

PARENTS REACHING OUT PROVIDES SUPPORT, TRAINING, AND TOOLS FOR FAMILIES OF YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES OR COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS. THEIR GOAL IS TO HELP FAMILY MEMBERS AND YOUTH BECOME THEIR OWN BEST ADVOCATES IN THE AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, EDUCATION, AND HEALTHCARE (Q 2,3,4)

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WHO DID YOU INTERVIEW? DELORES HARDEN

WHAT IS THEIR POSITION? EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- **Eligibility?** No requirements
 - **Waiting list?** No waiting list
 - **What disciplines provide service?** Staff from the agency working with families
 - **What does the service cost?** No cost
 - **Is health insurance/Medicaid billed for services?** No
 - **How is the agency funded?** With state and federal funding depending on the program
 - **Is the funding stable?** yes
 - **How does funding affect the way services are provided?** N/A
 - **Does the agencies interact w/other agencies?** Yes, with other Early intervention programs, school districts, NM Special education and the Dept of Health
 - **Does the agency interact w/State Title V program?** Other state or education program? Cathy Salazar Health care program director, title V department of children medical services, State and Federal level
 - **How often does the agency engage in program evaluation activities?** Every workshop/activity that is presented
 - **What areas within the agency are evaluated?** The workshop, presentation ending with poll questions
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