
**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY
FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL**

Dr. Barbara Perea Casey, Ed.D. Chair

Name, Purpose, Vision and Mission

The San Miguel County Family & Community Health Council is established for these purposes:

- A To enhance the quality of life through the improvement of the health, welfare and safety of every resident.
- B To discuss ideas, concerns, initiatives, goals And solutions for collectively developing community priorities for the above.
- C To maximize community health resource and services.
- D Advocate for the needs of women, infants, children, adolescents and their families, including fathers, and children with special health care needs.
- E Improve maternal and child health outcomes.

SUCSESSES:

Resource Directory - Distributed throughout the county.

Prescription Trails Booklet - Drs. Joe Whitman and Galen Loughrey from El Centro developed a prescription trails booklet with the assistance of the Health Council.

Midwives - The Health Council worked with the City of Las Vegas to recognize local midwives at Alumbra Women's Health Office as being an integral part of culturally sensitive and medically essential services, for pregnant women.

Suicide Prevention - Presentations and Awareness to community members.

Elder Care - Resource Information and Support.

MISION

To provide and promote a leadership role in empowering the community to improve our health status, through a comprehensive, family-centered, community-based and culturally sensitive approach

VISION

“Healthy families promoting a healthy community”

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The Council shall be appointed by the San Miguel Board of County Commissioners in July of each year. The nominating committee of the Council shall present a roster of recommended volunteer community members and service providers committed to serving on the Council to the San Miguel County Board of County Commissioners From this roster, the San Miguel County Board of County Commissioners shall appoint members geographically and ethnically representative of the community. Council members shall be selected for their ability to participate effectively in fulfilling the Council's responsibilities. Diversity of membership shall be maintained.
