

TODAY'S ROUTE AT A GLANCE

8AM-8:30AM	**REGISTRATION & WELCOME** Check-in and enjoy a light breakfast
8:30AM-9AM	**OPENING REMARKS** Welcome and an overview of the day
9AM-10AM	**KEYNOTE SESSION - HUNTER GATEWOOD, MSW, LCSW** Trust Steers Teams Through Change
10AM-10:45AM	**MORNING GENERAL SESSION** • Fundamentals of Screening to Support Integrated Care • The Value of Intersectional Data That Comes From Comprehensive Screening
10:45AM-10:55AM	**BREAK**
10:55AM-11:55AM	**WORKSHOPS (PARALLEL SESSIONS)** • Data & Evaluation Support Apex Evaluation's open Q&A, troubleshooting, and training (Sandia VI) • The Heart of the Work: Supporting SBHC Behavioral Health Providers as They Support Students (Sandia VII) • Just the Tip of the STI Update Iceberg v2 (Sandia VIII)
11:55AM-12:15PM	**EXHIBITOR VISITS** Visit with resources in the community that can support your SBHC
12:15PM-2:15PM	**2026 NEW MEXICO SBHC AWARDS LUNCHEON**
2:15PM-2:35PM	**EXHIBITOR VISITS CONTINUED**
2:35PM-3:35PM	**WORKSHOPS (PARALLEL SESSIONS)** • Flourishing in the Desert: Programs to help staff your SBHC despite the provider shortages (Sandia VI) • Different routes of care to reach SBHC patients: Telehealth & Mobile (Sandia VII) • Patient Oriented Medicine that Matters (Sandia VIII)
3:35PM-3:45PM	**BREAK**
3:45PM-4:45PM	**Afternoon General Session** Final Updates & Opportunities • OSAH • NMASBHC

See session guide for descriptions & speaker information.

NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE

2026 School-Based Health Care Awards Luncheon

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November 3, 2026
12:15pm-2:15pm

Join us in honoring our Legacy Awardees, whose lifelong dedication made an enduring impact on the health of New Mexico's children. Alongside them, we celebrate our Champion Awardees, who are actively leading the charge and transforming school-based health care in New Mexico today.

2026 SBHC Legacy Awardees

In Memorium
Ruth Center

In Memorium
Nancy Kirkpatrick

Judy Creegan
Irma Fuller

2026 SBHC Champion Awardees

Elizabeth Dickson
Abuko Estrada

2026 SBHC PRECONFERENCE SESSION GUIDE - MORNING

KEYNOTE SESSION - HUNTER GATEWOOD, MSW, LCSW

Trust Steers Teams Through Change

When your team is navigating together through uncertainty and challenges, trust is more than just a warm fuzzy nice-to-have feeling. It is a strategic advantage and a source of stamina that supports adaptation. Hunter will talk about how trust works, and teach practical steps for how to build trusting and trustworthy teams.

Hunter Gatewood is a coach and an instructor who helps organizations in health care and human services develop leaders at all levels. He specializes in supporting people who manage from the middle of their organization. His background is in clinical social work for people with multiple complex needs, and systems redesign in healthcare through quality improvement and leadership networks, including at a Medicaid managed care organization in California. Find workshops, public speaking, and articles with his doodles at huntergatewood.com.

MORNING GENERAL SESSION (SANDIA BALLROOM)

Fundamentals of Screening to Support Integrated Care

Mary Ramos, MD, MPH & Sheena Moe, LCSW

- Why, what, & how of ethical and practical screening
- Gaining buy-in and understanding

The Value of Intersectional Data That Comes From Comprehensive Screening

Eliza Gardiner, MA, PhD & Carlos Romero, MBA

Apex will share what your comprehensive screening data revealed about why New Mexican youth use—or avoid—nicotine. The results and interpretations of the screening results were developed in collaboration with NM youth. These findings point to prevention strategies that may not be as obvious as you think—and offer new ways to identify and support youth at greatest risk.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

Data & Evaluation Session (Sandia VI)

Apex Staff

Staff will be available for open Q&A. Feel free to bring your laptops/tablets for real-time troubleshooting and tutorials on navigating the Data Hub and Just Health

The Heart of the Work: Supporting SBHC BH Providers as They Support Students (Sandia VII)

Sheena Moe, LCSW

This session invites SBHC behavioral health providers to pause and explore what makes behavioral health care in SBHCs different and how providers respond to the complex needs of students while navigating the systems around them. Through lived experiences and wisdom, we'll identify practical strategies, practices, and collaborations that build capacity, strengthen sustainability, and support both students and providers. We'll make space to name the challenges we carry, learn from one another, and reconnect with what brought us to this work. Together, we'll reflect on what helps us stay grounded, connected, and able to keep showing up- for students, for one another, and for the heart of this work.

Just the Tip of the STI Update Iceberg v2 (Sandia VIII)

Jen Robinson, MS, WHNP-BC, CNM, RN (she/they), NMASBHC Adolescent Health Clinical Consultant & Wilma John, MS, CCLS, NMASBHC Program Manager

This session will help SBHCs consider how to offer STI education and testing if patients are not specifically scheduled for that reason, identify STI screening guidelines for adolescent and young adult populations, and review strategies to implement expedited partner therapy. We will also explore real world prevention strategies together.

2026 SBHC PRECONFERENCE SESSION GUIDE - AFTERNOON

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Flourishing in the Desert: Programs to Help Staff Your SBHC Despite the Provider Shortages (Sandia VI)

Kai McKinney, NMDOH SBHC Program Consultant; Melissa Candelaria, NMHR Director of Operations; & Dr. Jerry Harrison, NMHR Executive Director

This session will cover assistance offered by both NMDOH and New Mexico Health Resources (NMHR) in provider recruitment and retention. We will discuss existing and upcoming programs, how to list your vacancies with NMHR, and how to staff your clinic during provider shortages. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session to help troubleshoot YOUR staffing shortages.

Different Routes of Care to Reach Our SBHC Patients (Sandia VII)

Medical Mobile Unit Implementation Take-Aways

Gregory H. Busch, D.O., M.S., M.B.A., Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director, Hidalgo Medical Services

This session will discuss how bringing mobile care to schools in New Mexico requires collective problem-solving. This interactive session centers on candid conversations around mobile unit rollouts, exploring key lessons learned, missteps to bypass, and bright spots to replicate.

Three Way Telehealth

Jenifer Hizny, Director School Based Clinics and Community Sites

This presentation will highlight the benefits of three-way telehealth in improving patient access to quality healthcare. We will explore how connecting patients, healthcare providers, and support staff virtually enhances communication, coordination of care, and patient outcomes. We will demonstrate how this innovative approach reduces barriers to care while promoting a more collaborative, efficient, and patient-centered healthcare experience.

Patient Oriented Evidence that Matters (Sandia VIII)

John Andazola, MD, FAAFP, Chief Medical Officer, La Clinica de Familia

Cut through the clinical research clutter with POEMs (Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters). Grounded in the American Family Physician (AFP) standards, this session highlights valid, practice-changing evidence focused on outcomes that directly affect health and quality of life, helping SBHC teams know when to adopt new clinical practices or drop outdated ones.

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