



## COLFAX COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL



### Who We Are

The Colfax County Health Council was established to support and connect Colfax County residents to healthcare and mental healthcare information, services and resources. We will continue to address all Health Priorities, Child Abuse & Neglect; Suicide; Substance Misuse affecting our communities.

### Mission

Our mission is to improve the health and social wellbeing of current and future generations in Colfax County.

### Vision

The Colfax County Health Council serves as regional coalition to provide awareness and advocacy for available integrated healthcare resources.

### Health Priorities

1. Child Abuse & Neglect
2. Suicide Awareness
3. Substance Misuse



### Objectives

- Collaborate with all healthcare and mental healthcare providers throughout Colfax County.
- Improving the health & wellness for Colfax County residents.
- Work with substance abuse prevention providers to combat substance misuse.
- Partner with school districts, businesses and community leaders to combat stigma and increase awareness of all health council priorities.

### Goals

- To reduce incidents of Child Abuse & Neglect.
- To reduce the suicides and suicide attempts in Colfax County.
- Provide education and resources on substance misuse and alcohol abuse.
- To help at-risk youth and adults get connected to the appropriate resources.
- To build Colfax County Health Council capacity.

## Successes

### Child Abuse and Neglect:

- Attend Colfax County Health Fair and present Survey to county members.
- Meet with new Colfax County Commissioners and present Updated Fact Sheet and Survey.

### Suicide Awareness:

- Attend Town Hall Event and provide Suicide Awareness information on behalf of CCHC.

### Substance Misuse:

- Sticker Shock collaboration with DWI, Local Vendors, and High school students for Prom and Graduation week.

### Health Council Capacity:

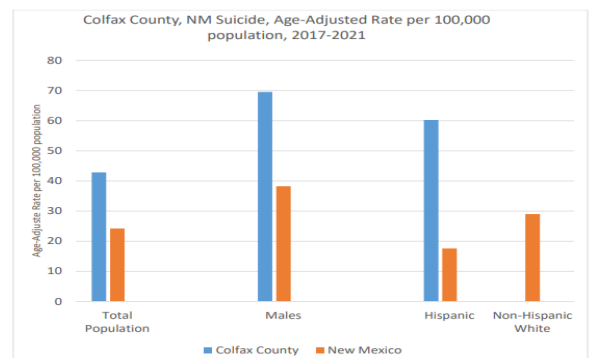
- January Health Council Hybrid In-Person/Zoom meeting had 20 participants attend.

Child abuse victims per 1,000 children under 18 years of age, 2020			
	Colfax County	New Mexico	U.S.
Child abuse victims per 1,000 children in the population	34.6 (14.4-54.8)	15.1 (14.1-16.1)	8.4
Colfax county has the 2nd highest rate of child abuse among counties in NM			
*demographic breakdowns at the county level are not available.			

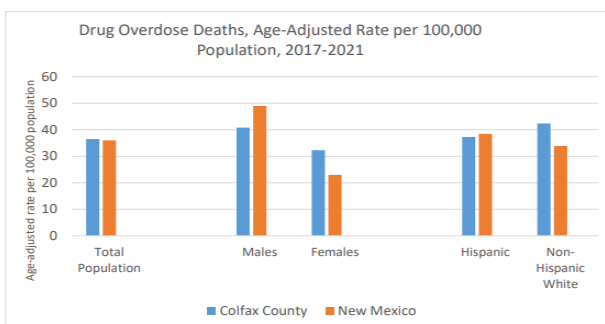


**Colfax County is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Child Abuse rate amongst New Mexico counties.**

**Colfax County is the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in Suicide rates in New Mexico counties.**



Graph Note: This graph is just a brief visualization of the data, the statistical significance of the data is listed in the initial table.



**Colfax County is the 11<sup>th</sup> highest in Drug Overdose in New Mexico counties.**

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