness Program

Purpose: To support the mental, physical, and academic well-being of at-risk girls in Santa Fe through evidence-based programs, mentorship, and resource referrals.

Key Components of the Program:

- **Direct Programming (Tier I):**
 - 1000 girls will participate in wellness, academic, and leadership programs..
- **Targeted Support (Tier II):**
 - A subset of 20 girls who require additional assistance are referred to community resources.



Program Goals and Objectives



- **Goals:**
 - Improve youth wellness, reduce depression, and substance abuse
 - Increase graduation rates and healthy lifestyle habits
 - **Objectives:**
 - Deliver programs on mental health, nutrition, substance use prevention and academic success
 - Provide mentorship and targeted support to at-risk girls
 - Refer girls needing additional resources to appropriate services
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Program Alignment with Community Needs



Addressing Critical Needs in Santa Fe's At-Risk Girls:

- **Mental Health Crisis:** With youth depression and substance abuse on the rise, Girls Inc. has expanded its programming to provide mental health support. This is in direct response to reports from the CDC and Afterschool Alliance, as well as feedback from our partner schools about the growing mental health challenges among students.
 - **Physical Health & Nutrition:** Programs such as *Mind+Body* and *Friendly PEERsuasion* tackle both physical health and the influence of peer pressure on harmful behaviors, aligning with local health indicators by promoting healthier lifestyles and reducing the risks of substance abuse.
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Strengths of the Funded Program

- **Holistic Approach:**
 - Focuses on mental health, physical health, and academic success through evidence-based programs
 - Supports overall development with mentorship, trauma-informed care, and wellness programs
- **Proven Track Record:**
 - Strong collaboration with Santa Fe Public Schools, improved attendance and discipline
 - Programs tailored to community needs
 - Long-standing relationships with local partners



Challenges We Face



- **Increased Demand:**
 - Growing need for mental health services among youth post-pandemic
 - Expanding program capacity while maintaining personalized attention
 - Facility at Hillside is full within 3 minutes of sign up for summer camp services
 - **Funding Gaps:**
 - Ensuring sufficient funding for additional assessments and referrals for at-risk girls
 - The demand for navigation & financial support is greater than we have funding to provide
 - **Staff Training and Retention:**
 - Maintaining high-quality training in mental health first aid and trauma care, affordable housing for direct service staff in Santa Fe community
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Data Collection & Program Success

- **Strong Program Reach and Impact:**
 - In FY 2024 947 girls served through 39 groups, surpassing the target of 610 girls.
 - Navigation services provided to 20 girls, meeting the set target.
 - **Positive Outcomes Measured:**
 - At the end of Quarter 2:
 - 83% of participants reported knowing what to do when feeling sad, stressed, or depressed.
 - 91% knew how to support a friend experiencing similar feelings.
 - 93% stated they have a trusted adult to turn to during difficult times.
 - **Increased Demand for Programming:**
 - Due to the success and positive outcomes, **Girls Inc. has been asked to expand its programming** in more schools, reflecting both the quality of the programs and the growing need in the community.
 - **Ongoing Commitment to Data-Driven Success:**
 - Girls Inc. continues to use data to refine and enhance its services, ensuring ongoing positive impact on the mental health and well-being of Santa Fe girls.
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FY25 CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION SMALL FUND GRANTEES

9/26/24

AWARDED FUNDING

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center	Security and Safety for Immigrant Youth
Santa Fe Public Schools - Aspen Community School	Aspen Community School Theater Club
National Dance Institute of New Mexico, Inc.	NDI New Mexico Afterschool Program at The Dance Barns
Santa Fe Children's Museum	Santa Fe Children's Museum On the Go - Outreach Programs for Southside Santa Fe
Las Cumbres Community Services	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Santa Fe: Advocacy, Social Emotional Support, and Access to Resources
The Sky Center/New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project	No Cost Bilingual Behavior Health Programs for Youth and Families in Need
Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Program	Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Warehouse Project
The Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus	Music for Success: The Santa Fe Symphony's Youth Education Programs
New Mexico Center for Therapeutic Riding	School Outreach Program and Equine Assisted Mental Health Services Program
Communities In Schools of New Mexico	CISNM Family Emergency Fund
Santa Fe Public Schools (Cesar Chavez ,Amy Biehl, Nina Otero and Kearny Elementary)	Extended learning opportunities
Breakthrough Santa Fe	Breakthrough Summer Program

Awarded but declined funds

Climate Advocates Voces Unidas (CAVU)

Climate Innovation Challenge

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NEW MEXICO

CISNM Family Emergency Fund

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Safety and Basic Needs

Funding Amount: \$20,000

THE SKY CENTER/NEW MEXICO SUICIDE INTERVENTION PROJECT

No Cost Bilingual Behavior Health Programs for Youth and Families in Need

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$16,000

LAS CUMBRES COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Santa Fe: Advocacy, Social Emotional Support, and Access to Resources

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Safety and Basic Needs
- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education
- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$10,000

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADELANTE PROGRAM

Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Warehouse Project

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Safety and Basic Needs
- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education

Funding Amount: \$10,000

NEW MEXICO CENTER FOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING

School Outreach Program and Equine Assisted Mental Health Services Program

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$10,000

NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW MEXICO, INC.

NDI New Mexico Afterschool Program at The Dance Barns

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education
- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$10,000

SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Santa Fe Children's Museum On the Go - Outreach Programs for Southside Santa Fe

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education
- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$7,000

BREAKTHROUGH SANTA FE

Breakthrough Summer Program

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education

Funding Amount: \$7,000

NEW MEXICO IMMIGRANT LAW CENTER

Security and Safety for Immigrant Youth

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Safety and Basic Needs
- Youth Wellness

Funding Amount: \$6,000

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ASPEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Aspen Community School Theater Club

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education

Funding Amount: \$6,000

THE SANTA FE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS

Music for Success: The Santa Fe Symphony's Youth Education Programs

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education

Funding Amount: \$6,000

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CESAR CHAVEZ ,AMY BIEHL, NINA OTERO AND KEARNY ELEMENTARY)

Extended learning opportunities

Funding Priorities to be addressed:

- Early Childhood and Supplemental Education

Funding Amount: \$6,000