



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.



2024 Committee Goals:

- Begin Action Plan
- Work together and provide the feedback needed to complete the chosen goal.



What are we working on:

- Chair & Vice Chair planning together for future committee meetings.
- WIC MOU (on hold) until all signatures are received.



Next steps for our committee:

- Chair & Vice-Chair will work together to become familiar with the process of conducting monthly meetings.

Committee Leaders

Chair: Elizabeth Soqui

Vice Chair: Selina McCabe-Charley

Upcoming Meetings

IHS Committee will resume monthly every 1st Tuesday, 2:30-4pm.

Contact

Want to join state level committee work?



-Email: ihs@azheadstart.org




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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.



2024 Committee Goals:

- Creating an MOU with AzRegistry and First Things First to aid in gathering state level and national level data around Head Start Staff in Arizona



What are we working on:

- 2nd Black Boys Film Screening and Professional Development Day
- Collaboration with ADE on an ECE Summit
- Partnering with FTF and AzRegistry



Next steps for our committee:

- Creating an MOU planning committee


Committee Leaders

Chair: Gretchen Bonkoske
Vice Chair: Malori Wriston

Upcoming Meetings

3rd Wednesday each month.
Next meeting:
Feb 21st at 1:30pm via ZOOM

Contact

Want to join state level committee work?
 -Email: ecd@azheadstart.org

Did You Know?

AzHSA is a Sponsoring Agency for AzRegistry?
This means that all member meetings get added as training hours within the AzRegistry and counted towards your training hours for the year!



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PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Committee

About us

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.



2024 Committee Goals:

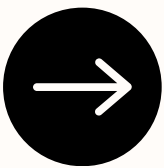
- Connections with DCS
- Family Engagement Strategies
- Connections with Community serving the Homeless Population
- Enrollment & Recruitment



What are we working on:

- Supporting the Parent Advocacy Group
- Supporting SNAP-CAN Partnerships
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Next steps for our committee:



Committee Leaders

Chair: Sonya Montoya, NACOG Head Start

Vice Chair: Dulce Quevedo, Child Parent Centers

Upcoming Meetings

4th Thursday of every Month via Zoom
Next Meeting:

Contact

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