

Friday, June 16, 2017
2017 Statewide Self-Advocacy Summit
At a Glance

- 12 noon **Registration:** PAVILION LANDING
- 1:30pm Opening Plenary Sessions: Pavilion IV-VI
Daniel Ekman, “Know Your Rights and Person Centered Planning”
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45pm **Breakouts (4)**
- 1: **Enchantment A-B** “Youth with Disabilities Going Forward @ 14”: Parents Reaching Out
- 2: **Enchantment C-D** “What is Know our Rights?”: Wendy Corry with Panel Discussion: Cynthia Berkheimer, Roel Adamson, Jenna Montoya, June Montoya, Marilyn Martinez & Daniel Ekman (Panel Host)
- 3: **Enchantment E-F** “What’s the Future for Transitioning High School Students with Disabilities?”: Jill Tatz and Jim Maes
- 4: **Fiesta Room** “Open Forum: Questions about Know Your Rights”
- 4:00pm BREAK
- 4:15pm **Breakouts (4)**
- 1: **Enchantment A-B** “How to Advocate for Yourself with Your Team”: Advocates
- 2: **Enchantment C-D** “Advocate Stories: Trends from Know Your Rights Town hall Meeting”: Jose Medina, Jenna Montoya, Crystal Alley, Laurel Deans, Marilyn Martinez & Geraldine Valencia
- 3: **Enchantment E-F** “How to Organize Successful Groups in Your Community”: John Wilson, Matthew Heady, Troy Vincent & Adam Shand
- 4: **Fiesta Room** “Open Forum: Questions about Know Your Rights”
- 5:15pm “Advocacy in New Mexico: What’s Happening?”: Discussion from Advocate Leaders
- 5:45pm Dinner Buffet/Awards
- 7:00pm Dance
- 10:00pm Dance Ends
- Program Committee:** Jose Medina, Jenna Montoya, Geraldine Valencia, Laurel Deans, Crystal Alley, Marilyn Martinez, Suzanne Kryder, Cynthia Berkheimer & Barbara Ibanez
- Awards Committee:** Sergio Resendiz, Aaron Henfling, Shana Heath, Marilisa Gonzales, Mary Belyea, Roel Adamson, Daniel Ekman, Lindsay Sloan & John Block III

Saturday, June 17, 2017
2017 The Arc of New Mexico Annual Conference
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8:00 - 8:45am **Continental Breakfast**
8:00 - 9:00am **The Arc of New Mexico Business Meeting**
Introduction of new Board Members
8:45 - 9:45am Welcome: Dolores Harden, President, The Arc of New Mexico

9:45 - 10:00am Break

10:00 - 11:00am **Breakouts (4)**
1: **Enchantment A-B Panel "Individuals with Down Syndrome are Moving Up!!"**
Jim Maes: Panel Host
Self-Advocates: Ben Maes, Elena Romero, Sarah Wilson, Jessica Silva, & Arthur Don Jasso
2: **Enchantment C-D "Know the technology out there, to live a more independent life":**
Jesse Armijo - TAP
3: **Enchantment E-F "Resiliency: Find Your Inner Strength":** Sacheen Smith – EPICS
4: **Fiesta Room "Unleash your Inner Picasso" Art Workshop:**
Melissa Firestone, The Arc of San Juan County

11:00-11:15am BREAK

11:15am - 12:15pm **Breakouts (4)**
1: Enchantment A-B **"ExtravaBandza!":**
Jerry Husted: President,
Personal Trainers: **Jeff Abeita-Kie, Jennifer Trujillo & Lisa Cordova**
2: **Enchantment C-D "The Importance of Enhancing Educational Skills leading to a Vocational Certificate":**
Patrick Burris, Special Services Instructor, Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, New Mexico
Gus Thrasher, Jared Werner, Ben Graves & Chris Malone
3: **Enchantment E-F "Affordable, custom Assistive Technologies":**
Access 505 – Alice Shriver with Patrick Shriver and Aaron Jawson
4: **Fiesta Room "Building Leaders in Communities":** Dolores Harden, Vicki Galindo,
Carmen Garcia & Amira Rasheed

12:15 - 1:15pm Lunch
Introduction of Awards Recipients: President of The Arc of New Mexico
Closing: **"Know Your Rights Wrap-up":** Wendy Corry & Daniel Ekman