Disabilities & Mental Health Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

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<td>Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm</td>
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**Committee Chair:** Ana Herron-Valenzuela  
**Committee Vice Chair:** Rosemary Sigala

**COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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<th>Alhambra Head Start:</th>
<th>Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:</th>
<th>Chicanos Por La Causa: Paola Ayala</th>
<th>Child Crisis Arizona:</th>
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<td>Child-Parent Centers:</td>
<td>City of Phoenix:</td>
<td>Deer Valley Head Start:</td>
<td>Fowler Head Start:</td>
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<td>Southwest Human Development:</td>
<td>Urban Strategies: Marilyn O’Toole</td>
<td>Washington Head Start:</td>
<td>Western Arizona Council of Government:</td>
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**COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Tami Phillips – ADE Early Childhood Special Education Specialist  
- Jerrilene Antone-Martin – Tribal Liaison for DES AzEIP/Division of Child Care. Will be supporting AzEIP for now.
## COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:
Lisa Valle - AzEIP State-wide Community Relations Liaison  
Caroline Nailor-Oglesby - AzEIP Director – [last day in position: April 18, 2023]  
Erika Argueta – ADE Early Childhood Special Education Specialist

## GUEST/VISITOR:

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:
No May committee meeting due to the NHS Conference the week of May 8-11, 2023.

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<td>1) Call Meeting to order &amp; Agenda Revision</td>
<td>Ana</td>
<td>• Called meeting to order at 1:04 pm</td>
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<td>2) Committee Updates <em>(election, request for support, etc.)</em></td>
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| 3) Strategic Plan Committee Goal: Designate collection of  
• ADE Data  
• OSEPS  
• AzEIP Entry and Exit Indicators  
• TSG data from each HS program  
• School Readiness Social Emotional Data from each HS program | Ana | • **Who volunteers to collect the following data?**  
Many people are not present due to the holiday weekend. Ana created an online form for people to sign up. Select the desired task by 4/13/2023.  
[https://forms.office.com/g/zsXhLBXxBV](https://forms.office.com/g/zsXhLBXxBV)  
• Rosemary met with various Mental Health Committee members to discuss using the pyramid model and its components at an agency level. The group is meeting again on April 11. If interested in joining, contact Rosemary Sigala. |
| 4) Head Start Community Updates | Jessica | • Jessica Rivera-Garcia is looking for one more volunteer to table at an upcoming Job Fair for U of A graduates.  
• Renaissance Hotel, Glendale AZ, by Cardinal Stadium  
• May 20, 10:00-1:00 pm  
• Expecting over 1,000 students. |
5) Community Updates

- Maria Pimentel: update on state-level CSPD work
- ADE ECSE Update from Tammi P.

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<td>Maria is not present, will table until June 2023 meeting.</td>
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ADE:
In December 2022, Arizona was awarded the Preschool Development Grant Birth-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant. This is a 3-year grant with a total of $42 million in funding. Grant initiatives include increasing access to high quality early learning programs for children Birth-5 years old, building early childhood educator capacity, supporting family engagement, and increasing inclusive settings for children with disabilities. Arizona's PDG Application outlines the priorities and goals of the grant and the official federal announcement highlights PDG B-5 allocations by state.

Recorded webinars are available on website. Review information and application information.


ADE Inclusion Specialist has been hired.

Arizona Pyramid Model Project – Erika Arqueta is the lead. They are working on creating logo and mission/vision. Members of the project are attending the upcoming National Pyramid Model Conference. Hoping to make connections with other states already implementing state-wide.

https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/pyramid-model-project

6) AZHSA Annual Report

| Ana | Need to send bullet points to Jessica by June 2nd. |
7) Follow-up from March Meeting

- Suzie Perry’s request for MOUs and IGAs with LEAs.

**Missing**
1. Catholic Charities Westside Head Start
2. Pinal Gila Community Child Services (PGCCS)
3. Northern Arizona Council of Governments Head Start (NACOG)

Please submit asap to Ana.

- Erika Argueta emailed LEA contact list. Ana will email to committee members.

8) Adjourn

- Ana
- 1:30 pm

Minutes taken by: Ana Herron-Valenzuela