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## **Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest**

The Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest was established in 1997 to conduct research on substance abuse and other behavioral health issues. Our staff includes physicians and nurses, research scientists, biostatisticians, research assistants, psychologists, as well as consultants and contractual employees. We also provide support and supervision for University of New Mexico and Highlands University graduate level students. Our comprehensive behavioral health services include clinical trials, research and consultation, program design, curriculum development, evaluation, training and workshops, statistical analysis and reports on research findings. BHRCS serves the entire Southwest region. BHRCS has conducted a wide range of research on the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and other behavioral health issues, including the impact of cultural factors on health risks. Other key areas include clinical trials of medications for treating addictions, longitudinal studies of impaired driving, evaluation of methadone maintenance and health care delivery in rural and cross-cultural settings. Areas of Expertise Include: Clinical Trials, Substance Abuse, Impaired Driving, Adolescent Mental Health, Behavioral Health Policy, and Health Care Delivery in Rural and Cross-Cultural Settings

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### **Details**

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### **Services**

Research   Health Care   Behavioral Health Assessment & Treatment   Substance Abuse Services

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### **Locations**

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### **Parent Organization**

#### **Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest (BHRCS)**

Dedicated to improving lives through research and to promote healthy behaviors. BHRCS is a center of PIRE, or the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (<http://www.pire.org/centers1.aspx?cid=489&cadd=585>), a national nonprofit public health research institute with centers in eight U.S. cities. Our vision is a healthy society where people make healthy choices and lead balanced lives free from addiction.

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