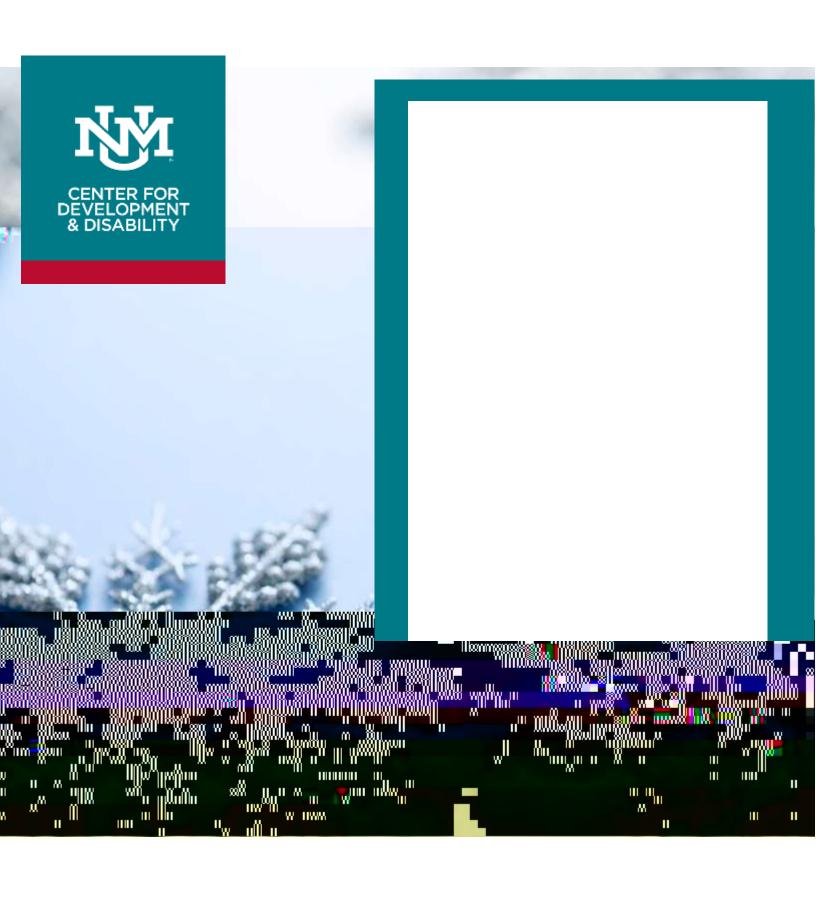
# CDD MEDICALLY FRAGILE CASE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER



### 2025 DISABILITY AWARENESS DAYS

## Disability Rights Awareness Days Forum

It's time to register for the 2025 Disability Rights Awareness Days pre-legislative-session forum!

The DRAD forum will be held at the CNM Workforce Training Center, 5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE in Albuquerque, on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Registration/sign-in will open at 8:30 and the forum will run from 9:00 to 3:30. Lunch will be provided.

**Registration/cost**: The registration fee for the forum is \$35 for individuals and \$60 for professionals. That includes lunch, refreshments and a packet of materials. **The deadline to register is Monday, January 6.** 

To register, click the QR code or go to arcnm.org and doubleclick on the DRAD banner at the top of the homepage -



https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/jzzLCpO.

If you have questions (or any problems registering through the website), contact Joe Martinez at The Arc (505-883-4630 or 800-358-6493 toll-free), or by email to <a href="martinez@arcnm.org">imartinez@arcnm.org</a>).

Limited stipends are available for those who need help covering the registration fee or travel expenses – contact Joe at the phone number or email address given above.

**Disability accommodations**: If you need a disability-related accommodation, note it on your registration.

The **morning plenary session** will cover the following topics:

the state budget, with a focus on the state's continuing strong revenues and funding for disability agencies and programs,

promoting accessibility in state government operations,

creating a Medicaid waiver serving people with mental illness, substance use disorder, or brain injury, and

an overview of legislation expected in the 2025 legislative session.

In the afternoon, there will be two rounds of concurrent sessions covering a range of disability topics:

ABLE accounts in New Mexico

Advocating for the Supported Decisionmaking Act

The Community Benefit and attendant services in Medicaid Turquoise Care

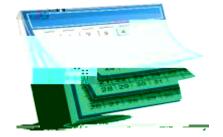
Governor's Commission on Disability programs that can help you: residential modifications, assistive technology, brain injury services

History of disability rights

Supporting individuals with both developmental disabilities and mental health issues, and other current topics for New Mexicans with disabilities

The Disability Coalition is funded in part by the New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Council through Federal Program funding. If you would like to subscribe to more information, please send a message to EPinnes @msn.com.

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## **RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT**

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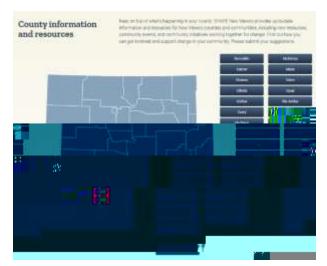
Desde cuidado infantil hasta servicios para personas mayores, educación, vivienda y más, el directorio de recursos de ShareNM lo ayuda a encontrar rápidamente los recursos que necesita.



Ingrese una ubicación y la(s) categoría(s) de servicio.

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<u>Elija su condado</u> y descubra qué está sucediendo en su condado y qué recursos están disponibles..