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**CON ALMA HEALTH FOUNDATION SCHEDULES  
2008 PRE-PROPOSAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS**

*Free workshops offered at seven locations throughout New Mexico*

CON ALMA HEALTH FOUNDATION, the largest foundation in New Mexico dedicated to health, invites representatives of nonprofit organizations concerned with health issues in New Mexico to attend a Pre-Proposal Technical Assistance Workshop. Pre-Proposals have been expanded from the three offered in 2007 to seven this year in order to better serve organizations throughout the state, according to Dolores E. Roybal, the Foundation's Executive Director.

Dates and locations for the workshops:

**Tuesday, March 25: Santa Fe**

St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, Medical-Dental Bldg., Suite 201

**Friday, March 28: Las Vegas**

Tri-County Family Justice Center, 312 Dee Bibb Dr.

**Tuesday, April 1: Las Cruces**

Tresco, 1800 Copper Loop #1

**Wednesday, April 2: Silver City**

Western NM University, Student Memorial Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. (park on College Ave.)

**Thursday, April 10: Gallup**

McKinley County Fire Safety Building, 413 Bataan Memorial Dr.

**Tuesday, April 15: Roswell**

Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell, Occupational Tech. Ctr. Rm. 12

**Tuesday, April 29: Albuquerque:**

United Way of Central NM, 2340 Alamo Ave. SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.

Each workshop will include a morning session for an overview of Con Alma Health Foundation grant making and information about other local funding opportunities. In the afternoon, technical assistance sessions will be provided on Proposal Writing and Program Evaluation. Attendees are encouraged to attend for the full day but may also register for either the morning or the afternoon session. All workshops are offered free of charge.

Organizations planning to apply to any of Con Alma Health Foundation's funding programs in 2008 are strongly encouraged to attend a workshop, but registration is open to all New Mexico nonprofit organizations concerned with health issues.

For more information or to register for a workshop, go to Con Alma Health Foundation's web site at: [www.conalma.org](http://www.conalma.org) and click on the options in the "What's New" section.

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The mission of Con Alma Health Foundation is to be aware of and respond to the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to healthcare services and advocates for a health policy that addresses the health needs of all New Mexicans. In 2007, the Foundation awarded more than \$2 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across the state, bringing the total awarded since inception to more than \$7 million. For more information, visit [www.conalma.org](http://www.conalma.org).

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