

# Dianne Christensen

---

1510 Menaul Ext Blvd NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Phone: 505-243-1386  
Email: dianne@nmsu.edu

## Career Focus

---

Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with strong relational, organizational, and leadership abilities facilitating the effective development and delivery of educational programming in the areas of nutrition, chronic disease management, fitness, finances, and family relationships.

## Education

---

Master of Science, Consumer Science and Economics – Colorado State University  
Bachelor of Science, Home Economics – California Polytechnic State University

## Experience

---

### **Associate Professor/Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, NMSU Bernalillo County Cooperative Extension Service**

**2016-present**

Researches, develops, and presents adult educational programming and literature in the areas of nutrition, chronic disease management, fitness, finances, and family relationships. Certified as a Lifestyle Coach for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) offering this program annually. Coordinates and oversees the Kitchen Creation Diabetes Cooking School three times a year. Certified workshop leader for My CD – The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Diabetes Self-Management Program, and Cancer Thriving and Surviving. Actively engages with community partners in delivering educational services as requested. Collaborates with specialists at New Mexico State University to disseminate research and evidenced based knowledge with the residents of Bernalillo County.

### **Women's Ministry Director, Hoffmantown Church**

**2005-2016**

Recruited, trained, developed, and had oversight of 45-60 leaders in a multi-million dollar non-profit organization. Led teams for multiple group studies, mentoring programs for all ages, Mothers of Preschoolers program, events, and service projects locally and globally. Created, organized, and implemented programs and events for up to 1800 women. Participated in planning and support of regional events with various national sponsors. Fostered team building through relevant communication, leadership training, and connecting volunteers with organizational direction and mutual goals. Consistently celebrated successes and appreciation. Evaluated and improved processes and procedures to consistently reach goals. Comfortably spoke to a wide variety of audiences in the community. Collaborated with core leaders on team projects and organizational planning. Planned and administered the annual budget. Wrote the content and had oversight of the design and production of multiple informational catalogs annually. Researched and networked locally and nationally to stay relevant with trends.