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## **United Way of Central New Mexico Hosts Quality of Life Legislative Preview**

Albuquerque, NM – United Way of Central New Mexico (UWCNM) and Albuquerque Community Foundation will co-host an event called “Coffee and Policy” on Thursday, December 1, 2016. The event is designed to inform the organizations’ donors, volunteers, and community partners on the quality of life issues likely to be considered during the upcoming 2017 New Mexico Legislative Session.

In addition to learning about state level policy issues related to the organizations’ funding priorities, attendees will engage with lawmakers in a non-partisan environment.

A panel of legislators will be moderated by Richard Anklam, Director of New Mexico Tax Research Institute and a member of the UWCNM Public Policy Committee. John Yeager, Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs of the New Mexico Legislative Council Service, will provide an overview of the mechanics of a legislative session. The Legislators on the panel are:

- Representative Deborah Armstrong
- Representative Kelly Fajardo
- Senator Mark Moores
- Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino

“United Way of Central New Mexico welcomes the chance to learn how to work with policy makers around shared goals to improve our community,” said UWCNM President and CEO Ed Rivera. “We know our donors appreciate the opportunity to stay abreast of how community concerns are being addressed.”

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United Way of Central New Mexico, founded in 1934, serves a four-county region. UWCNM’s mission is to bring people and resources together to measurably improve lives and strengthen our communities. To learn more about United Way of Central New Mexico, visit [www.uwcnm.org](http://www.uwcnm.org) or call 505-247-3671.

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