# New Mexico Crisis and Access Lines August 2023 Utilization Report

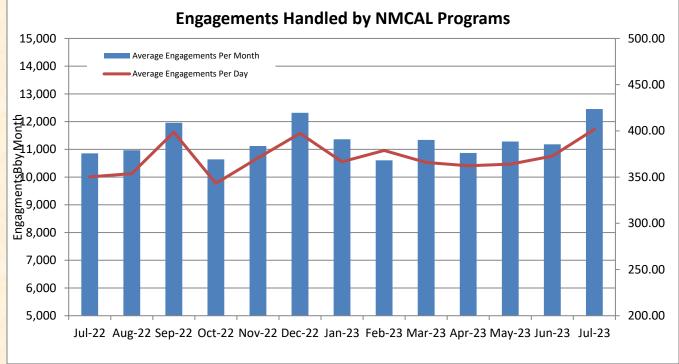
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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Protocall Welltrack Services, Inc. is contracted by the State of New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative Agencies to deliver trauma informed responsive care through the least restrictive and most culturally and inclusive approach available. The programs offer people an opportunity to engage in conversations with a mental health professional in the moment support is needed.

Overview of Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line	7,134	25,882	3,618	3,516	3,391
988 New Mexico Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	6,806	22,982	3,446	3,360	2,745
Healthcare Worker & First Responder Line	153	453	60	93	101
Core Service Agency Programs	1,496	6,216	739	757	752
Rio Grande Gorge Bridge Intercoms	85	98	76	9	26
Peer to Peer Warmline	7,815	29,837	3,858	3,957	3,245
Total Calls - All NM Accounts	23,489	85,468	11,797	11,692	10,260
Overview of Digital Programs	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
988 Text & Chat Message Conversations	706	4,411	451	255	590
Warmline Text Message Conversations	728	1,690	222	506	117
NMConnect Smartphone Downloads	397	0	204	193	Not Available
– Activated Call to NMCAL	16	2,419	9	7	173
<ul> <li>Activated Call to Warmline</li> </ul>	20	79	9	11	84
<ul> <li>Activated Text to Warmline</li> </ul>	13	75	6	7	101
<ul> <li>Activated Chat or Text to 988</li> </ul>	28	130	11	17	75
– Activated Call to 911	0	0	0	0	64
Welltrack Boost Accounts Created	124	2,162	55	69	643
NM 5-Actions Program Unique Visitors	518	2,678	222	296	42
NM 5-Actions Program Registered Users	41	205	18	23	4,973
NMCAL Website Pageviews	12,425	164,019	9,430	2,995	39,620
NMCAL Website Unique Sessions	1,045	124,249	858	187	190,010
Social Media Pages Reach	132,680	548,300	2,825	129,855	658
Social Media Pages Visits	1,143	4,877	163	980	81,133
Path to Wellness Email Sends	133,908	501,258	50,334	83,574	91,979



\*Engagements include phone calls, text messages, and chats that were supported by all accounts in the New Mexico portfolio

We continue engaging in the community, sharing information about the programs array of services, and participating as behavioral health advocates supporting New Mexicans and the system of care.

Public Awareness & Community Engagement								
	# of encounters			# of participants				
	YTD 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	YTD 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Community Engagements	188	22	2	33				
Program Presentations	43	8	3	1	1068	30	37	2
Prevention Trainings	11	0	1	3	647	0	16	124
Legislative Encounters	342	2	2	10				
Media Interviews	5	0	0	3				
TOTALS	589	32	8	50	1715	30	53	126





#### **CRISIS LINE UTILIZATION DATA**

The following tables and charts provide information about crisis line calls handled by mental health professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year on the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Healthcare Worker and First Responder Support Line, Core Service Agency After Hour Support Services, and the Rio Grande Bridge Intercoms in Taos.

Overview of Crisis Line Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
*Total Inbound Crisis Line Calls Handled	13,208	46,468	6,714	6,494	6,185
*Total Inbound Clinical Calls Handled	5,467	21,072	2,672	2,795	2,684
Calling about Self	4,596	17,648	2,292	2,304	2,200
Calling about a Child	98	475	58	40	56
Calling about Another Adult	773	2,949	322	451	428
Outbound Crisis Line Calls	2,466	9,163	1,225	1,241	830
Information/Referral Calls	309	1,321	170	139	220
Seeking info about Program(s)	67	230	30	37	33
Public Safety Calls	24	88	12	12	4
Administrative Calls	26	110	16	10	20
Other Calls	396	1,555	191	205	435
*Total All Crisis Line Calls Handled	15,674	29,837	3,858	7,735	7,015

\*Total calls handled does not include fax signals, hang ups, etc...

Crisis Line Call Statistics	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
*Average Clinical Call Length	23.2 min	23.3 min	23.2 min	23.3 min	23.4 min
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	96.8%	92.0%	96.8%	97.2%	89.7%
Abandonment Rate	1.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.1%	3.7%
Average Speed of Answer	9 sec	19 sec	9 sec	9 sec	16 sec

\*Data is for clinical crisis line calls only

Mental health professionals determine a Level of Care for each clinical encounter. This determination guides conversations and the understandings which establish if the matter can be resolved on that engagement, or if a higher level of response is necessary. Most engagements are resolved through the conversations that occur during the interaction between the community members and the support center staff.

Level of Care Clinical Crisis Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Routine	47.6%	48.8%	46.0%	49.3%	55.0%
Urgent	44.7%	43.9%	46.2%	43.3%	38.7%
Emergent	7.6%	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%	6.3%





It is important to note that demographic information is not gathered on all encounters as people may decline to provide this information, may not know how to answer, or the support center staff may not have asked the question due to the nature of the engagement. Because of this dynamic, the total number of engagements reflected in each county is less than the total number of engagements reported in the overview of services.

Some things to keep in mind when reviewing demographic information include: (1) a small number of people contact our programs quite frequently, (2) some people chose not to share their demographic information during the encounter, and (3) there are people that do not yet know about the resources.

County of Residence	SFY24	YTD 2023	Aug	Jul	Aug
county of Residence	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Bernalillo	2,487	9,600	1158	1,329	1,308
Catron	6	14	3	3	1
Chaves	67	306	31	36	57
Cibola	36	147	13	23	25
Colfax	16	90	6	10	8
Curry	69	219	41	28	33
De Baca	0	16	0	0	0
Dona Ana	288	1,198	155	133	139
Eddy	69	251	37	32	43
Grant	156	593	80	76	55
Guadalupe	8	28	6	2	1
Harding	0	1	0	0	0
Hidalgo	3	19	1	2	10
Lea	65	273	29	36	33
Lincoln	33	174	16	17	17
Los Alamos	24	101	15	9	12
Luna	41	153	25	16	11
McKinley	121	397	65	56	63
Mora	12	29	6	6	2
Otero	113	495	50	63	80
Quay	9	52	3	6	27
Rio Arriba	103	439	57	46	53
Roosevelt	31	147	13	18	8
San Juan	198	857	107	91	73
San Miguel	55	258	32	23	23
Sandoval	228	818	131	97	137
Santa Fe	362	1,478	175	187	241
Sierra	37	204	12	25	22
Socorro	42	230	20	22	26
Taos	147	561	46	101	94
Torrance	33	139	14	19	25
Union	4	26	2	2	2
Valencia	108	477	56	52	90
Outside NM	359	1,222	206	153	95





Primary presenting reason is determined from the general theme of the person's concerns. Within each primary category, additional details and other concerns may be discussed during an engagement.

Primary Presenting Reason -Crisis Line Clinical Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Suicide	26.9%	27.3%	26.3%	27.7%	23.3%
Substance Use	20.7%	15.2%	26.3%	14.4%	15.4%
Situational Stress	8.5%	9.1%	8.3%	8.8%	13.0%
Anxiety	6.6%	7.9%	5.8%	7.4%	10.6%
Cognitive Concerns	6.0%	5.6%	5.6%	6.5%	5.1%
Depression	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%
Intimate Partner/Marital	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	3.3%	3.8%
Family Concerns	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	4.3%	3.1%
Grief/Loss	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Harm to Others	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%
Loneliness	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%
Interpersonal Violence	1.5%	3.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%
Trauma	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%
Health Issue/Chronic Pain	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%
Medication	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
Intentional Self-Injury	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Relationship (Non-Romantic)	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
Workplace Issue	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%
Sexual Assault	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Community Violence	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Sexuality/LGBTQ+ Concerns	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	8.9%	9.2%	8.0%	9.9%	7.0%

Crisis Line Referrals <sup>^</sup> - to community resources	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Referred to Community BH Agency	1,286	4,535	647	639	592
Submitted OpenBeds Referral	262	861	122	140	73
Recommended Wraparound Program	7	79	5	2	34
Recommended Family Peer Support	12	54	9	3	3
Suggested NMConnect Self-Help App*	470	1,599	219	251	N/A
Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	125	458	64	61	47
Offered Warmline Program	210	793	98	112	149
Already in Services	959	4,099	453	506	502
Referral Declined	985	3,897	501	484	489
Situation Ineligible for Referral	1,091	4,175	534	557	253

\*Option added in January 2023

^Multiple options can be selected, resulting in a data collection in more than one field within this table



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Disposition at the end of the call -All Crisis Line Clinical Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	90.8%	91.1%	90.4%	91.2%	91.9%
Counselor made an abuse report	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	2.0%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%

## **Calls Involving Thoughts of Suicide**

While suicide is not always the presenting issue during the support center engagement, concerns related to suicide were reported on 39.1% of the engagements on the crisis lines during the month of August 2023 (40.8% YTD). The person reporting concerns regarding suicide on the crisis line, either for themselves or for another person of concern, was supported in the least restrictive manner possible, and when appropriate had a safety plan created. There are times when the New Mexico support center staff request assistance from hospitals, mobile crisis teams (where available), and when necessary, emergency services. These higher levels of care are only implemented when there is not a less intrusive way to keep the person of concern safe.

Disposition at the end of the call -Crisis Line Clinical Calls Involving Suicide	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	81.4%	81.7%	81.6%	81.2%	81.1%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	1.7%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.1%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	6.9%	6.4%	6.5%	7.3%	5.4%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	4.4%	5.4%	4.0%	4.7%	5.4%





#### **Integrated Programs**

NMCAL is proud to manage an integrated program where people have a choice to talk to a mental health professional on one of our crisis lines, or to a certified mental health peer support specialist on the Warmline. Because our staff works in collaboration, we are able to connect people to either program during an engagement.

Calls Transferred Within Program	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
from NMCAL to Warmline	33	138	18	15	7
from Warmline to NMCAL	11	29	3	8	1

#### **Calls Involving Substance Use**

NMCAL and the Warmline are here to support people that experience substance use concerns. In August 2023, engagements on the crisis lines reflected that 31.0% of the encounters were related to the impact drugs and/or alcohol have in their lives. Another 6.8% reported a history of substance use.

In August 2023, people identified Opioids as component of the primary reason for interacting with us on 4.6% of crisis line engagements, and on 0.2% of the Peer-to-Peer Warmline engagements.

Calls Related to Opioid Use	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
NMCAL calls related to Opioid Use	246	925	124	122	120
Warmline calls related to Opioid Use	12	70	7	5	4

### **Calls from Veterans and Active Service Military**

While there is a 988 Veterans Crisis Line available for veterans, active service military, and their families, some people prefer to engage with the local programs for support.

Caller Identified as Veteran or Active Service Military	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1- 6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
NMCAL and 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	352	1,553	172	180	176
Warmline	254	875	133	121	150





#### WARMLINE UTILIZATION DATA

#### Peer to Peer Warmline

The Peer-to-Peer Warmline is answered by certified peer support specialists in recovery from their own mental health diagnosis, family / parent peer support specialists who have raised a child with a mental health diagnosis and assisted the child in navigating access to support within the system of care, as well as resource foster parent peer supports who have cared for a youth participating in the resource foster system of care. Warmline professionals are available 7 days a week, 365 days a year via phone from 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. MT and through text between 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. MT.

Warmline Call Center Data	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Total Calls Handled*	7,815	29, 837	3,858	3,957	3,245
Average Call Length <sup>^</sup>	13.4 min	13.8 min	13.4 min	14.1 min	Not Available
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)^	90.8%	87.3%	90.8%	83.8%	Not Available
Abandonment Rate^	5.6%	5.6%	3.9%	7.1%	Not Available
Average Speed of Answer^	7 sec	22 sec	7 sec	36 sec	Not Available

\*Total calls handled does not include test calls, fax signals, etc...

^ Note: Due to a software platform upgrade on the Warmline, phone metric data was not available in SFY23.

Warmline Text Message Data	<b>SFY24</b>	YTD 2023	Aug	Jul	Aug
	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Total Conversations	728	1,690	222	506	117

Outcome of Warmline Calls	SFY24	YTD 2023	Aug	Jul	Aug
	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Caller reports feeling supported by the call	89.4%	91.5%	86.6%	92.2%	89.1%
Caller received referrals	2.9%	2.1%	4.8%	0.9%	5.8%
Caller was transferred to an NMCAL counselor	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Emergency call to Public Safety was made	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other/None of the Above	7.4%	6.2%	8.4%	6.4%	5.1%

Parent/Family Peer Support Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Parent	10	37	4	6	6
Legal Guardian (Stepparent, Grandparent, Family Member)	0	4	0	0	0
Resource/Foster Parent	0	1	0	0	0
Other Caregiver	3	8	3	0	0
Support Provided to Parent/Family Members	13	50	7	6	6





Primary Presenting Concern in Warmline Calls	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Anxiety / Situational Stress	36.1%	34.1%	35.0%	37.2%	32.3%
Isolation / Loneliness	16.5%	19.9%	17.0%	16.0%	22.4%
Interpersonal Relationships	8.1%	7.2%	7.4%	8.8%	7.5%
Depression	4.0%	3.4%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%
Anger Management	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	2.9%
Grief / Loss	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%
Healthcare	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%
Substance Use	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	0.9%
Housing	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%
Employment and Education	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Cognitive Concerns / Psychosis	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Resources / Community Referrals	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Self-Injury	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Spirituality	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Abuse/Neglect	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Medication / Wellness Check In	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Thoughts of Suicide	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Sexual Assault	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Administrative Call	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Mental Health Concern	2.8%	2.4%	3.4%	2.1%	3.3%
Other	23.1%	24.8%	22.9%	23.2%	21.6%

Warmline Referrals^ - to community resources	<b>SFY24</b> (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
Referred to Community BH Agency	120	707	15	105	65
Submitted OpenBeds Referral	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to Community Support Services	80	119	71	9	47
Recommended Support Meeting	15	30	12	3	5
Recommended Wraparound Program	0	0	0	0	0
Recommended Family Peer Support	1	2	1	0	0
Suggested NMConnect Self-Help App*	68	168	40	28	N/A
Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	20	86	5	15	8
Already in Services	161	1,110	76	85	80
Referral Declined	47	123	21	26	15
Situation Ineligible for Referral	3,956	17,183	1,772	2,184	1,835
Abuse/Neglect Report Made	1	4	0	1	2

\*Option added January 2023 ^Multiple options can be selected, resulting in a data collection in more than one field within this table





People engaging with the Warmline are asked for their county of residence as a way to find and offer services and additional resources beyond the support center encounter. It is important to note that demographic information is not gathered on all engagements, as people may (1) decline providing information, (2) the person may not know how to answer, or (3) the support center staff may not ask the question due to the nature of the engagement.

County of Residence	SFY24	YTD 2023	Aug	Jul	Aug
-Warmline Calls	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Bernalillo	1,610	6,674	774	836	609
Catron	0	3	0	0	0
Chaves	18	40	0	18	0
Cibola	23	133	12	11	6
Colfax	3	13	0	3	0
Curry	3	9	0	3	0
De Baca	0	0	0	0	1
Dona Ana	339	985	213	126	146
Eddy	3	16	1	2	0
Grant	192	1,106	84	108	28
Guadalupe	8	9	0	8	0
Harding	0	13	0	0	0
Hidalgo	9	24	5	4	1
Lea	9	22	1	8	0
Lincoln	18	115	1	17	9
Los Alamos	1	9	0	1	0
Luna	15	35	9	6	3
McKinley	26	80	8	18	7
Mora	0	3	0	0	0
Otero	111	405	35	76	12
Quay	1	3	1	0	0
Rio Arriba	56	182	15	41	4
Roosevelt	3	4	1	2	0
San Juan	89	309	56	33	21
San Miguel	78	229	54	24	41
Sandoval	226	954	97	129	91
Santa Fe	407	1,703	35	372	38
Sierra	267	1,417	196	71	230
Socorro	30	129	12	18	1
Taos	243	1,028	102	141	94
Torrance	14	66	0	14	1
Union	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	172	1,249	5	167	0
Outside NM	27	84	0	27	0





The New Mexico Crisis and Access Line offers a variety of services to assist people, and to ensure that there is a continuum of care. Services are appropriate for people experiencing non-crisis, pre-crisis, crisis, and post-crisis experiences with mental health, behavioral health, suicide, and substance use concerns. When you, or someone you know, is ready to talk to a mental health professional, support is available.

# "Here to Hear You"

Call the New Mexico Crisis & Access Line at 1-855-NMCRISIS (1-855-662-7474) Call or Text the New Mexico 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by dialing 988 Chat with the New Mexico 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at https://988lifeline.org/chat/ Call or Text the Peer-to-Peer Warmline at 1-855-466-7100

Speech and hearing-impaired callers can access support through Relay NM services. Language interpretation service provider available to Non-English speaking callers.

People experiencing substance use and behavioral addictions can utilize the self-guided online NM 5-Actions Program<sup>™</sup> at <u>https://nm5actions.com/</u>

Information on all available programs located online at <u>www.nmcrisisline.com</u>



Easily access any of our programs or resources through the NMConnect Smartphone app



NMCAL is proud to be the resource of choice that New Mexicans reach out to in the moment mental and behavioral health assistance is needed. We offer free and immediate professional mental health support to anyone that may want it. We understand that every experience is different, and proudly provide invaluable care in the moment a person needs it. We connect people to local services when appropriate.

At NMCAL we know that being here to hear people and offer a space where they can talk about the distress they are experiencing, can help a person feel less alone, feel supported, discuss a way to keep going, and begin to feel like there is a pathway to wellness.

NMCAL offers an array of services to ensure there is no wrong door to accessing support:

- Supporting people who call, text, or chat the New Mexico 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline,
- Supporting people who call the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line
- Supporting people who call or text the New Mexico Peer-to-Peer Warmline
- Supporting people reaching out from the Taos Rio Grande Gorge Bridge intercoms,
- Providing after hours support for clients of community mental health agencies (CSA),
- Providing an online self-guided digital 5-Actions Program<sup>™</sup> for people experiencing addiction,
- Delivering Path to Wellness public awareness messages of hope,
- Posting information on a dedicated mental health resource website,
- Facilitating community prevention and intervention trainings,
- Advocating for mental health wellness, and
- Delivering easy access to our services through our NMConnect Smartphone app.



