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**AHSA Quarterly Meeting
Standing Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes
Disabilities & Mental Health
August 23, 2018**

DATE OF MEETING: August 23, 2018 Time: 1:30-3:00 pm		LOCATION OF MEETING: High Country Conference Center 300 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT		
Maria Pimentel	Stephanie Collier	Toni Limbrick
Glenda Herman	Ana Herron-Valenzuela	Lisa Adams
Tami Philips	Erica Jimenez	Adriana Soria
Jessica Bernal	Maegan Van Wyck	
VISITORS: Suzanne Perry		
NEXT QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETING: Date: will be sent via email with agenda Location: TBD		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/ PRESENTER
I. Call to Order & Welcome	Welcome and Introductions	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
II. Adoption of Agenda	Adoption of the Agenda: Chair updated and sent out to the group via email in advance or feedback. Motion: Glenda Henman Second: Stephanie Collier	



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III. Approval of Minutes	Motion: Tami Philips Second: Maria Pimentel	
IV. Strategic Action Plan and our Committee Work Plan	Ana emailed out the finalized strategic plan to committee members and discussed how that document can inform our practices as a committee. Tami brought left over printouts and Ana can email electronic version. MOU with HS and AzEIP is still a concern for the group.	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
V. Head Start Disabilities/Mental Health Overview Sheet and Video for AzEIP Providers - Recruitment Purposes	<p>Tami updated the committee on work that is being done by a committee of Head Start and AzEIP to help inform more of AzEIP's contractors to know more about HS. Currently working on making video for contractors to watch. Tami informed on how AzEIP has some personnel changes, but is still asking for only severely delayed referrals not moderate.</p> <p>Discussion started on rescreening. Re looking policies and tools used to screen infants and toddlers for referrals to AzEIP. FTF Summit is presenting data on how AzEIP/AHCCCS/Head Start over the last two years of working with committee to find where referrals should go, what the process is and how to fix it.</p> <p>Concerns were raised about EHS programs not being able to reach their 10% SN enrollment due to sever delay mandate and difficult referral process for AzEIP.</p> <p>Concerns and discussion about LEA's understanding roles and responsibilities for children that HS screens and then receives services. Services can delivered in HS and LEA isn't always the best fit. Many districts are trying to be a more inclusive environment. Importance of EQUIP meetings and IEP meeting presence. LEA's asking HS to do more than their fair share of work with SN children. Private daycares should be helped from LEA as well.</p> <p>Sub Committee to work on AzEIP video include: Next meeting will be at Maria's office in Phoenix.</p>	Committee Members
VI. Mental Health RBHA MOU Update	AHCCCS OIFA Steven Liebensperger Foster Care Liaison	Glenda Henman



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	Glenda updated committee on meeting with Steven. Steven was excited to collaborate with Head Start. Suggested that he may want to come to next meeting to present to the committee. Behavioral challenges need to be addressed by AHSA as a whole, many issues with getting families and teachers mental health help and collaborated with MH professionals and families. Toni suggested to do work at the state level to increase understanding on how social emotional impedes academic learning. Every district is different and a common theme among the committee is that children will be passed at a screening level. Discussion on how trauma looks a lot like autism.	
VII. Google Documents	Many issues with Google docs and have decided to make in person updates at meetings.	Tami Philips
VIII. ECQUIP Meetings	Discussion raised that HS should be invited to the ECQUIP meetings, occasionally due to distance and time, center/site directors will go in place of admin HS.	Maria Pimentel
IX. Announcements	Tami and Glenda have a new director! Eve Del Real Infant/Toddler Mental Health Conference October 18 th and 19 th	
X. New updates		
XI. Follow up items for next Quarterly Mtg.	Standing Items: ICC Meeting Update with Stephanie Collier	All Members
Pending updates		All Members
Adjourn	Motion: Tami Philips Second: Glenda Herman	