



MY COMMUNITY NM

CUSTOMIZING & ENHANCING

Do you want our website to include or do something specific for your target population or for all MY COMMUNITY NM users? Do you want customized access from your website? Consider customizing or enhancing our website and data to meet your needs.

Customizing and enhancing:

The basic function of MY COMMUNITY NM (www.mycommunitynm.org) is to provide a one-stop-shop of local resource and service listings in the areas of health, social services, education, transportation, legal services, advocacy, and community centers/recreation. Beyond listing your resources, however, you can also **add new features or components** to MY COMMUNITY NM in order to increase the public's knowledge of and access to needed information. These new features and components can either be available to all MY COMMUNITY NM users or to a specific group. Separate website entry points and/or logins can be arranged if you want information stored and organized specifically for your group.

By providing general and customized/enhanced information in one place, MY COMMUNITY NM reaches a larger audience. Users will be more inclined to return because of the diverse information.

Examples of potential ways to customize or enhance MY COMMUNITY NM:

1. Print by category, not just individual agency listings. This will allow you to print mini-manuals for your constituency.
2. Allow your constituents to login to view data specific to your work. This data would not appear to the general public.
3. Replace sticky notes that you share with co-workers about tips for using certain services with online notes and bookmarking.
4. A 4-star system where users can rate the services they receive.
5. Real-time component which allows users to search for and view which shelters have available beds at any given moment.

To customize or enhance you need to:

- Be a MY COMMUNITY NM partner and have paid your annual partnership fee.
- Meet with the MY COMMUNITY NM project manager and/or advisory panel to determine if your customization/enhancement idea fits with MY COMMUNITY NM's mission and objectives.
- Have financial and staffing resources to add and manage this component.

For more information, email admin@mycommunitynm.org.