

2012 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S HEALTH POLICY FORUM

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Objectives

- ❑ Wins for women's health
- ❑ Landscape for NM women
- ❑ Effective strategies
- ❑ Moving forward



Wins for Women's Health

Defending Reproductive Rights, Building Reproductive Justice

- Defeat of Parental Notification Legislation
- Celebrating Roe vs. Wade



Wins for Women's Health

Defending Reproductive Rights, Building Reproductive Justice

- Creating Change- by and for Young Parents
 - ▣ Show Some Love, a day of action
 - ▣ August 25th, a day in recognition of young parents
 - ▣ Task Force on educational barriers faced by young parents



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- Defense of Basic Rights for Immigrant Families
- Smart Harm Reduction Drug Policy
- Criminal Expungement Act
- Amendment to School Athletics Equity Act



Landscape for NM Women and Families

- ❑ 3rd grade retention
- ❑ Compromise on Athletic Equity
- ❑ Anti-Abortion Movement
- ❑ Medicaid Redesign
- ❑ Affordable Care Act



Effective Strategies

- Centering the voices of those most impacted by an issue
 - ▣ Stories, analysis, resistance
- Cross-sector collaborations
- New Media



Moving Forward

- Building trust and relationships across individuals and organizations
- Continuing to build and practice better ways of working for women and families

- Strong Families NM

- Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
 - Building a Movement Across Generations

