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Community Care Corps Act Funding for New Mexicans

Evidence-based model for New Mexico’s family caregivers, older adults, and persons with disabilities

New Mexico Caregivers Coalition announces Community Care Corps Act funding for assistance to local family caregivers, older adults and persons with disabilities. The two-year program will deliver the evidence-based Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers (SBP) in partnership with local agencies throughout New Mexico.

One of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham’s acts while serving in Congress was conception and passage of the National Care Corps Act of 2017. She made sure the bill was passed into federal law before being elected to her present position as Governor of New Mexico. New Mexico Caregivers Coalition is among the first awardees of the program.

Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers (SBP) will be implemented in partnership with community agencies. NMCC will partner with Nurses with Heart Home Care and Vista Living Care. The agency will seek partnership with the state aging network and senior centers.

Community Care Corps, through a cooperative agreement with the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), is led by four national non-profit organizations: The Oasis Institute, Caregiver Action Network, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and Altarum.

For more information about Community Care Corps and a list of the 2020 national grantees, visit www.communitycarecorps.org.

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About New Mexico Caregivers Coalition:
The New Mexico Caregivers Coalition (NMCC) supports caregivers through training, education and self-advocacy opportunities. For more information, please email info@nmdcc.org or call (505) 867-6046.