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PRESS RELEASE

The Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) has elected new officers to the Council.

During its meeting on November 4, 2016, the DDPC Council elected Amira Rasheed, Chair; Sergio Resendiz, Vice-Chair, and C. Dianne Griego as Secretary/Treasurer. Their terms begin January, 2017. Ms. Rasheed and Mr. Resendiz are Self-Advocates (individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities) and Ms. Griego is a family member of someone with developmental disabilities.

The DDPC is a State agency that promotes quality supports and services for New Mexicans with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families. The agency consists of the Federal Programs, Center for Self-Advocacy and the Guardianship Program.

The Council presented Acoma pottery to Sandra Skaar, the current Chair, in appreciation for four years of leadership and guidance through transitions and challenges.