



Arizona Head Start Association

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## INTEGRATED HEALTH & SAFETY Committee

### *About us*

Striving to promote health and school readiness; health literacy and advocacy for parents; sharing of knowledge and information and networking, to best meet the needs of enrolled families.



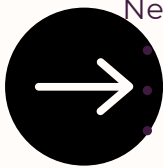
#### 2023 Committee Goals:

- Identify Strengths and Weaknesses
- Expand committee members



#### What are we working on:

- Strategic Plan 21-16 (Year 2) Action Plan
- WIC MOU Renewal
- Building Relations



#### Next steps for our committee:

- Analyze data from Health Survey
- Follow Up on Weaknesses identified
- Find Vision and Feeding Therapist providers

### *Committee Leaders*

Chair: Marcela Zepeda

Vice Chair: Marcia Archer, RD

### *Upcoming Meetings*

AZ HSA - Integrated Health and  
Safety Committee Meeting  
February 7th, 2023  
@2:30pm

### *Contact*

Want to join state level committee work?



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## DISABILITIES & MENTAL HEALTH Committee

### About us

Our committee unifies specialists across the state to promote awareness of Head Start for all children, including those with identified delays, disabilities, and social-emotional needs. We promote effective and appropriate inclusionary practices to improve services and outcomes for all children.

#### 2023 Committee Goals:



- Increase awareness of services provided state-wide
- Increase recruitment/meet 10 percent requirement
- Analyze PIR data to identify strengths, needs, trends

#### What are we working on:



- Collecting PIR data
- Distributing new informational flyers

#### Next steps for our committee:



- Look at data

### Committee Leaders

Chair: Ana Herron-Valenzuela

Vice Chair: Rosemary Sigala

### Upcoming Meetings

Monthly Zoom Meeting  
First Thursday of the month  
1:00 - 2:30 pm

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### Did you Know?

We collaborate with the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP), the Arizona Department of Education Exceptional Student Services, and local school districts.



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT Committee

### About us

We work to support both the children within Arizona Head Start classrooms and the Head Start Workforce. Currently, we are working on goals with AZ Workforce Registry.



2023 Committee Goals:

- Up to date staff lists in AZ Registry
- Helping Programs learn about the scholarships and trainings offered by AZ Registry



What are we working on:

- AZ Registry Goals
- Collecting Data on current Head Start Workforce



Next steps for our committee:

- Creating next year's Action Plan
- Working with Grantees to support State data and National Data on Head Start and Early Childcare workforce.

### Committee Leaders

Chair: Gretchen Bonkoske

Vice Chair: VACANT

### Upcoming Meetings

Feb 15th @ 1:30pm via Zoom

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## PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Committee

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We are dedicated to making community connections to strengthen our work with families & partners, and to further the awareness of Head Start & Early Head Start across the state.



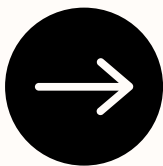
#### 2023 Committee Goals:

- Connections with DCS
- Family Engagement Strategies
- Connections with Community serving the Homeless Population
- Enrollment & Recruitment



#### What are we working on:

- Connections with DCS
- Family Engagement Strategies
- Enrollment & Recruitment for 23-23 school year



#### Next steps for our committee:

- Mtgs. with DCS Representatives
- Outreach to Homeless School Liaisons
- Scheduling Workshops with DES-SNAP/TANF/AHCCCS Programs

### Committee Leaders

Chair: Sonya Montoya, NACOG Head Start

Vice Chair: Dulce Quevedo, Child Parent Centers

### Upcoming Meetings

February 23rd  
9:00am - 10:30am  
Zoom

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