

Empowering Champions in 33 Counties!

In New Mexico, we know the root causes of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), trauma and social adversity. And we have the prevention strategy in the form of well-resourced communities with easy access to local family-friendly and youth-friendly services.

Anna, Age Eight Institute for the data-driven prevention of childhood trauma

Our First Six Months: Progress Report

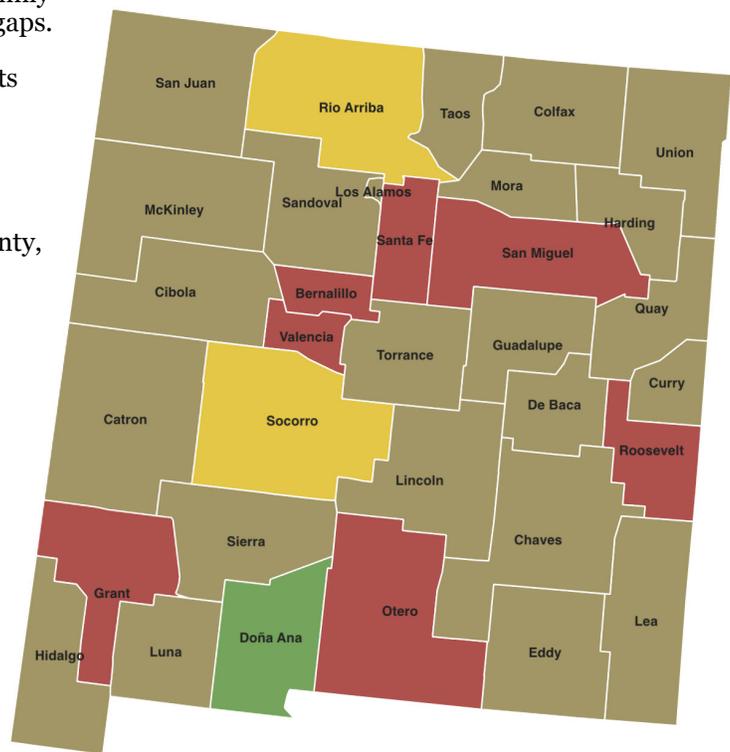


The Anna Age Eight Institute launched on July 1, 2019.

We work with a county's elected leaders and stakeholders to assess the magnitude of childhood adversity and trauma, as well as parents' access to ten "survival" and "thriving" services shown to strengthen families and prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), trauma and social adversity. Working with local leadership, we identify gaps in services and work to address them. With collaboration, we can end the epidemic of childhood trauma that's hurting our families and economies.

RESULT-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES ACROSS NEW MEXICO

-  Surveyed parents to identify gaps in vital family services and formed task forces to address gaps.
-  Currently in the process of surveying parents and forming task forces.
-  Currently in dialogue with stakeholders to assess readiness for the parent survey.
-  Sending institute activity updates to all county, city, school and higher education leaders.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Native American Outreach: Survey of parents completed in Taos Pueblo.

New Mexico State University: Collaborating to implement our surveys.

Technology: To promote dialogue, we created an interactive map on our institute site listing state lawmakers, mayors, city councilors, county commissioners and school board members.

Business Sector: Promoting a public and private sector partnership in each of our pilot counties.

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