



SANTA FE  
Recovery Center  
THE PATH TO RECOVERY

Legislative Hearing

August 8, 2023



# ABOUT NMBHPA

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The New Mexico Behavioral Health Providers Association is a consortium of publicly-funded behavioral health care practitioners and organizations across the state. The Association provides behavioral health policy and education to support continuous system improvements for New Mexico.



Since 2014

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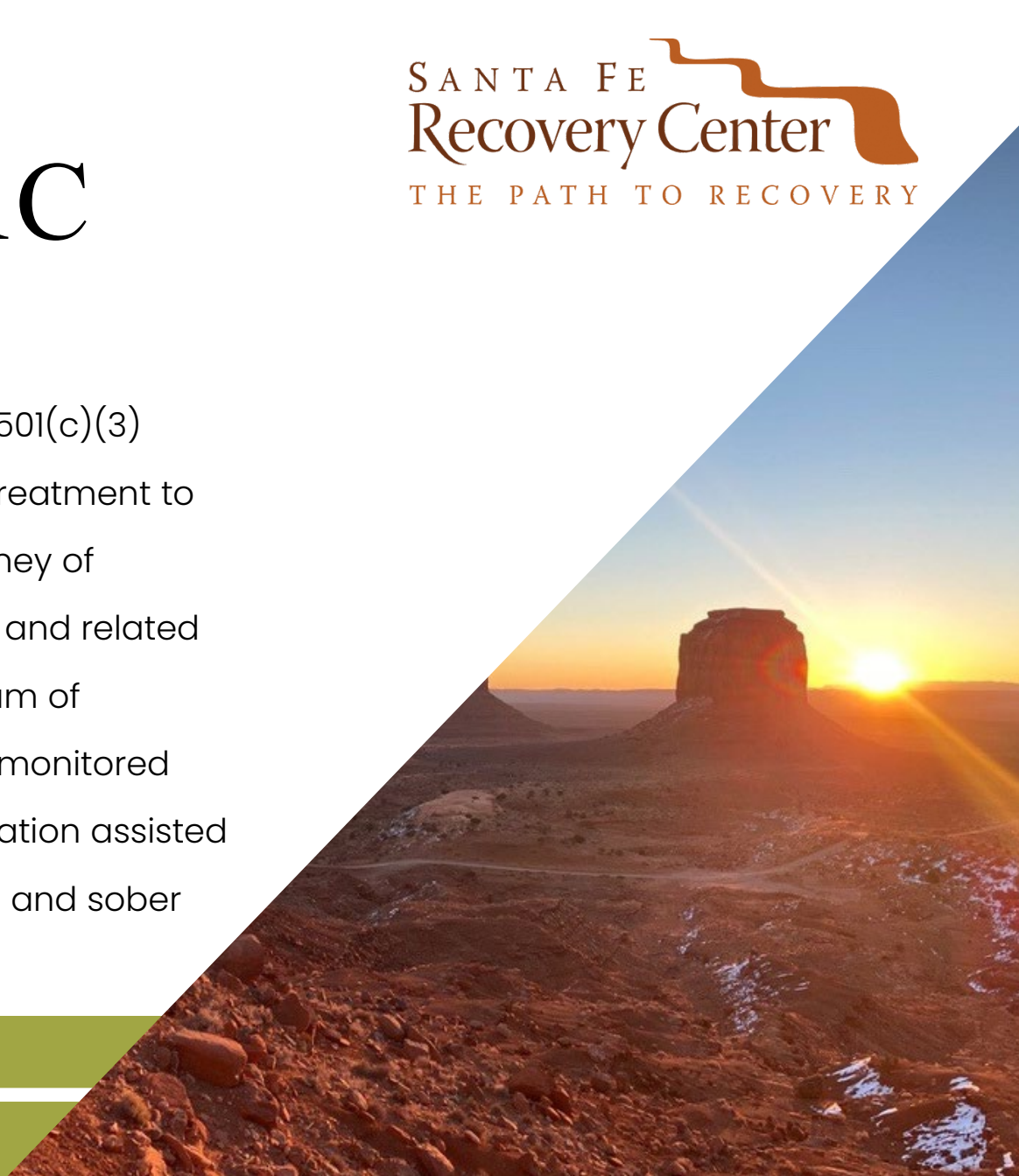
# ABOUT SFRC

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Santa Fe Recovery Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization providing compassionate treatment to support people throughout their full journey of recovery from addiction, substance use, and related mental illness. We provide a full continuum of integrated care that includes medically monitored drug detox, residential treatment, medication assisted treatment (MAT), an outpatient program and sober living houses.

Since 2005

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# Today's Presentation

- SFRC Service Portfolio – highlights & recent accomplishments
- SFRC Workforce & Workforce Development Issues
- Legislative Asks in Concert with NMBHPA

# New Mexico at a Glance

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Suicide Mortality

**4th Highest  
in the U.S.**



Drug Use Rate

**3rd Highest  
in the U.S.**



Alcohol-related Deaths

**Highest in  
the U.S.**



# OUR PROGRAMS

Our continuum of care model allows us to meet the individual needs of clients, reduce the chance of relapse and support long-term recovery through evidence-based and culturally-sensitive treatment.



## Residential Treatment

30- and 90-day programs for men and women to focus solely on their recovery while developing the skills and resources needed to create a solid foundation for success.



## Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

An individually-tailored program of medication and behavioral therapy, this approach has been shown to sustain recovery, reduce opioid overdose and help clients lead a self-directed life.



## Medically Monitored Detox

Safe, monitored and managed treatment to help clients through the acute physiological and psychological effects of withdrawal.



## Outpatient Treatment

Highly-structured regular and intensive programs help clients develop resiliency, establish healthy routines, learn coping skills, and acquire a recovery network for ongoing support.



## Case Management

All clients are assigned a case manager at admission who works with them throughout their recovery providing support for healthcare services, housing options, transportation assistance, and other supportive resources in the community.



## Client Demographic Information FY2022

Over the past year,  
the Recovery Center  
served

**29% more clients**

than the previous year across all  
programs through a focus on  
expansion, innovation and community  
outreach & collaboration.

### The Recovery Center at a Glance



3,497 admissions across all  
programs



45% of clients enter residential  
treatment from detox



Of the clients who went through  
SFRC residential programs, 83%  
remained in recovery/were not  
actively using drugs or alcohol at  
6 months, 87% had housing, &  
57% were employed



36% of clients report being  
unhoused



79% of clients are Medicaid  
recipients

### Recovery Center Client Demographics\*



**1.4%**

African American



**35.6%**

Native American/  
Alaskan Native



**41.4%**

Hispanic



**0.1%**

Hawaiian/  
Pacific Islander



**20.7%**

Caucasian



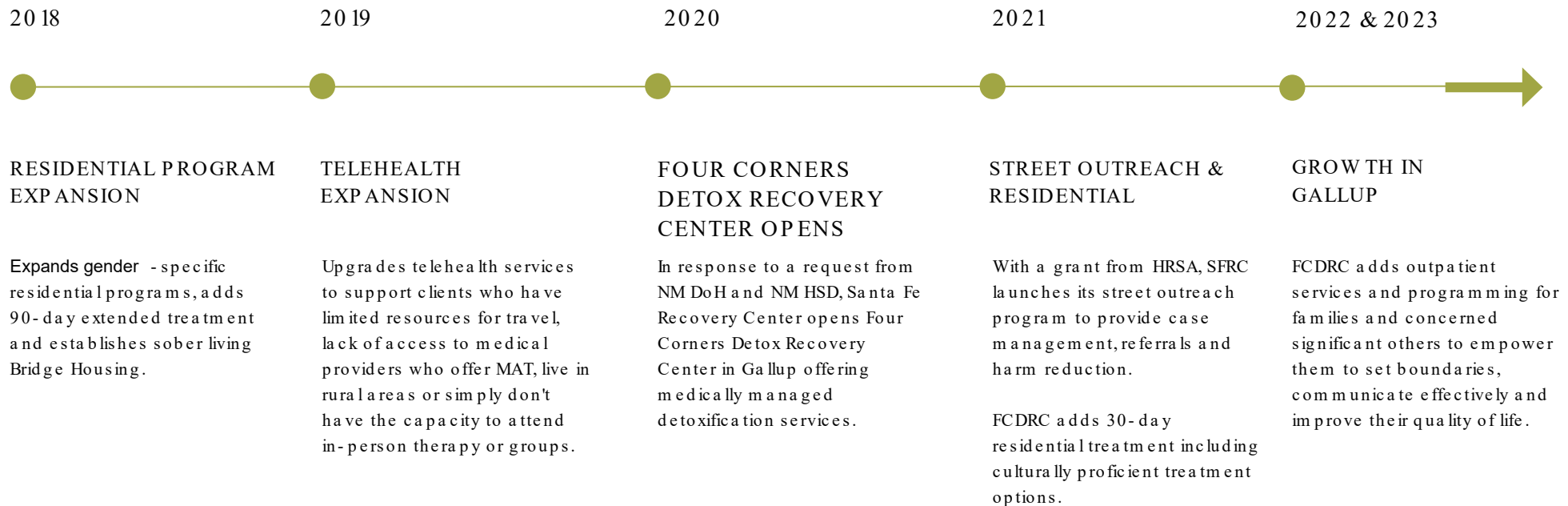
**0.1%**

Asian

\*0.7% responded, "Other"

# EXPANSION

We are committed to strategic growth, expansion and innovation to meet the significant need for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment in the region.







# Bridge Houses

- 40% of clients experiencing homelessness
- Total of five Bridge Houses
- Two houses added FY2022 – one for women and one for women and their children



# New Mexico Workforce

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**10th Lowest**

State with concentration of nurse employment



**Entire State**

Considered Mental Health Professional Shortage Area



**10th Lowest**

Rate of college graduation in the U.S.





## New Mexico's dually challenging landscape:

Continued dire need for behavioral health services coupled with commensurate workforce shortage

# Legislative Asks

1. \$3 mill non-independently licensed clinical supervision reimbursement;
2. \$5 mill behavioral health infrastructure grant program;
3. 100% loan forgiveness for 5+ year rural New Mexico clinical service



A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The sun is positioned on the right side, creating a strong lens flare that extends across the sky. In the foreground, there is a rocky, reddish-brown hillside. In the middle ground, several prominent desert buttes and mesas are silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

THANK YOU