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Helping Children, Youth,
and Families Achieve
Their Full Potential

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“Developing Lives” in New Mexico since 1971



Augustine Chris Baca
President & CEO
1973 to Present

Has served as President/CEO of YDI, YDI Foundation, and YES Housing. Nationally recognized as an expert in youth development, juvenile justice, social service design, public administration, public policy, personnel management, and budgeting. Mr. Baca has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics, a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and a Postdoctoral Certificate in State and Local Government at Harvard University. He has also been a Kellogg National Leadership Fellow, a Hispanic Health Fellow, a panel member for the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, and a Presidential Appointee to the Commission on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He has received numerous awards including the Thomas Jefferson Award for Community Service, the Distinguished Public Administrator Award, the Martin Luther King Service Award, the Norte Dame Alumni Public Service Award, and the Albuquerque Leadership Award.

Early Childhood Education & Family Development

Pre-Natal to Five Yrs



Caring Couples
Early Head Start
Head Start
Pre-K
Parenting Training



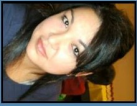
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Education, Employment, & Training

All Ages



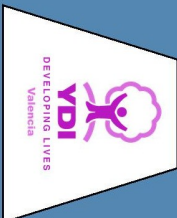
Computer Clubhouse
GED Preparation
Medicaid Enrollment
Stay-in-School
Workforce Literacy
WIA Program



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Valencia

All Ages



Medicaid Enrollment
ATOD Prevention
No Excuses Program
Teen Outreach
VIDA Food Program
CASA Program



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Prevention, Intervention, & Treatment

Five Yrs to Adulthood



Family Counseling
Prevention/Outreach
Mentoring
Health Programs
Residential Treatment
Housing



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Educational Support

Six Yrs to Adulthood



Tutoring
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Special Projects

All Ages

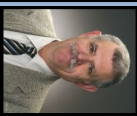


Community
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College Scholarships
Grants and Resources
Digital Outreach
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YDI Continuum of Care Pipeline — Supporting Youth and Families Every Step of the Way



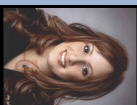
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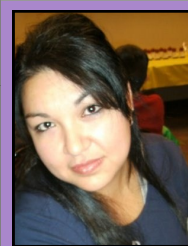
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The **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, and TRAINING Division (EE&T)** was formed in 1987. The mission of EE&T is to cultivate growth in youth and young adults by providing comprehensive programs and supportive services leading to successful educational attainment and employment. The division is comprised of 10 programs that provide alternative education, drop out prevention and workforce development services to youth and young adults. EE&T serves over 3,000 youth and adults per year providing tutoring, GED instruction, workforce training, Medicaid enrollment, leadership activities, mentoring, job development and work experience. All programs and services are aimed at empowering youth to further develop the skills and education necessary to promote positive citizenship in their community.



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Associate Director
*Education, Employment,
& Training Division*

Eleven years of direct service and or management experience supervising youth programs providing alternative education, drop out prevention, and workforce development for at risk youth.

YDI offers a broad range of programs that address each child's needs while helping families face the challenges that impact them the most.

Program Highlights

GED Program

Over 2,000 youth have been served through the GED program over the past 23 years with 89% successfully attaining their GED and awarded a New Mexico High School diploma.



Stay-in-School Program

Over 3,000 youth have participated in the Stay-in-School program over the past 20 years with

99% increasing their reading and/or math levels, 98% receiving employability and life skill training, 94% receiving valuable work experience opportunities, and 99% remaining in school till graduation.



Workforce Literacy

In the last three years, YDI has trained nearly 900 youth and young adults with 85% completing the program and gaining valuable workplace skills. Sixty percent (60%) have attained their Career Readiness Certificate and 45% have gained employment.

List of Programs

Argus Learning for Living Program

505-352-3460

Educational and workforce development program for youth ages 16-18 who are in need of their GED. Program provides GED instruction, workforce literacy training and post-secondary opportunities in the green industry.

C-Core Program **505-352-2358**

Construction Coaching Opportunities to Reach Employment is a mentoring program for youth ages 16-18 interested in the construction or home building industry. Youth are matched with coaches in the industry for mentoring and leadership services.

Comprehensive At-Risk Youth Program

505-352-3466

Provides workforce training, mentoring, and work experience opportunities to youth ages 14-21 interested in the construction or healthcare industries. Program provided throughout Central New Mexico.

Computer Clubhouse **505-352-3432**

After-school program providing a safe and creative environment for youth ages 8-18 to explore, create, and express interests using state of the art technology.

GED Program **505-352-3452**

Provides GED instruction and preparation to include employability training and job development to youth ages 16-21 that are currently not enrolled in school.

Medicaid Enrollment **505-352-3463**

Application assistance for Medicaid to include presumptive eligibility.

List of Programs

Quantum Opportunities Program

505-352-3460

Drop out prevention program working with youth from West Mesa High School to provide tutoring and leadership services to remain in school and graduate.

Stay-In-School Program **505-352-2336**

Drop out prevention program serving youth in four APS schools to provide tutoring assistance, employability training, and work experience opportunities to assist youth with remaining in school and graduating.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program

505-352-3466

Comprehensive workforce development program for youth ages 14-21. Services include work experience, alternative education, drop out prevention, supportive services, occupational skills training, summer employment, mentoring, guidance and counseling, leadership development and follow-up. Program provided throughout Central New Mexico.

Workforce Literacy **505-352-3462**

Provides work readiness training to youth and adults to assist with searching for, attaining and retaining employment. Participants are prepared for the New Mexico Career Readiness Certificate.

For More Program Information Contact

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