

Gallup Members Agency Affiliation

The University of New Mexico-Gallup is a branch campus of the University of New Mexico and operates as a community college. It serves the approximately 75,000 residents of the region, which includes Gallup and McKinley County, and is the largest of the four UNM branch campuses. They are a comprehensive vocational and transfer institution that offers Certificates in 27 disciplines and Associate's Degrees in 36 programs. They also offer Bachelor's Degrees from UNM's Extended University in five programs, and Master's Degrees in three programs. UNM Gallup has an operating budget of \$12 million, with \$3 million coming from grants, for a total of \$15 million. Located in the high desert region, UNM is culturally unique in a state well known for its diversity. With a Native American population of 77 percent, the college serves both the large Navajo Nation and the smaller Zuni Pueblo to the south.

Teach for America

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and professionals of all academic majors and career interests who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. Since our inception in 1990, the Teach For America network has grown to include more than 17,000 individuals. Currently, some 5,000 Teach For America corps members teach in 26 rural and urban areas profoundly affected by the achievement gap. They are working extraordinarily hard to ensure that their students achieve academic success despite the inequities they face.

New Mexico Department of Health

The mission of the New Mexico Department of Health is to promote health and sound health policy, prevent disease and disability, improve health services systems and assure that essential public health functions and safety net services are available to New Mexicans. In the last 30 years, public health programs in New Mexico have played an increasing role in ensuring access to health services, including clinical preventive services such as cancer screening, smoking prevention and cessation programs, diabetes detection and management, family planning, and prenatal care. New Mexico's healthcare system also operates a wide variety of community outreach and education programs.

Navajo Nation Self Reliance

The Navajo Nation extends into the states of Utah , Arizona and New Mexico , covering over 27,000 square miles of unparalleled beauty. Din éBik éyah, or Navajoland, is larger than 10 of the 50 states in America. In 1923, a tribal government was established to help meet the increasing desires of American oil companies to lease Navajoland for exploration. Navajo government has evolved into the largest and most sophisticated form of American Indian government. The Navajo Nation Council Chambers hosts 88 council delegates representing 110 Navajo Nation chapters. Today, the Navajo Nation is striving to sustain a viable economy for an ever increasing population that now surpasses 250,000. The Navajo Nation Self Reliance Program provides incentives to encourage personal

change. It seeks to help people to begin to recognize their personal strengths and provide employment and education support services to ensure success.

Northern NM Workforce Connection is funded by the Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board. Their 10 fully accessible One Stops are located in Santa Fe, Espanola, Los Alamos, Taos, Las Vegas, Mora, Raton, Farmington, Gallup, and Grants. The One Stops offer quality career and placement services to job seekers and employers throughout the 10-county area. The New Mexico Workforce Connection collaborates with several state agencies to provide a comprehensive range of employment, training, and related services.

The Department of Din éEducation was established by the Navajo Nation Council in 1971 as the Division of Education to oversee the operation of all schools in the Navajo Nation. Its mission is to promote and foster lifelong learning for the Navajo People, and to protect the culture and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation.

National Indian Youth Leadership Project

NIYLP's vision is a world with generations of healthy, capable, caring, resilient Native youth who contribute to their groups, families, communities and nations. NIYLP's mission is to nurture the potential of Native youth to be contributors to a more positive world through adventure-based learning, service to nature, community, and family.

Chichiltah Chapter House

The ChiChilTah Chapter conducts monthly meetings to keep residents informed; residents have a forum to express their opinions to their Navajo Nation Council Delegate or to decide on matters concerning their chapter. The community is located about 25 miles southwest of Gallup, New Mexico in McKinley County, or the southwestern part of the Eastern Navajo Agency.

The World Citizen Foundation is a nonprofit nonpartisan think-tank dedicated to the design of solutions to international problems based on the fundamental principles of equal human dignity, liberty, democracy and constitutionally protected basic rights of all.

Zuni Education Career & Development Center began in 2000 and combined nine previous programs to better service the Pueblo of Zuni. It seeks to provide a one-stop service environment that will positively affect the community by providing training, job placement, and other support services.

HELP New Mexico envisions – and is committed to helping create – a New Mexico with full employment, minimal poverty and crime, and family self-sufficiency. HELP-New Mexico wants to see a state with systems and services for children and families that are aligned and integrated. Its communities will have the capacity to address effectively teen pregnancy, high school dropout issues, drug use, and other problems.

NM Dept of Veterans Services

The mission of the Department of Veterans Services is to assist veterans, widows and

children of veterans in establishing the privileges to which they are entitled. To carry out the mandates of the New Mexico State Legislature and the Governor.

The Coalition for Healthy & Resilient Youth

There mission is “to promote youth resiliency and reduce risk factors through the development of community and youth assets.”