

New Mexico consistently ranks towards the bottom in key measures of childhood well-being. With the right training, attorneys, doctors, and other professionals can work together to improve outcomes for children and families marginalized by socioeconomic status and race.

The UNM School of Law is pursuing a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to develop a Center that will address social determinants of health, justice, and equity so that New Mexico's most vulnerable children and families can thrive.

With this and other sustainability funding, the UNM School of Law and UNM Health Sciences Center will collaborate on:

- **Improving outcomes for New Mexico's vulnerable children and families by developing initiatives to address social determinants of health such as education, poverty, housing, child welfare, domestic violence, delinquency, custody, and kinship guardianship**
- **Cultivating leaders among youth across New Mexico and other pipeline efforts to attract diverse law students committed to serving communities in need**
- **Developing promising New Mexico leaders through a Children's Law Scholars Program with tuition and summer internship assistance**
- **Improving policy and legal advocacy for children and families through advising, mentoring, and programming for law students and the development of a comprehensive child/family advocacy curriculum at the UNM School of Law and other UNM schools and departments**
- **Helping underserved communities through post-graduate law fellowships in partnership with nonprofits and state and tribal government agencies**
- **Providing education and support for practitioners and judges by building on current work of the Corinne Wolfe Children's Law Center**



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