**Policy Primer: A Crash Course**

*The 101 on important state topics*

December 15, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

**AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:50 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

*Rikki-Lee Chavez* – Founder, Capitol Counsel & Consulting

9:00 a.m. **Economics of Public Education**

An overview of one of the most important state systems, how it is funded and organized as well as unique challenges facing state schools

*Amanda Aragon* – New Mexico Kids Can

10:00 a.m. **Oil and Gas – How the extractive industry works**

A foundational explanation of how the state’s natural resource is mined and converted into the world’s predominant energy source.

*Jennifer Bradfute* – Marathon Oil Corporation

11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **Renewable Energy and Electrical G&T**

A primer on New Mexico’s electrical systems and the benefits and challenges to evolving the state’s energy economy.

*Rikki Seguin –* Interwest

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Taxes (no additional information necessary)**

What is collected, what is it used for, and why. An introductory presentation on an imperative fiscal component of New Mexico governing.

*Stephanie Shardin Clarke* – Cabinet Secretary of Taxation & Revenue Dept.

2:30 p.m. **Criminal Legal System**

A starting explanation of the justice system as it relates to criminal law including the timeline of a case and collateral consequences and considerations.

*Kim Chavez-Cook* – Appellate Defender, Law Offices of the Public Defender

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Health Insurance & the Rx Drug Supply Chain**

An overview of the health insurance industry and its role in New Mexico as well as the organization of the prescription drug supply chain to clients and patients.

*Karlee Tebbutt –* Association of Health Plans

*Jonathon Buxton –* Pharmacy Managed Care Association

4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

*Rikki-Lee Chavez* – Founder, Capitol Counsel & Consulting

**INFORMATION**

1. Lunch and beverages are provided
2. Each session will allow time for questions
3. Reach out to presenters with any follow-up questions