

WHAT IS NEW DAY?

Founded in 1976, New Day has been serving and supporting young people in the Albuquerque area for over 45 years. Our mission is to authentically connect young people to safety, the community, and themselves. Our vision is a world where all young people's unique identities and talents complete and strengthens the social fabric of our community.

New Day's RAC works with young people who are 11-17. Services and supports align with young people's diverse experiences and needs. New Day staff focus on creating spaces that are safe and help young people feel seen and honored, which is the first step in building and strengthening young people's internal resources and empowering them to live out their dreams. New Day works with hundreds of young people who experience marginalization, disconnection, and homelessness every year.

CONTACT US

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SERVICES**
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- OPEN 24/7 WITH THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR YOUTH TO STAY OVERNIGHT IF DEEMED NECESSARY.
- QUICK AND EASY LAW ENFORCEMENT DROP OFF

NEW DAY
recognize | empower | strengthen

**RECEPTION AND
ASSESSMENT CENTER
(RAC)**



WHAT IS RAC?

New Day's Reception and Assessment Center (RAC) works to help youth stay out of and/or from getting lost in the Juvenile Justice System.

New Day does this by providing an alternative to detention for law enforcement, schools, and other state entities. New Day also provides resources and care coordination for youth and their families.

WHAT IS CARE COORDINATION

Care coordination can last from 1 day to 90 days depending on the youth's situation and can include a referral to more long-term coordination.

New Day stays in contact with youth after our initial encounter to make sure they are sticking to the plan and accessing resources until a point when we can discharge.

GOALS

- Provide an alternative to detention.
- Improve outcomes for youth at risk of entering the juvenile justice system.
- Increase a youth's protective factors and reduce risk factors.
- Provide care coordination.
- Empower youth to recognize their strengths.
- Authentically connect youth to safety, community, and themselves.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 11-17 years of age.
- Must be at risk of entering the Juvenile Justice System (including for low-level misdemeanors/felonies).
- Must be referred by a qualified partner organization - Juvenile Probation, Law Enforcement, School Resource Officers, Juvenile Community Custody, or Juvenile Detention.
- Unable to work with youth who are: actively intoxicated; homicidal or suicidal; psychotic; or at high risk for an emergency medical episode.

GETTING INTO RAC

1. Youth "Acts Out"
2. Referrals from Qualified Partner Organization
3. Transport to Safe Home

THE RAC PROCESS

1. Intake / Risk Assessment
2. Intervention Plan
3. Care Coordination
4. Stable and Safe Placement