

Parkinson's Organizations Serving Central New Mexico

LOCAL

Parkinson's Connection of Central New Mexico (PCCNM)—Based in Albuquerque Serves Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia Counties

Website—www.parkinsoncnm.org

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Reaches out to under-served populations in Valencia County and through a Dinner Club for younger onset and newly diagnosed ❖ Developing information kits to distribute at time of diagnosis ❖ Has local professionals and contacts to answer calls requesting information and resources ❖ Promotes local Wellness Classes, Support Groups and Learning Circles ❖ Networks within the community to promote PD friendly and PD specific programs ❖ Explores ways to reduce loneliness and isolation

REGIONAL

Parkinson and Movement Disorders Alliance (PMDA)—Based in Tucson

Website—www.pmda.org

Holds education programs in ABQ with professionals speaking on PD topics ❖ Holds trainings for support group leaders ❖ Holds monthly social groups in ABQ ❖ Stages a retreat for couples ❖ Has a variety of online programs

NATIONAL

(All have extensive, reliable information through videos, webinars, and website.)

Davis Phinney Foundation—Based near Boulder, CO

Website—www.davisphinneyfoundation.org

Resources/Activities Every Victory Counts—in depth book on living well and caregiving that's available as download or free print version upon request ❖ Holds Victory Summit Conferences around the world—ABQ in 2018.

Michael J Fox Foundation—Based in New York

Website—www.michaeljfox.org

Resources/Activities Actively researches PD treatments and cure ❖ Promotes participation in clinical trials. ❖ Advocates on healthcare issues. ❖ Occasional local fundraisers

Parkinson Foundation—Based in Miami and New York

Website—www.parkinson.org

Resources/Activities Free hospital kit that helps staff understand the need to give PD meds on time ❖ Many books available as download or free print version upon request ❖ National helpline ❖ Has Centers of Excellence around the world researching how to best utilize current treatments ❖ Plans to host a PD conference with UNM in fall 2020 ❖ Funds community grants ❖ Has a southwest regional coordinator who connects with local groups, stages local educational events, and will hold a walk (May 2020 in ABQ).

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