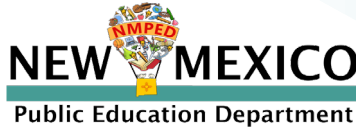


# NM EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITION COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSITION TEAMS

Status as of January 2024  
31 Transition Teams)



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The table below is a listing of the early childhood community-based transition team membership in New Mexico. Teams are comprised of representatives from:

- The Family Infant Toddler Program (FIT)
- The Local Education Agency (LEA) or school district(s) within the service area of the FIT Provider
- The Regional Education Cooperative (REC) serving that school district, where applicable
- The Head Start grantee serving that area
- The NM School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI)
- The NM School for the Deaf (NMSD)
- Parents Reaching Out (PRO) and Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs (EPICS)
- Home Visiting

FIT PROVIDER	LEA REC	OTHER	COACH	TEAM LEADER
<b>BRIDGE BUILDERS TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
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<b>COLFAX COUNTY EARLY TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
Citizen's for DD Children's Workshop NMSBVI NMSD	Raton Cimarron Springer Maxwell REC 3	Mora-Colfax Head Start PRO	Cindy Bernard - ECN/CDD 505-934-4510 Cbernard@salud.unm.edu	Bev Grano: FIT 575-445-3530 bgrano@hotmail.com
<b>CUBA &amp; JEMEZ VALLEY TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
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<b>DEMING PRESCHOOL TRANSITION TEAM (DPTT)</b>				
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<b>SOCORRO COUNTY TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
Positive Outcomes Elevate NMSBVI NMSD	Magdalena Socorro REC 5	Alamo Navajo Head Start Mid West CAP Head Start PRO EPICS	Cindy Bernard- ECN/CDD 505-934-4510 cbernard@salud.unm.edu	Celeste Griego celeste@thealbertahouse.com  Casey Fowler casey@elevateearly.com

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<b>SOUTH EASTERN PLAINS TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
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<b>TRAILBLAZERS/VALENCIA COUNTY TRANSITION TEAM</b>				
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