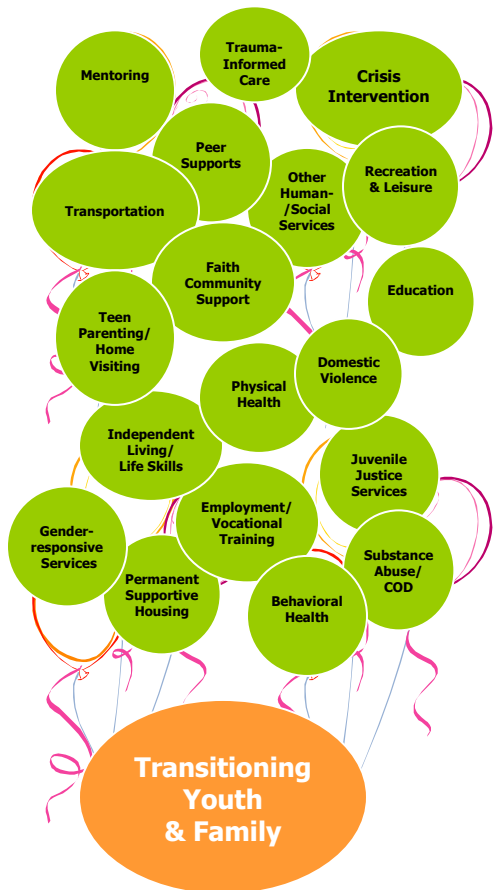


## Linking Youth with New Mexico's System of Care

*The Transition Services team facilitates youth choice, linkage, access to and engagement with New Mexico's comprehensive system of care in multiple domains, including...*



## Transition Services Locations and Staffing

### Main Office

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Youth and Family Services  
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Albuquerque, NM 87108

### Transition Services Manager

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### Transition Services Coordinators

#### Albuquerque/Bernalillo County

- Barbara McRae (505) 383-0112
- Don Shapiro (505) 383-0117
- Kelli Vigil (505) 383-0121
- Doreen Vigil-Chavez (505) 383-0120
- Community Services Review-Vacant

#### Clovis

- Becky Gear (575) 742-3998

#### Farmington

- Carol Leuenhagen (505) 325-1631 x116

#### Hobbs

- Tracy Haynes (575) 397-2478

#### Las Cruces

- Vacant

#### Raton

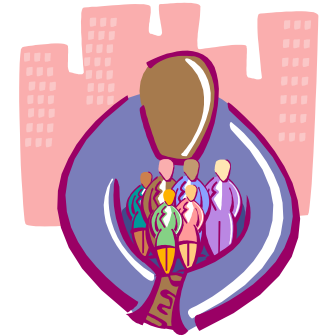
- Vacant

#### Santa Fe

- Rosemary Nowak (505) 827-4550

## Transition Services

*An Intensive Reintegration  
Services Program ...*



*...for youth exiting CYFD Juvenile  
Justice facilities...*

*... to actively promote their  
successful return to the community*



## Our Purpose...

- Prepare committed JJS youth for re-entry into their communities
- Work collaboratively with the youth, their families, JJS facility staff, juvenile probation officers, community providers and natural supports.
- Establish the necessary linkages and partnerships with the full range of public and private sector agencies and natural supports.
- Support delivery of comprehensive services across multiple domains.
- Continue to promote thoughtful, responsive and creative “wraparound” services to meet the diverse needs of the young people and their families.
- Support youth leadership and advocacy development.

*Youth may choose to continue with their Transition Services Coordinator beyond their supervised release period & until age 21*

## What does the Transition Services Coordinator do?

*Transition Services Coordinators offer empowering client-centered support to youth and their family by facilitating their choice, access to and engagement with New Mexico’s system of care.*

- Caseload Average: 10-15 youth
- Engages the youth and their family soon after admission to a CYFD facility
- Develops a helpful alliance with the youth and their family to identify and respond to needs
- Partners with youth, families, JJS facility staff, juvenile probation officers, and other team members in transition plan development
- Identifies and supports access to and engagement with community providers
- Administers emergency wraparound funds to support transition related needs

## Family Inclusion

*(Even if youth is not returning home to family)*

- Collaboratively conducts Home Studies with JPO staff.
- Participates in Home Visits with families.
- Encourages family/youth participation and input at team meetings.
- Utilizes teleconferencing to increase family inclusion.

## Our Valued Strategic Partners

- All CYFD Service Areas
- Behavioral Health Collaborative Partners
- Local Collaboratives
- Statewide Single Entity (OptumHealth New Mexico)
- Consumer and Family Advocacy Groups
- Community Providers
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Volunteers
- Mentors
- Secondary Education Providers
- Law Enforcement
- Juvenile Public Safety Advisory Board