

San Miguel County 100% Community Resolution RESOLUTION NO. 12-20-22-Commission

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 100% COMMUNITY ENSURING HEALTH CARE AND RELATED VITAL SERVICES FOR SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, San Miguel County endorses a data-driven and countywide collaborative strategy with the goal of acknowledging historical healthcare disparities negatively impacting children, with the goal of strengthening a process of ensuring all children have access to medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare in community clinics and school-based health centers that lead to healthy children and students, safe households, school achievement, community engagement, job readiness, and a self-sufficient and healthy life in New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the positive social determinants of health include timely access to quality health, and San Miguel County is committed to ensuring that healthcare and services shown to increase the health of children, students and families are accessible to all; and,

WHEREAS, we understand that healthcare services are provided by a patchwork of public sector and private sector entities, some supported by the state, county, and city governments and that the strategy is not to ask county governments to fund all healthcare services; instead, it asks San Miguel County to leverage our people and policies to support and encourage all the providers of health care and vital services, as well as innovators throughout the public and private sectors, to work in alignment and collaboration; and,

WHEREAS, San Miguel County and partners have implemented tested frameworks and models for strengthening healthcare and the entire healthcare sector, including the 100% San Miguel model and the New Mexico Hub and Spoke School-Based Health Center expansion model, which is nationally recognized as a leading model for providing health care to every child in San Miguel County; and,

WHEREAS, 100% San Miguel County, working on the county level and regionally, is connecting the dots between healthcare services, healthcare workforce development and retention of healthcare professionals, and related vital family, and community services, informed by data and research, empowered by technology, and guided thoughtfully by collaboration and the commitment to work in alignment with the county, city, and tribal stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, San Miguel County, collaborating with the 100% New Mexico initiative, has already established a multidisciplinary model to serve as the strategy to support capacity building across the state with the goal of ensuring healthcare access for every child that can be replicated in all counties

through a continuous quality improvement process of assessing, planning, action, and evaluation, in alignment with the New Mexico Primary Care Council's mission to provide healthcare access for all New Mexicans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that San Miguel County Commissioners support the goal of ensuring each child has access to health care, guided by the 100% New Mexico vision and goal of ensuring that throughout San Miguel County the healthcare services shown to empower children, students, and families are accessible to 100% of our residents.

DONE, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, this 20th day of December, 2022.

Harold M. Garcia, Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine E. Gutierrez, San Miguel