ALTA MIRA
Specialized Family Services Inc.
Supporting Families, Realizing Dreams.™ Since 1985



JOIN OUR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Make a difference by creating opportunities and strengthening our community.

For 40 years, Alta Mira Specialized Family Services Inc. has supported children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families across central New Mexico. Through Early Intervention and Family Support Services, we provide therapies, service coordination, in-home and community supports, nursing, and respite care—including the state's only dedicated Respite Home. Each year, we serve 700–1,000 participants, the majority from low-income and diverse backgrounds. Our family-centered approach helps children achieve developmental milestones, adults build independence, and families gain confidence and resilience.

Our Board of Directors plays an important role in supporting Alta Mira's mission and helping guide the organization's future. Serving on the board is a meaningful opportunity for individuals who care deeply about our work and the IDD community. ***No previous board experience is required; just a willingness to share your time, talents, and passion.***

What Board Members Do

Leadership & Governance

Help guide Alta Mira's strategic direction, offer insight and expertise, represent the organization in the community, and uphold the board's legal and fiduciary responsibilities.

Fundraising Support

Board members make Alta Mira a philanthropic priority by contributing an annual gift and supporting fundraising efforts, including events and outreach.

Active Participation

Attend board and committee meetings, participate in organizational events, build relationships in the community, and help identify future board members who share a commitment to service.

WHO MAKES A GREAT BOARD MEMBER?

Alta Mira Board Members share a passion for our mission and the IDD community.

Ideal candidates may bring professional or leadership experience from business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector. Or, they might be parents or self-advocates who have the wisdom of lived experiences. We value all of these unique perspectives equally!

Most importantly, they demonstrate integrity, credibility, and a genuine desire to improve the lives of those we serve.

Alta Mira is committed to a diverse board that reflects the IDD communities we serve.

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AN INVITATION FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For more than 40 years, Alta Mira has delivered critical services that change lives across our community. That impact is strengthened by the leadership of our volunteer Board of Directors, and we're looking for passionate community leaders to help guide our next chapter. I'm excited to invite you to consider joining this dynamic group of community partners to support our mission.

If you're ready to put your expertise and passion to work for the IDD community, consider serving as an Alta Mira Board Member.

Interested in serving or nominating someone? Contact me in one of these ways to begin the process:

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www.AltaMiraNM.org/About/

Scan for more information!



Angelique Tafoya,
Executive Director

ALTA MIRA'S IMPACT

In FY2025, we celebrated several meaningful milestones in tandem with our 40th anniversary as an agency, including:

- ✓ the Grand Reopening of our fully renovated Respite Home
- ✓ our fun and successful Drives for IDD event at Topgolf
- ✓ a new collaboration with Matchbox International Gathering of Friends International
- ✓ Family Friendly New Mexico's Gold Status—an affirmation of our ongoing commitment to supporting our staff and promoting inclusive workplace practices and work-life balance

Additionally, we're proud to share these FY25 accomplishments:

1,159
participants served across Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia counties

3,398
hours of developmental instruction for New Mexico's youngest learners

7,907
hours spent on Early Intervention service coordination

179,623
hours of respite care provided

982
meals served at our Respite Home

1,081
staff, contractors, participants, and natural supports trained

BOARD MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

I've been fortunate to hold several board positions and learn about the many ways Alta Mira supports our participants. It's been rewarding to support Alta Mira through fundraising and outreach, and to use my experience to guide the organization.

Kerry de Vore, Past Board Chair





