



PFCE Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: 4.25.24 Time: 9:00am – 10:30am		Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 843 6452 3130 Passcode: 790042	
Committee Chair: Sonya Montoya Committee Vice Chair: Dulce Quevedo			
COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:			
Alhambra Head Start:	Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:	Chicanos Por La Causa:	Child Crisis Arizona:
Child Parent Centers:	City of Phoenix:	Deer Valley Head Start:	Fowler Head Start:
Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:	Maricopa County:	Northern Arizona Council of Governments: Sonya Montoya	Pinal Gila Community Child Service: Janet Aguilar, Leticia Guzman
Southwest Human Development:	Urban Strategies:	Washington Head Start:	Western Arizona Council of Government: Rob Fram
COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT: Peggy Peixoto, Ashely Dickerson, Maria Garcia			
GUEST/VISITOR: Jessica Rivera-Garcia			
NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: May 23rd at 9:00am			

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
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1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revisions	Sonya Montoya	
2) Introductions	Sonya Montoya	
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goals	Sonya Montoya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 20th – Professional Development Training for PFCE: Trauma Informed Care
4) Az Infant/Toddler Systems Project		<p>Strong Families- Sonya Montoya- AZHSA Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee Chair- PFCE@azheadstart.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met last week and provided feedback and resources on the Strong Families Portion of the Pilot Document: Economic Security – non-emancipated youth, diaper distribution programs.
5) Committee Discussion Topics	Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Elections for Chairperson 😊 in August for a 2-year term AzHSA Board Elections for President & Secretary Positions in May Member Focus Areas for 24-25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGCCS: Expansion Grants, Closure & Start-up & Home-base Enrollment & Pre-Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the struggle for HB enrollment? moving, working, not interested, short-staffed, not able always to connect with the HBV's within program, change since COVID with families not wanting others in their home, want of Center-base, recruitment & retention across the state for any home-base programs, hs/ehs is more intensive than other state home visiting programs, expansion and competition of other home-base programs. Strategies: partnering with other home visiting programs with families who may not be eligible for other programs. Peggy can help us connect. Sitting on Home Visiting Coalitions for counties. Having a listing of home visiting programs where families can be referred. PGGCCS has an agreement for Healthy Families referrals. MIECHV: 1st time that they have a need of matched funds to maintain their funding levels – they have done it 😊, interagency leadership team working on developmental screening toolkit, substance use-tobacco screening language, & a priority community scan – multiple state agency highest need deep dive and work within communities & professional

		<p>development opportunities & upcoming Strong Families Conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Finder being used as a statewide Family Referral for HB programs. Also working for doctors & obgyn offices. ○ AzHSA: Parent Conference on May 3rd. Free for Parents – Parent Village Conference. AzHSA Member Meeting on May 16th. All HS Parents & Staff can register for free and as individuals – very robust agenda.
6) Upcoming Events		
7) Adjourn		9:59am.
Minutes taken by: Sonya Montoya		

PFCE Committee - Collaboration Office Goals:

1. Long Range Goal #1: HS is involved in the development of state policies, plans, processes, & decisions impacting HS
2. Long Range Goal #2: Families in HS – who need full day services – have increased access to high quality, early care & education services.
3. Long Range Goal #3: Increase the number of children in vulnerable populations served by Head Start. Vulnerable populations include children experiencing homelessness, refugee status, foster care, and children from military families and with an IEP/IFSP.