

August 17, 2020

Deborah Bach
Rural Transit Planning and Service Coordination Manager
New Mexico Department of Transportation

RE: Letter of Support – Santa Fe Recovery Center FY2022 NM DOT 5310 Application

Dear Ms. Bach:

We are writing to support the Santa Fe Recovery Center (SFRC) as they apply to the NM DOT FY2022 Financial Assistance for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 49 USC Section 5310 to provide transportation to individuals with substance use disorder, many of whom have lost their vehicles and licenses, are women with young children or have one or more physical or mental disabilities.

Las Cumbres Community Services, Inc. began in 1970 with a structured program of day rehabilitation services for developmentally disabled adults residing in Los Alamos. We added a therapeutic preschool for children in the Española Valley in 1979. Services for children, adults, and families have continued to expand since then in order to best meet the growing and changing needs of Northern New Mexico. Our offices are located in Española, Chama, Los Alamos, Taos, and Santa Fe. In 2019 Las Cumbres expanded to the Borderland Region of Las Cruces, El Paso, and Ciudad Juarez. Today, the agency is one of the largest social service providers in New Mexico.

As a fellow community behavioral health and support services provider, we see first-hand the impact that mental health and substance abuse disorders have on individuals with disabilities, women, children and their families. As such, we welcome and fully support SFRC's initiative to enhance access to their substance abuse service line with additional transportation for individuals with disabilities, women, dependent children and their families.

We are committed to working closely with SFRC staff and board members to provide the best quality of care for the very deserving women, children and their families served in Santa Fe County and throughout New Mexico as defined in our Memorandum of Understanding and demonstrated through our effective partnership. We value our working relationship and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts.

Thank you for honoring SFRC's commitment to Northern New Mexicans in need and please contact me at stacey.frymier@lccs-nm.org if I can provide any additional support for their application.

Sincerely,



Stacey Frymier
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August 14, 2020

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Dear Ms. Bach:

On behalf of the Rio Arriba County Department of Health and Human Services (RAHHS) and the Rio Arriba Community Health Council (RACHC), it is my pleasure to provide this letter in support of the Santa Fe Recovery Center's (SFRC) application for the NM DOT FY2022 Financial Assistance for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 49 USC Section 5310 to provide transportation to individuals with substance use disorder (SUD), many of whom have lost their vehicles and licenses, are women with young children or have one or more physical or mental disabilities.

Rio Arriba Community Health Council is the designated health and human service planning council and policy advisory board to the Board of Rio Arriba County Commissioners. Rio Arriba Case Management and Outreach Services is nationally recognized by the federal government as a model for rural health care delivery and Rio Arriba County is one of the few providers in the country that judges its case managers on their ability to improve patients' health. The RACHC maintains a regularly updated Comprehensive Community Health Profile and plan for Rio Arriba County and has coordinated efforts with SFRC including the establishment of an evidence based Intensive Outpatient Program located in Española to sustain long-term recovery.

SFRC has a proven record of providing quality treatment services in our community and upholding sound financial management. As a result, SFRC is expanding its services to include a telehealth site at their Española outpatient facility. Through this telehealth site, rural Medicaid recipients in our immediate and surrounding community will receive individual therapy, medication assisted treatment services, and case management services through the use of electronic information, imaging and communication technologies through video conversations with board-certified providers. Transportation is vital for our community to access these services and will enable SFRC to more efficiently provide and support substance abuse treatment service delivery, consultation, and the transfer of medical data and education to our community.

RAHHS and RACHC have worked closely with the SFRC to serve our community members experiencing addiction. We fully support SFRC as they strive to enhance access to their service array and furthermore, we are committed to working collaboratively with SFRC to provide the highest quality of care to individuals and families in need demonstrated through our effective, long-term partnership.

Please join me in fully supporting Santa Fe Recovery Center's application for DOT funding.

Sincerely,

Lauren M. Reichelt
Director
Rio Arriba County Department of Health and Human Services
Coordinator
Rio Arriba Community Health Council



August 18, 2020

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La Familia Medical Center (LFMC) is a Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) that provides services to individuals and families in the Santa Fe area, regardless of income or ability to pay. We are very familiar with the extensive needs of our whole community, including the need for access to enhanced services and supports related to individuals and families struggling with substance use disorders (SUDs).

The integration of behavioral health care with primary care is at the forefront of current medical training and practice. Consequently, LFMC works closely with SFRC and is directly involved in a number of initiatives aimed toward supporting women experiencing addiction and ending multi-generational incidences of SUDs. We provide prenatal and postpartum care for addicted mothers, as well as pediatric care for babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS).

We firmly believe that long-term recovery is possible, though recognize that a coordinated approach among community-based service providers is essential to supporting individuals and families in need. We appreciate SFRC's initiatives to increase access to specialized care, especially inpatient treatment for women and their children, and view the agency as an integral piece of our community's continuum of care.

We fully support SFRC as they strive to enhance access to their services for individuals with disabilities and women with young children and furthermore, we are committed to working

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collaboratively with SFRC to provide the highest quality of care to individuals and families in need demonstrated through our effective partnership.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I may provide any additional information in support of SFRC's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wendy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Johnson".

Dr. Wendy Johnson, MD, MPH
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I am writing in support of the Santa Fe Recovery Center (SFRC) as they apply for New Mexico Department of Transportation Funds FY2022 Financial Assistance for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 49 USC Section 5310. The money would be used to procure two minivans to transport individuals with substance use disorder (SUD), many of whom have lost their vehicles and licenses, or are women with young children, or who have one or more physical or mental disabilities.

The City is actively involved in funding the vital recovery services SFRC provides and understands that reliable transportation to access these services is fundamental to reaching the most vulnerable of our community. These vehicles will allow clients around Santa Fe access to residential treatment, regular and intensive outpatient, medication-assisted treatment, sober living, and peer support programming.

SFRC also implements one of the only Women and Children's Residential Treatment Programs in New Mexico that enables women to bring their young children into residential treatment with them. The City of Santa Fe is proud to offer vital financial support to this program through the City of Santa Fe Children and Youth Commission and the Youth and Family Services Division. These women and their young children have unique transportation needs. In addition to transporting the women, SFRC also needs to accommodate infant and young children's car seats, as well as strollers and other gear. The minivans are ideally suited to this purpose.

We fully support SFRC as they strive to enhance access to SUD services for individuals with disabilities and women with young children. Furthermore, we are committed to working collaboratively with SFRC to support SUD services for individuals and families in need in our community as demonstrated through our effective long-term partnership.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alan Webber
Mayor