



About Santa Fe Mayor's Children, Youth and Families Community Cabinet

Vision

Improve the wellbeing for babies, children, youth and families within our Santa Fe community

Mission

The mission of the Children, Youth and Families Community Cabinet is to create a cross-sector collaborative governance that:

- ❖ is child-centered and family-focused;
- ❖ aligns education;
- ❖ aligns appropriate funding and programming;
- ❖ improves coordination of programs and services; and
- ❖ develops and implements educational and workforce training initiatives that supports economic development.

Strategies to Achieve the Mission and Vision:

Build a collaborative governance structure of cross-sector leaders to improve coordination, efficiency, and alignment of resources across local levels of government, private sector and community agencies:

- ❖ Improve the City's economy and prospects for competition in the job-market by investing in the education and skills of children, the city's future workforce;
- ❖ Foster public awareness of children, youth and family issues;
- ❖ Engage new partners in public efforts to serve children and their families;
- ❖ Build long-term commitment to children's issues in our community; and
- ❖ Foster coordination among stakeholders at the local, state, and national level to inform and empower decision-makers.

Priority Focus Areas

- ❖ Early Childhood
- ❖ Mentorship, Leadership and Education
- ❖ Re-engagement of Disconnected Youth
- ❖ Workforce Development and Career Pathways

Current Cabinet Members

City of Santa Fe

- ❖ Mayor Javier Gonzales - Co-Chair
- ❖ Councilor Carmichael Dominguez - Co-Chair
- ❖ Santa Fe Children & Youth Commission - Chair Joanne Lefrak
- ❖ Regional Juvenile Justice Board - Vice Chair Deacon Anthony Trujillo

State Government / Agencies

- ❖ NM PED - Secretary Hanna Skandera
- ❖ NM PED - Policy Director Matt Pahl
- ❖ NM CYFD - Secretary Monique Jacobson
- ❖ NM DWS - Secretary Celina Bussey
- ❖ NM HSD - Marriza Montoya-Gansel (retired)

Santa Fe County

- ❖ County Commissioner - Liz Stefanics
- ❖ Santa Fe County - Legislative Liaison Rudy Garcia
- ❖ Santa Fe County – Community Services Department Director Rachel O'Connor

Education Institutions

- ❖ Santa Fe Community College - President Randy Grissom
- ❖ Santa Fe Public Schools Board Member - Susan Duncan
- ❖ Santa Fe Public Schools- Superintendent Joel Boyd

Private Sector and Philanthropy

- ❖ Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce - Board Chair Carl Luff
- ❖ CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center - VP of Mission Kathy Armijo Etre
- ❖ Santa Fe Community Foundation – President and CEO Jerry Jones
- ❖ Thornburg Foundation -Executive Director Allan Oliver
- ❖ Thornburg Foundation - Early Childhood Education Policy Officer Michael Weinberg
- ❖ Brindle Foundation -Foundation Manager Kim Straus
- ❖ McCune Charitable Foundation -Executive Director Wendy Lewis