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**AZHSA Quarterly Meeting  
Standing Committee Agenda & Meeting Minutes  
Disabilities & Mental Health  
November 19, 2020**

DATE OF MEETING: November 19, 2020 Time: 12:00- 1:30 PM		LOCATION OF MEETING: Online via Zoom
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT		
Stephanie Collier	Maria Pimentel	Glenda Henman
Kyla Hernandez	Joanna Bellizzi	Tessa Brock
Meryl Warda	Diane Pollack (Westside Disabilities)	Richelle Kimura (PGCCS Mental Health)
Carina Brokamp (CPC Disabilities)	Paola Ayala (CPLC Disabilities & MH)	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
VISITORS: Suzie Perry ADE 619 Coordinator, <a href="mailto:Suzanne.Perry@azed.gov">Suzanne.Perry@azed.gov</a>		
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 - New members: Carina, Diana, Richelle, and Paola 😊  Contact information for new members is in the → AZHSA Committee Members – Inclusion & Mental Health Specialists Excel Sheet	Ana



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II. Adoption of Agenda	Adoption of the Agenda: Chair updated and sent out to the group via email in advance for feedback. Kyla made a motion to approve, Meryl second the motion, all agreed	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
III. Approval of February 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes	Glenda made a motion to approve, Joanna second the motion, all agreed	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
IV. Inclusion Taskforce Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task force has been offering prof. dev., training, tech assistance</li> <li>• Goal is to increase access to high quality inclusive environments</li> <li>• Task force does work with parents, funding, research, supporting programs</li> <li>• Currently in the installation stage</li> <li>• Shared data</li> </ul>	Suzie Perry
V. ICC/AzEIP Updates	<p>Stephanie shared about AZEIP staffing changes that are significant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alicia Amundson (aka Alicia Sharma) will be acting Part C coordinator, Jenee Sisnroy is no longer with AzEIP. She has been out on medical leave for various part of the year.</li> <li>• Sharon Pierson retired over the summer</li> <li>• ICC meets tomorrow (11/20) and there are sub committees that you can join, Stephanie is on the Transitions Committee               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Link for tomorrow ICC meeting forwarded to group</li> <li>○ <a href="https://des.az.gov/interagency-coordinating-council-for-infants-and-toddlers">https://des.az.gov/interagency-coordinating-council-for-infants-and-toddlers</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Stephanie Collier
VI. AzEIP & EHS MOU	Still pending final signatures	Ana Herron-Valenzuela
VII. HSSCO Strategic Plan	Workgroups are meeting tomorrow (11/20) to review 2021-2026 draft strategic plan and provide feedback. The goal is to submit the plan by November 23.	Ana Herron-Valenzuela



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<p>VIII. Announcements</p>	<p>Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The coalition is rebuilding membership base. Coalition is looking to add new members and offer trainings to agencies across the state. If interested in being a member contact Meryl or Glenda. Website: <a href="https://itmhca.org/">https://itmhca.org/</a></li> </ul> <p>M.A.N. C.A.V.E Fatherhood Summit, December 3-4, 2020 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/o/man-cave-fatherhood-initiative-12462970352">https://www.eventbrite.com/o/man-cave-fatherhood-initiative-12462970352</a></p> <p>Ana let group know, if there are resources/trainings to share, email Ana and she will send out to the group.</p>	<p>Meryl Warda &amp; Glenda Henman</p>
<p>IX. New updates</p>	<p>Joanna asked group about concerns/challenges with enrollment and reaching 10% of disabilities in programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Side and Chicanos shared that they are under enrolled and below 10%</li> <li>Programs have been told that they should attempt to get 10% based on actual enrollment vs. funded enrollment → see OHS CAMP 3 slides</li> <li>#'s of AZEIP referrals have been down as well so that could be contributing → Maria Pimentel will ask Alicia A. with AzEIP for AZEIP referral numbers for 2020 so far to share with committee members</li> <li>During AZHSA general board meeting, presenters reported on primary care wellness visits for infants and toddlers. Due to COVID-19 wellness visits are down significantly which leads to less referrals to AzEIP.</li> </ul>	



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	<p>What Social-Emotional supports are being offered at this time to children and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Athletes, Conscious Discipline, Coffee Talks, Your Journey Together Parent DECA Workshop, Wellness Learning Communities for staff, The Little Red Door, 1:1 staff check-in</li> <li>→ see attachment Social Emotional Supports by Head Start Programs</li> <li>• Suzie Perry: Promoting Language via Oral Storytelling Resources  <a href="https://brookespublishing.com/resource-library/promoting-language-via-oral-storytelling/">https://brookespublishing.com/resource-library/promoting-language-via-oral-storytelling/</a>            Recorded Video and Slide handouts</li> </ul>	
X. Follow up items for next Quarterly Mtg.		All Members
Pending updates		All Members
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm	Ana