



# Dental Therapists: A clear, job creation solution for New Mexico's dental crisis.



## STATEWIDE COALITION OF ENDORSERS:

NM State Legislative Health & Human Services Committee – Endorsed dental therapist legislation (Nov '12, Dec '13, July '14). and Indian Affairs Cmte. (Sept '14)

AARP New Mexico

Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB)

Center for Civic Policy

Centro Sávila

Community Dental Services, Inc. - ABQ

Concilio CDS, Inc. – Las Cruces

Dental Care in Your Home, Inc.

Des Moines School Health Advisory Council

Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

Elev8 NM

El Pueblo Health Services - Bernalillo

Family Promise of ABQ

Interfaith Worker Justice

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of New Mexico

Native American Professional Parent Resources, Inc. (NAPPR)

Native Health Initiative

Navajo Nation – wants dental therapists in their community

Nizhoni Smiles Dental Clinic – Shiprock

Northern New Mexico College – Española

NM Alliance for Retired Americans

NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care

NM American Federation of Teachers Retirees

NM Center on Law & Poverty

NM Conference of Churches

NM Dental Hygienists' Association

NM Health Resources

NM Intertribal Community Services Council (NMITCC)

NM League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

NM Public Health Association (NMPHA) (2011,'13,'14)

NM Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

NM Telehealth Alliance

NM Voices for Children

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Place Matters

Pueblo of Kewa/Santo Domingo Health Board - wants dental therapists in their community.

Pueblo of Tesuque

RESULTS - Santa Fe

Rio Arriba Community Health Council

Rio Arriba County Health & Human Services

Santa Fe Community College

Southwest Women's Law Center

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)

Ten Southern Pueblo Governors Association

Tierra del Sol – Las Cruces

Union County Network wants dental therapists in their community – Clayton

Union County General Hospital

Union County Health Alliance

Women's Intercultural Center – Anthony

YDI-Elev8 (Youth Devlp. Inc.)

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## OPPONENTS:

**New Mexico Dental Association**

**The choice is clear.**

**Dental Therapists offer a NM community solution.**

NM has a choice: Choose dental therapists for the future of our families, or ignore a state-wide dental crisis.