

# **NextGen Synergy**

Bold Collaboration. Smart Solutions. Real Impact.

Supporting people with IDD and co-occurring mental health conditions through innovation, equity, and capacity-building.

### WHO WE ARE

NextGen Synergy is a nonprofit platform working *like* a community care hub—bringing together providers, people with lived experience, families, clinicians, and policymakers to co-create lasting solutions for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and co-occurring mental health conditions.

We connect the dots between people, systems, and solutions.



### **OUR MISSION**

To expand knowledge, skill, and clinical capacity to ensure people with IDD and co-occurring mental health conditions can thrive in their communities.

#### **HOW WE WORK**

- We Convene. We create space for cross-sector collaboration through peer learning, case consultation, and live problem-solving.
- We Build Capacity. We deliver targeted training, workforce support, and toolkits that promote implementation.
- We Advance Innovation. We scale person-centered technology like telebehavioral health, remote supports, and Al-driven solutions.
- We Partner. With government, community leaders, providers, and families to align efforts, reduce duplication, and create momentum for meaningful change.

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### WHAT IS A SYNERGY PASS HOLDER?

- People with lived experience and family
- Provider agencies
- Government leaders and public sector innovators
- Corporate partners looking to collaborate for impact

## All Synergy Pass Holders gain access to:

- Free registration for all live and virtual trainings (CEUs where applicable)
- Participation in collaborative case discussions and case consults
- Cross-role discussion forums to share challenges and solutions
- A curated resource hub of tools, policies, and real-time updates
- Pilot and co-design opportunities to test scalable models

## **WHY IT MATTERS**

Like community care hubs in traditional healthcare, our model:

- Helps reduce fragmentation between systems
- Expands access to community-based, cost-effective care
- Strengthens readiness at every level of support

We work with communities to build what works: local voice, smart tools, and connected systems that keep people supported in the places they call home.



### **OUR ECHO PARTNERSHIP**

As official partners in the **ECHO Model®** through the University of New Mexico, NextGen Synergy uses this evidence-based model to:

- Build workforce confidence
- Share real-time case consultation
- Promote democratized learning across providers, teams, and roles

This model creates a "hub-and-spoke" learning structure where everyone *teaches* and everyone learns.

Learn more: hsc.unm.edu/echo



#### **JOIN US**

Let's build the future of care—together.

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