

**Public Comments (in-person and virtually) at the HCA CARA Kick-off Meeting held on
October 7, 2025**

1. Love everything I have heard, love community, incorporating lived experience as well as professional experience. Work with families, about health, happy family, future full of dreams, prenatal care, even if you still use get prenatal care
2. RN, MECA therapy, CARA population several years, SBIRT certification Lifelink, great tool, 5 Ps screening more helpful, mamas cold turkey, didn't go through a recovery program, have to support them postpartum, verbal screening good, you can miss people if you don't do, SB42 calls for screening at 100% of prenatal visits, looking at other screening tools
3. Presbyterian, 10-years experience with moms SUD, POSC home visiting and SUD treatment, housing?, plan to outreach actual population?
4. Rural hospital in Socorro, 20+ years RN, NICU, OB, how we're going to meet the needs of the rural towns, we don't have resources, we're setting them up for failure, telling them we have to be compliant but then no resources, Jen- MOUD providers, where are they? Train more people up.
5. Psychologist, ran a program women with SUD and their children, liking what I'm reading, fear, even going to the doctor when you're pregnant becomes problematic, doctors are "mean to me", including peer support work
6. Policy manager, org reproductive health, coordinated non punitive support, reinforcing surveillance and punishment, POSC can become entry points into child welfare involvement, BIPOC, mandatory reporting systems, poverty not neglect
7. 3 decades, 5 Ps (recommended), **methamphetamine** use not tied to opioid, urban areas more support for families, worried about rural areas, what resources are there
8. Work with Bold Futures, safety, honest about substances lead to police and CYFD, open meant risk, child/freedom/dignity, care not punishment, whole person
9. NM doula association, evidenced-based for NM or national?, recognizing that trainings hold biases and racism, workgroup?
10. Impacted carceral and CYFD, removed without exhausting every resource, human relations, early intervention would have made a huge impact in my situation, Raton resources are scarce
11. Encouraged to hear about workgroup approach, screening tools, SBIRT, HDAA universal screening in all of our ERs, Presbyterian Healthcare system
12. Parent with lived experience, long term recovery, social worker, do not make this automated resource, educated all systems, CYFD, recovery, local, carceral system, not a checking of the box, where there is community there is less trauma

13. Agencies program start-up by MCOs, go through the process, worked for almost a year, a month away from go-live, referred directly EI
14. CC, CHWs, doulas, Molina, MECA, workgroups, cadence? Every two weeks, start mid-November
15. Make-up of the workgroups if trying to keep to 6-8? Certainly more applications than spots to fill. Justice lens. Advisory Committee that oversees the workgroups. Group of people who experienced perinatal substance use themselves. Keep a lens in check. Home visitor pretty recently, models, curriculums are silent on SUD, how do we change the home visitor requirements, get home visitors ready to support this populations
16. Pueblo of Nambe, foot with whole position since 2019, lots of experience, these are human lives, leave out a lot of huge pieces of what makes this unique in the state of NM, heart heavy we don't have a lot of tribal voice, Governors and Presidents were really upset with a lot with CARA, no tribal consultation for SB42, doesn't include us at the table, remember in tribal communities our children belong to the tribe, all our members are our children, consortium NM Indian Child Welfare Consortium, representation of all sovereign nations, invite to share this presentation, monthly
17. Interoperability of the portal, state tribal collaboration act, reasonable effort to meet with tribal leadership
18. Current System Falling Colors? Yes.
19. Alamo community?, does go to Shiprock, is that where it's going to continue to go, sometimes there is a delay, get city involved