



Arizona Head Start Association

Disabilities & Mental Health Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: 04/06/2023 Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm	Location: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86459578167?pwd=Ti94YzMwNkw3QXR2N2FhVzhIMzdMdz09 Meeting ID: 864 59578167 Passcode: 464824
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Committee Chair: Ana Herron-Valenzuela
Committee Vice Chair: Rosemary Sigala

COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alhambra Head Start:	Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:	Chicanos Por La Causa: Paola Ayala	Child Crisis Arizona:
Child-Parent Centers:	City of Phoenix:	Deer Valley Head Start:	Fowler Head Start:
Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:	Maricopa County: Patricia Iniguez	Northern Arizona Council Of Government:	Pinal Gila Community Child Service: Toni Limbrick
Southwest Human Development:	Urban Strategies: Marilyn O’Toole	Washington Head Start:	Western Arizona Council of Government:

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.

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Called meeting to order at 1:04 pm
2) Committee Updates (<i>election, request for support, etc.</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">None
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goal: Designate collection of <ul style="list-style-type: none">ADE DataOSEPSAzEIP Entry and Exit IndicatorsTSG data from each HS programSchool Readiness Social Emotional Data from each HS program	Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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/zsXhLBXxBVRosemary 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jessica Rivera-Garcia is looking for one more volunteer to table at an upcoming Job Fair for U of A graduates.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renaissance Hotel, Glendale AZ, by Cardinal StadiumMay 20, 10:00-1:00 pmExpecting over 1,000 students.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email Jessica or me to volunteer
<p>5) Community Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Pimentel: update on state-level CSPD work • ADE ECSE Update from Tammi P. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria is not present, will table until June 2023 meeting. <p>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.</p> <p>Recorded webinars are available on website. Review information and application information.</p> <p>https://www.azed.gov/ece/pdg?utm_source=sendgrid.com&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website</p> <p>ADE Inclusion Specialist has been hired.</p> <p>Arizona Pyramid Model Project – Erika Argueta 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.</p> <p>https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/pyramid-model-project</p>
6) AZHSA Annual Report	Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to send bullet points to Jessica by June 2nd.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme for the 2022 program year is New Environment of Head Start; highlighting changes and innovations. • Highlight work done from January to December 2022 Utilize meeting minutes for highlights from meeting minutes and showcase what the committee has been working on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bullet points to Ana by May 25, 2023. ○ Copy of 2021 Annual Report for reference https://www.azheadstart.org/pdfs/AzHSA_Annual_Report_2021.pdf <p>Please provide your response/input on the form created by Ana. See section 3 of agenda for link.</p>
7) Follow-up from March Meeting	Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzie Perry's request for MOUs and IGAs with LEAs. <p style="text-align: center;">Missing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catholic Charities Westside Head Start 2. Pinal Gila Community Child Services (PGCCS) 3. Northern Arizona Council of Governments Head Start (NACOG) <p>Please submit asap to Ana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Argueta emailed LEA contact list. Ana will email to committee members.
8) Adjourn	Ana	1:30 pm
Minutes taken by: Ana Herron-Valenzuela		