

# Mi Via Advisory Committee

Membership Designation Meeting Notes  
7/13/2011

The Mi Via Advisory Committee supports the Mi Via Waiver program in the following ways:

To reinforce the Mi Via philosophy of self-direction;

To engage “on the ground floor” in providing input and recommendations during policy considerations;

To assist the State Mi Via Waiver Program with the on-going evaluation and improvement of Mi Via; and

To help identify ways to simplify the Mi Via processes.



**Mi Via: Choosing  
Self-Direction**



## 1. New Members Appointments Have Been Finalized

Appointments have been finalized for the expanded for the Mi Via Advisory Committee, which now includes 17 members, including representatives from Molina, ACS and Consultant Providers. New members met original members and state staff at the initial meeting on 7/13/2011. New Members include:

- John Anaya, Participant, Southeastern New Mexico – 3 year term
- Donna Begay, Family Member/ Employee, Northwestern New Mexico – 3 year term
- Tana Hemingway, Participant, Southwestern New Mexico – 3 year term
- Travis Goldman, Family Member, Metro Area & Southwestern New Mexico – 3 year term
- Dolores Harden, Parent Northwest New Mexico – 3 year term
- Gary Benavidez, Parent, Southwestern New Mexico – 3 year term
- Carol Watts, Consumer Direct Personal Care - Statewide – 2 year term
- Susan Shirley, ACS – 3 year term
- Kim Shipman, Molina – 3 year term

## 2. The Original Members Who Stayed On With the Mi Via Advisory Committee

The original members from the Mi Via Advisory Committee are:

- Althea McLuckie, Parent, Northeastern New Mexico – 2 year continuation term
- Stevie Bass, Parent, Northeastern New Mexico, – 2 year continuation term
- Tony Chavez, Participant, Metro Area – 2 year continuation term
- Nadine Maes, Parent, Metro Area - 2 year continuation term
- Lisa Gianardi, Participant, Metro Area - 1 year continuation term
- Doris Husted, Arc of New Mexico - 1 year continuation term
- Mario Lucero, Participant, Northeastern New Mexico - 1 year continuation term
- Shari Jensen, Participant, Metro Area - 1 year continuation term

## 3. Original Member Resignation

Two original members regrettably needed to resign from the committee this year:

- Tina Lucero; and
- Doris Dennison

We thank them for all their contributions and service to the Mi Via program!!

## 4. Next Meeting Date

The next Mi Via Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2011 in Albuquerque. More details to follow as confirmed and scheduled.

