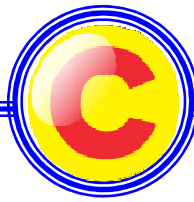




**2007 Annual Meeting of The New Mexico Hepatitis C Alliance
Connecting the Dots: NMHCA Reaching Out to Your Community
Thursday, September 20, 2007, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

- **Registration** (coffee and continental breakfast provided) 8:00 – 9:00
- **Welcome, Introductions, and Orientation** 9:00 – 9:50
- **NM Hepatitis C Alliance Update & Vision for the Future**
Gabriela de Boer, NMHCA President
Stephani Patten, NMHCA Vice President
- **NMDOH Viral Hepatitis Activity Update** 9:50 – 10:15
Karen Gonzales, Hepatitis C Coordinator, NMDOH
- **Integration of HIV and HCV Prevention: Activities and Data From the NMDOH** 10:15 – 10:45
Andrew Gans, HIV Prevention Program Manager, NMDOH
Monica Olkowski, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Coordinator
HIV & Hepatitis Epidemiology Program, DOH
- **Break** 10:45 – 11:00
- **Harm Reduction 101** 11:00 – 11:20
Bernie Lieving, LMSW, Harm Reduction Program Manager
Infectious Disease Bureau - Public Health Division, NMDOH
- **Presentation of the NMHCA 2007 Quilt and Concept for 2008** 11:20 – 11:35
Gabriela de Boer, NMHCA President
- **Donor/Sponsor Recognition** 11:35 - 11:40
- **Announcements** 11:40 - 11:45
- **Browse, Bid and Network** 11:45 – noon
- **Lunch** noon – 1:00
- **Hepatitis C and American Indians in the IHS Albuquerque Area** 1:00 – 1:30
Cecile Town, CDC Research Officer, IHS Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention
- **Current Treatments for HCV & PROJECT ECHO Update** 1:30 – 2:15
Sanjeev Arora, M.D., Executive Vice Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, UNMHSC; Professor of Gastroenterology, UNM; Executive Vice Chair, UNM Department of Internal Medicine; Director, PROJECT ECHO



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- **Hepardy** 2:15 – 2:45
- **Break** 2:45 – 3:00
- **Advocacy: An Overview** 3:00 – 3:45
Stephani Patten, NMHCA Vice President
Julie Roberts, Policy Assistant, Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico
- **Last chance to bid on silent auction/break** 3:45 – 4:00
- **Election of Alliance Board** 4:00 – 4:15
Facilitated by Andrew Gans
- **Awarding of Silent Auction items and last of door prizes** 4:15 – 4:30
- **Closing and Collection of Evaluations** 4:30