

### Suicide Prevention

Suicide is a difficult and complex social health problem facing residents of Bernalillo County. The suicide prevention contracts aim to develop an understanding of how social factors like mental illness, substance use, violence, isolation, and stress may be interrelated motivating factors for the prevalence of suicide. Suicide prevention strategies and programs will aim to prevent the risk of suicide, and lesson the immediate and long-term harms of suicidal behaviors.

- Bernalillo County Funding: \$1 million annually recurring
- Contracts awarded to Centro Savila for youth and adults, First Nations for adults and APS for a Peer Helper DOH model program. These programs will provide an array of suicide prevention services for youth and adults.

