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New Mexico Elders Are Living on the Edge

New Report Shows Basic Needs Are Exceeding Income

Panel Discussion

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Isleta Conference Center Boardroom, 11000 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions
Emily Kaltenbach, Director of Policy & Planning, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department
- II. The National Elder Economic Security Initiative™
Stacy Sanders, Director, Elder Economic Security Initiative
Wider Opportunities for Women
- III. The New Mexico Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index)
Alison Gottlieb, Senior Research Coordinator
Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts Boston
- IV. *Bridging the Gap: The Role of Individuals, Community and Governments in New Mexico's Elder Economic Security*
Paul Biderman, Institute of Public Law
University of New Mexico School of Law
- V. Policy Recommendations and Next Steps
Emily Kaltenbach, Director of Policy & Planning, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department
- VI. Questions and Discussion

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How can the data from the Elder Index and/or the frame of economic security be used to inform, develop or evaluate elder programs or policies in your county or state?
2. With respect to economic well-being, what do you think is the most pressing issue or concern facing elders today? How can the New Mexico Elder Economic Security Initiative and the Elder Index promote positive change with regard to this?
3. Moving forward, how would you like to see the New Mexico Elder Economic Security Initiative and the Elder Index implemented and used?
4. What are helpful resources or tools that we can create to help you incorporate this information into your own efforts to promote the economic well-being of elders?