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What is happening in the disability community

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Staff News - New Interim Executive Director



With John Block's retirement, Barbara Ibanez has been appointed as the Interim Executive Director by the Council. The DDPC will be doing a nationwide search in the meantime.

[Barbara Ibanez Biography](#)

Center for Self-Advocacy Update



[Click Here for Marilyn's Website - She's starting up her "Advogrrl Meets World" via our YouTube channel soon](#)

Office of Guardianship Update



To find out more about Guardianship services, contact Intake Coordinator **Sandy Salazar** at sandy.salazar@state.nm.us or 505-841-4549 and setup an appointment.

[Click here to fill out an Application for Guardianship in English.](#)

[Haga clic aqui para el formulario de admisión en español.](#)



The Office of Guardianship has been busy. They have been conducting site visits, getting contracts signed, hosting trainings for various contractors and spreading information about Guardianship Services. For more information, go to http://www.nmdpc.com/guardianship_program or contact Maria Bourassa at maria.bourassa@state.nm.us or 505-841-4524.

The Federal Programs are entering year 3 of their efforts to fulfill the DDPC's Five Year Plan

[Click here for the DDPC Five Year Plan](#)

What's Happening



[Click here to complete the Partners in Policymaking Application by the August 10 deadline](#)



[Copy of Reach Out E-Diversity Newsletter](#)



[Information on the DDSD Work Experience Grant Program](#)

Links to August Calendars from Other Organizations



[Get ready for the 2018 Native American Conference on Special Education on September 19-20](#)



[Calendar of August Events for the New Mexico Autism Society](#)



[Calendar of August Events for the Rio Grande Down Syndrome Network](#)



[Check Out Ute Lake Trip from August 3 to August 5](#)

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