



## Calling All Advocates ~ July 2018

What is happening in the disability community

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### Staff News - New Interim Executive Director and New Compliance Officer



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](#)



Monaco Armijo joined the DDPC's Office of Guardianship as a Compliance Officer on June 4, 2018.

[Monaco Armijo Biography](#)

[Rest in Peace Geraldine Valencia: February 9, 1963 - June 18, 2018](#)



## Center for Self-Advocacy Update



[Click here to apply for the Advocate Leadership Academy by the July 6 deadline](#)



[Summer Fun Series Flyer](#)



[Want to volunteer with the CSA? Fill out this form.](#)

## Office of Guardianship Update



To find out more about Guardianship services, contact Intake Coordinator Sandy Flores at [sandy.flores@state.nm.us](mailto:sandy.flores@state.nm.us) or 505-841-4549 and setup an appointment.

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

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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.nmddpc.com/guardianship\\_program](http://www.nmddpc.com/guardianship_program) or contact Maria Bourassa at [maria.bourassa@state.nm.us](mailto: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

**Living Working**  
Well with a Disability

[Information on the Living and Working Well Facilitating Peer to Peer Series](#)

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

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

## Links to July Calendars from Other Organizations



Parents Reaching Out

[Calendar of July Events for Parents Reaching Out](#)

New Mexico Autism Society



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



RIO GRANDE  
DOWN SYNDROME  
NETWORK

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



[Check Out Camping and Rafting on the Rio Grande in July](#)

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