



Something to Believe in.

August 10, 2018

Tri-County Employees
Clients/Patients
State & Federal Agencies
Community Organizations, Businesses, Leaders and Individuals

To All Concerned:

It is with great regret that the Board of Directors of Tri-County Community Services (TCCS), and the New Mexico State Health Services Division (HSD) have come to the absolute conclusion that TCCS is no longer able financially to continue operations. This decision comes as a result, which many of you have known throughout the years, of the ongoing and compounded struggles that TCCS has endured and has never been able to recover from. After the past year of getting real and true financials, and identifying the full extent of the debts and legal obligations of TCCS, we make this difficult decision.

The staff at TCCS has been at the heart of its existence since its inception and all the way through the years of challenges. Yet, in the face of all the challenges, they devoted themselves daily to their clients and our communities. TCCS would not have existed this long without that commitment. In addition, as noted by Dr. Wayne Lindstrom, Director of HSD, had it not been for the intervention of Rodney Gross, current CEO, TCCS would not have been operational all of this time.

TCCS has helped thousands of clients, individuals, and families throughout the years and just like the staff, TCCS would not have existed without them. It is our sincere wish to work together with local and regional organizations, agencies and individuals, to ensure, continuity of care and transfer of services. We have directed the executive leadership to ensure this happens as smoothly as possible.

We know this action affects many throughout our communities. We are encouraged and thankful that individuals and organizations will rise to provide these many services that we can no longer make available. It is also our wish that healthcare leaders, State organizations and others, come together to ensure resources are allowed to develop to provide the care that is so needed in our communities.

We will provide further information and updates as and when available.