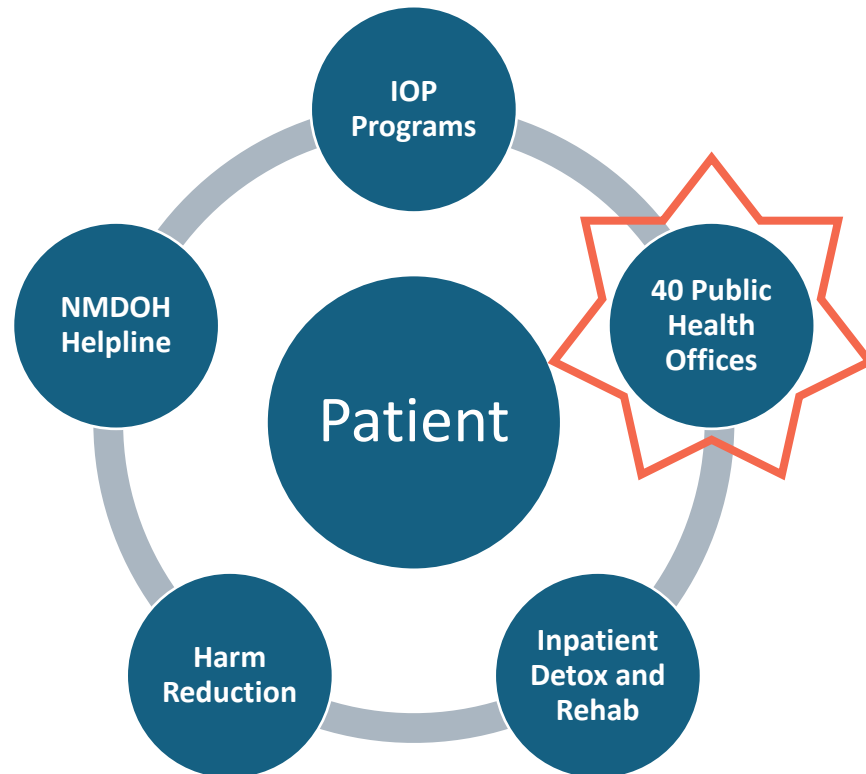




Medication Assisted Treatment in Public Health Offices

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Building the Pathways Program



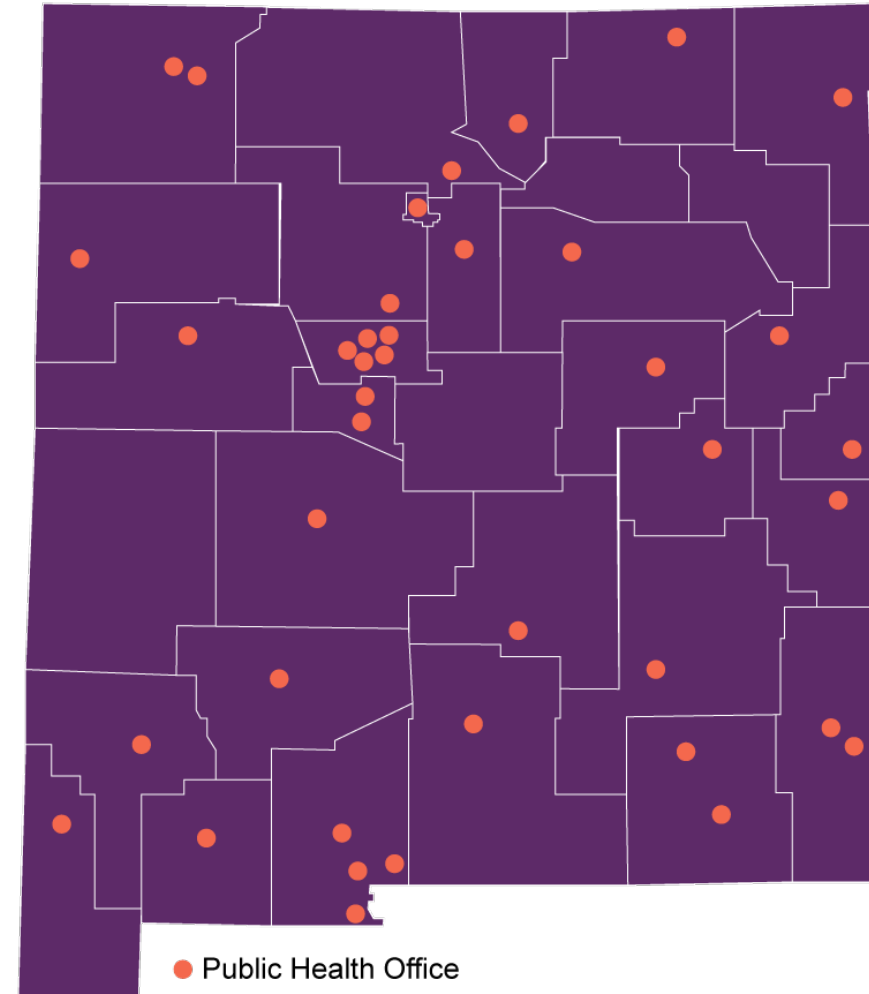
NMDOH Pathways Program Strategies:

- Integrate SUD treatment into public health office service delivery
- Provide safety net services
- Create a network of care across DOH
- Strengthen connections to care through Harm Reduction sites
- Build on our history of providing patient centered care for vulnerable populations

Key Achievements

40 of 42 offices that provide clinical services now provide MOUD, creating a critical safety net

- Expanded telehealth capacity to allow MOUD services at every clinic
- Created the Uninsured Access Program to broaden access of MOUD
- Probation and Parole staff trained on NMDOH referral system
- Expanded use of NMDOH Helpline
- Began pilot project to dispense medications in 3 PHOs
- Hosted statewide training for nurses, providers, and support staff



Response to LFC Recommendations

Centralize Program Management and Marketing

- Hire MOUD expansion coordinator
- Strengthen collaboration with NMCD and county detention
- Health Promotions training 7/30- 7/31
- Develop more comprehensive marketing plan

Develop Evaluation Plan

- In SW Region: surveys designed to measure clinical outcomes currently underway
- Include additional performance targets such as number of visits/patients, quality of life and outcomes

Response to LFC Recommendations

Expand treatment for AUD

- Build on current MOUD infrastructure to integrate AUD treatment.
- NMDOH will assess clinical protocols, training needs, and public awareness strategies to support AUD treatment expansion

Develop and submit Implementation Plan:

- Community engagement
- Mobile unit plan
- Strengthening counseling options
- Dispensing medication pilot
- SBIRT
- Maximizing revenue

Mobile Health Units

- Mobile health units purchased in FY25
- Funding for staffing provided in FY26
- Will provide an extension of public health office services
- NMDOH examining feasibility of providing long acting injectables via mobile units:
 - Modifications needed to store controlled substances
 - Appropriate licensing and approvals from NM Board of Pharmacy and DEA
 - Planning to ensure regular access for community members
 - Coordination to avoid duplication of services



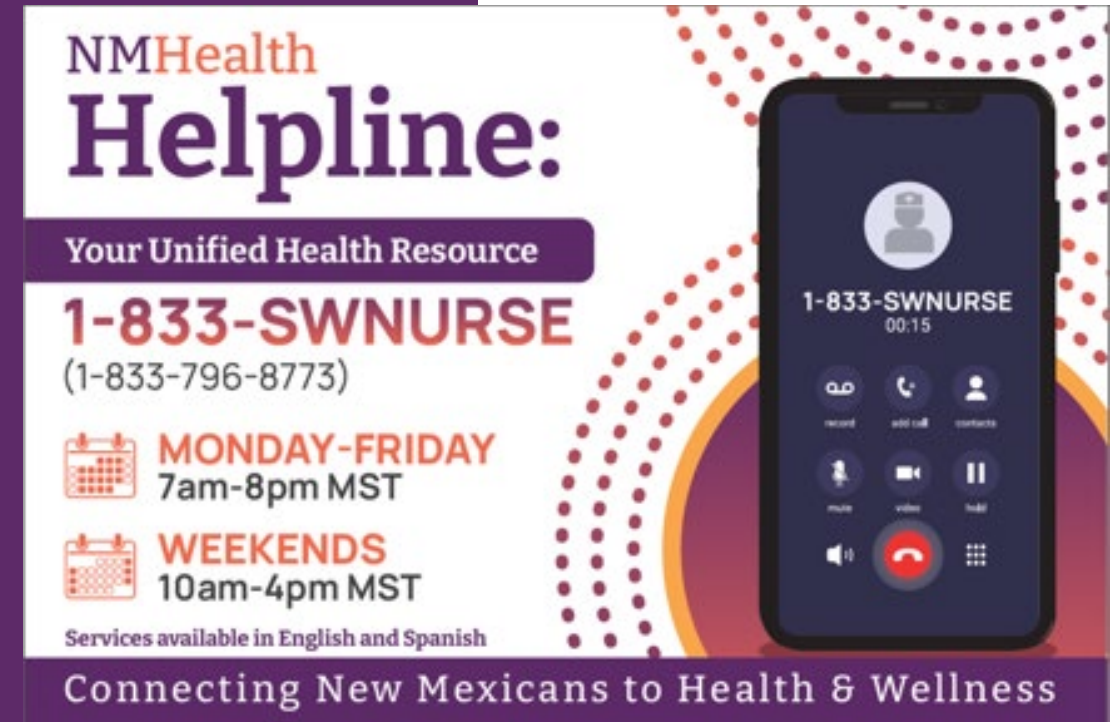
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