

# 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](http://www.parkinsoncnm.org)

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Reaches out to diverse populations such as, Valencia County, Dinner Club for younger onset and newly diagnosed ❖ Developing information kits to distribute at time of diagnosis ❖ Local professionals respond to requests for information and resources ❖ Promotes local Wellness Classes, Support Groups and Learning Circles ❖ Networks with community organizations ❖ Explores ways to reduce loneliness and isolation

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## REGIONAL

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

Website—[www.pmda.org](http://www.pmda.org)

Holds education programs with professionals speaking on PD topics ❖ Holds trainings for support group leaders ❖ Holds monthly social groups in ABQ, less frequently in other NM cities. ❖ Has online programming

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## NATIONAL

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

### **Davis Phinney Foundation—Based near Boulder, CO**

Website—[www.davisphinneyfoundation.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 of 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).