



Agenda Item Number: 2008-4-11A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 8, 2008

Department: Environmental Health **Staff Contact:** Julie Baca, Deputy County Manager, Community Services
Leigh Mason, BC Health Council Coord.

TITLE: Bernalillo County Community Health Council

ACTION: Motion to approve the (re)appointment of members to the Bernalillo County Community Health Council.

SUMMARY:

The Bernalillo County Health Act was created by Statute, 24-1B-1, NMSA (1978), as amended. The purpose of the Act is to encourage the development of comprehensive, community-based health services to meet the health needs of families and improve the long-term health of New Mexicans across the state.

In accordance with the requirements of this Act, County Resolution 70-91 created the Bernalillo County Community Health Council (BCCHC). In 1991 the resolution was amended to increase the number of members from 10 to as many as 30 and also authorized the BCCHC to approve grant applications for state funds if no matching funds were required from the County. If a majority of the BCCHC members determine if an application is consistent with their comprehensive plan the BCCHC must notify the Board of County Commissioners.

Staff requests Board approval of the following members:

Confirmation of reappointment of the following individual:

1. BJ Ciesielski, UNM M&I
2. Sarah Couch, Bernalillo County Local Collaborative
3. Valerie Quintana, HSD
4. Lynn Pedraza, Albuquerque Public Schools
5. Johnny Wilson, Planned Parenthood of New Mexico
6. Louise Kahn, Community Coalition for Healthcare Access

The following are recommendations for new members:

1. Sarah Abrams, Lovelace
2. Donna Audette, YWCA
3. Marsha McMurray-Avila, New Mexico Public Health Association
4. Enrique Cardiel, St. Joseph's Community Health

ATTACHMENT:

2. Resumes