



PFCE Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: 6.22.23 Time: 9:00am – 10:30am		Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 869 4261 5113 Passcode: 740739	
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: Lizeth Angulo	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
Southwest Human Development: Julio Reyes Chavez	Urban Strategies:	Washington Head Start:	Western Arizona Council of Government: Rob Fram
COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT: Ashely Dickerson (FosterED) --- Maria Garcia (NACOG CSA) Christine Waldbeiser (FTF)			
COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT: Maribel Viera (CPLC) – Beatriz Hurtado (CC AZ) – Dulce Quevedo (CPC) – Edit Hernandez (CPC) – Claudia Gonzalez (COP) – JoAnn Barela (NACOG) – Katrina Relph-Mueller (PGCCS) – Leticia Guzman (PGCCS) – Pualani Palacios (US) – Patsy Rethore-Larson (ADE) – Joey Taylor (ADE) – Juanita Pearson (AzHSA) – Katherine Willard (FTF) – Mollie Bailey (FTF) – Peggy Peixoto (AZDHS)			
GUEST/VISITOR:			

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: July 27th at 9:00am

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revisions		No changes to the agenda.
2) Introductions		
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goals:		<p>SNAP-CAN & Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits: Data Sharing Agreements are in the final stages of preparation for signing. MOU development is still pending. • CAN: 2 pilot projects with PCC & NPC are still in development. Press Release issued in May – 2nd coming this Fall. <p>DCS Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May: presented to all DCS Supervisors meeting • 6.21: Presented to Yavapai County DCS Staff at their all-staff mtg. – will be working to have them train the NACOG FSS team next. • Who is your program’s main contact for this area? <p>Homeless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Navajo/Apache Coalition to End Homelessness & take part in bi-weekly coordinated entry staffing’s. Also take part in Yavapai & Coconino County Coalitions. (ERSEA Benefit) • Took part in the <i>Maricopa Collaborative Professional Learning Community & Workgroup – thank you Ashely Dickerson!</i> • Who is your program’s main contact for this area? <p>Parent Advocacy Group –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June on-site visit at the Arizona State Capitol • July 19th – Bill information about one being introduced next year.
4) Committee Discussion Topics		<p>PFCE Plans for programs for 23-24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWHD: Recruitment – connecting with schools/SNAP – connecting with local supermarkets due to their acceptance of SNAP Benefits – mixed responses so far/ connecting with homeless shelters & DV

		<p>shelters by visiting in person. Would be helpful to have a list of transitional housing/shelters across the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WACOG: recruitment – staff & families - a former parent has opened up media outlet opportunities for them across their service area/Social Media/Connecting with Homeless School Liaison’s due to low Homeless numbers. Is interested in contact information for Pima CC – one of their Policy Council Members works with Mohave Community College. • FosterEd: Shared information concerning their 1s conference being held on 9.27 & 9.28 and provided the event link. Welcomed HS to take part. • Pinal-Gila: employee recruitment – accepting kids earlier & conducting registrations with families now & collecting health documents. Currently about 70% enrolled. • NACOG CSA: provide rental & mortgage assistance, utility help, food & gas cards, SNAP-AHCCCS application support, appliance repair support, works with HS on the Diaper Grant. Sonya will send a list of state providers working with the diaper grant. • NACOG HS: recruitment for staff and families/Pre-Services happening every month for HB – EHS – HS staff/want to focus on learning and resource opportunities for support with Substance Use in '23-'24. <p>General Interest Areas for us to focus on for 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific items shared, but invitation to share open every month.
5) Head Start Community Updates		<p>Peggy P: registration has opened for the Strong Families Home Visiting Conference scheduled in person for September 19-20th with a Special Pre-conference Session on September 18th. The conference will be held at Gila River Resorts Wild Horse Pass. The conference is free to attend but does have limited space since it is in person. There is a cost for the pre-conference. Here is the <u>Strong Families Conference Landing Page</u> that has the link to register. There is also a</p>

		<p>link to apply for educational support for the accommodation costs on that landing page as well.</p> <p>Patsy R.L.: I work closely with the Az ACEs Consortium as a member of their Trainer's Workgroup (and as one of their certified trainers), so if you know of any need for ACEs information or training, I am happy to support that!</p>
6) Reminders		No reminders today. We will add Resources to this section so that programs can share new programs, agencies or national resources they are using to help support pfce.
7) Adjourn		<p>Next meeting July 27th @ 9am</p> <p>Sonya (NACOG) & Rob (WACOG) will not be in attendance due to Pre-Service program trainings.</p>
Minutes taken by: Sonya Montoya		