

Revised: September 15, 2023

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FIFTH MEETING  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**September 18-20, 2023  
Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Drive  
Ruidoso**

**Monday, September 18**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)  
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:15 a.m.           (1)   **LHHS Study Update**  
—Karen Wells, Project Coordinator, Legislative Council Service
- 9:45 a.m.           (2)   **Child Welfare Analysis with Focus on Social Work Workforce**  
—Alvin L. Sallee, A.C.S.W., L.I.S.W., Chair, Social Work Task Force, Professor Emeritus, New Mexico State University  
—Melissa Moyer, D.S.W., L.C.S.W., Director of Social Work, Eastern New Mexico University
- 10:45 a.m.         (3)   **Welcome to Ruidoso**  
—Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor, Village of Ruidoso
- 11:15 a.m.         (4)   **Federal Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA) Roundtable Update**  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, LHHS
- 11:45 a.m.           **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (5)   **100% Chaves County Initiative**  
—Dan Jennings, Executive Director, HagermanForward, Inc.; Leadership Team Member, 100% Chaves County Initiative

2:00 p.m. (6) [Office of the Attorney General](#)  
—Julie Meade, Tobacco Bureau Chief, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
—James Grayson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

4:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Tuesday, September 19**

9:00 a.m. (7) [New Mexico Hospital Association \(NMHA\)](#)  
—Troy Clark, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NMHA  
—Todd Oberheu, Facility Administrator, Lincoln County Medical Center  
—Sabrina Martin, M.P.T., CEO, Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico  
—Chris Schroeder, Chief Operating Officer and Lead Designer, Real Time Solutions

10:00 a.m. (8) [Providing Behavioral Health Care in Southern New Mexico](#)  
—Philip Huston, Executive Director, Carlsbad Lifehouse

11:00 a.m. (9) [Meals on Wheels](#)  
—Shauna Frost, M.B.A., CEO, Meals on Wheels New Mexico  
—Renee Ruybal, Chief Advancement Officer, Meals on Wheels New Mexico

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (10) [Alzheimer's Association Update](#)  
—Tommy Hernandez, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter

2:00 p.m. (11) [New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils \(NMAHC\)](#)  
—Valeria Alarcón, Executive Director, NMAHC  
—Rebekah West, Coordinator, Climate Change Health Impacts and Community Action Program, NMAHC

3:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Wednesday, September 20**

- 9:45 a.m. (12) **Chaves County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)**  
—Yasine Armstrong, Chief Development Officer, Chaves County CASA
- 10:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 11:00 a.m. (13) **Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) Progress Report: Addressing Substance Use Disorders**  
—Rachel Mercer Garcia, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 12:00 noon (14) **LFC Program Evaluation: Home Visiting Implementation and Expansion**  
—Sarah Dinces, Ph.D., Program Evaluator, LFC
- 1:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**