

News Brief

September 16, 2021



988 Implementation - Suicide Prevention Lifeline The 988 number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline goes into effect on July 16, 2022. Join Dr. Neal Bowen, Cassandra Wilson, and our own Jamie Michael, Director Doña Ana County Health and Human Services, to learn more about how the new 3-digit dialing code could affect county services including law enforcement/ first responders, 911, EMS, and health services. Counties will have an opportunity to learn more about the implementation process, identify needs and prepare for changes.

When: Oct 15, 2021 02:00 PM Mountain Time

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsceGvpzgtE912GYu-rvPT6ro6etbjRAjk

Public Comment on Redistricting

The Citizen Redistricting Committee, CRC, will take community input about how political maps are drawn for US Congress, State Senate and House, and Public Education Commission districts and make recommendations to the State Legislature. Meetings are scheduled: Sept. 16, 28, 29 and Oct. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 29 from 3PM-7PM and Oct. 2 from 1PM-5PM. Join virtually **HERE**

Virtual Hearing on SB 71 Permanent Rules

Mon. Sept. 27, 2021 at 1PM MDT: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83654595694 Meeting ID: 836 5459 5694#

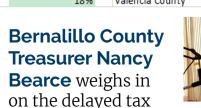
All comments and questions are welcome. If you have any questions before the hearing, please don't hesitate to contact Russell Toal, Russell.toal@state.nm.us. For Health Services Affiliate members and interested parties.

For interim legislative committee hearings listen here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Calendar/ Whats Happening

The latest EDD County Reports are now available on the agency's website **HERE**.

All Industries FY21-Q4 2 Year Change in MTGR			
Bemalillo County	10%	McKinley County	10%
Catron County	127%	Mora County	11%
Chaves County	3%	New Mexico	8%
Cibola County	17%	Otero County	17%
Colfax County	38%	Quay County	5%
Curry County	-2%	Rio Arriba County	15%
De Baca County	1%	Roosevelt County	35%
Dona Ana County	12%	San Juan County	5%
Eddy County	-18%	San Miguel County	0%
Grant County	6%	Sandoval County	21%
Guadalupe County	45%	Santa Fe County	12%
Harding County	-19%	Sierra County	36%
Hidalgo County	21%	Socorro County	35%
Lea County	-17%	Taos County	24%
Lincoln County	33%	Torrance County	269%
Los Alamos County	-16%	Union County	2%
Luna County	18%	Valencia County	18%



rates due to elections. Hear her live with host Grant County Assessor

Raul Turrieta on Thurs. Sept. 23 @9AM streaming at **GMCR.org**.

EPA announces first lab method to test for PFAS in different environmental media

The EPA has announced the first validated laboratory analytical method to test for 40 PFAS compounds in eight different environmental media: wastewater, surface water, groundwater, soil, biosolids, sediment, landfill leachate, and fish tissue.

FRA publishes CRISI FY 2021 notice of funding opportunity

The Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program offers nearly \$360 million plus \$2.2 million in funding for related Trespass Prevention projects.

Register now! NACo virtual conference on mental health crisis response

Oct. 20–21; Taking the Call Conference; Free

Thu Sep 23 Webinar: Model Energy Public-Private Partnerships: Policy 11AM-12:30PM



What's the link between goats, horses, and pinon?

Attend the virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit and find out! Registration opens next week!





Please join the New Mexico Broadband **Collective** for a virtual gathering on **Friday**, October 1st from 9:00am-Noon to coordinate efforts across the state to bring reliable and affordable broadband to our communities.

Register Here

Any questions, please contact Rebecca Gomez by email at rebecca.gomez@nmag.org

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar **Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP** All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Tue, Thu in Sep Live online NM EDGE classes 9/14, 9/16, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30; and 9/20-9/21

NM EDGE Class Roadmap

Wed Sep 29 Thu Oct 7-8 Legislative Initiatives Review 10AM-Noon NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo

County, Albuquerque

Thu Nov 4-5

Mon Oct 25–26 Virtual Infrastructure Finance Conference **Thu Oct 28–29** Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS) NMCIA Retreat and Board meeting location

NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM Nov

NMC Office Date TBD

Nov NMC /NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM

Santa Fe County Date **TBD**

Tue Nov 30 Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD Wed Dec 8 NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 AM NMC Santa

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