



DMH Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: April 16, 2025 Time: 1:00 p.m.- 2:00p.m.		Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 865 3148 0904 Passcode: 601603	
<u>Committee Chair:</u> Maegan Van Wyck Committee Vice Chair:			
<u>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>			
Alhambra Head Start:	Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:	Chicanos Por La Causa: Paola Ayala and Maria Pimentel	Child Crisis Arizona:
Child Parent Centers:	City of Phoenix:	Deer Valley Head Start: Robian Bashaar	Fowler Head Start:
Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:	Maricopa County: Dr. Samaera Lenore and Desi Hightower	Northern Arizona Council Of Government: Megan Van Wyck	Pinal Gila Community Child Service:
Southwest Human Development:	Urban Strategies:	Washington Head Start: Pam Rohrer	Western Arizona Council of Government:
<u>COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>			
<u>COMMITTEE HEAD START & COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>			

GUEST/VISITOR: Jessica Rivera-Garcia

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: May 21, 2025

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revision	Maegan Van Wyck, Chair of DMH Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting called to order at 1:27 p.m.
2) Committee Updates	MVW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maria noted there is no calendar invite for the meetings.Bailey Justice has resigned her position.Vice Chair position available.Confirm that everyone received the AZHSA Call to Action email.Jessica recommended subscribing to updates through the website. Website provided.
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goal: <i>AzEIP MOU and 2025 Goal</i>	JRG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maria Pimentel commented that reading outside agencies policies and procedures are not the responsibility of Head Start as we have no way of knowing if the policies are current.Desi Hightower confirmed that the bullet cannot be reasonably followed.Committee agreed to eliminate the bullet, no modification was recommended.Comment was updated in shared MOU document 4.16.2025 by committee chair.
5) Head Start & Community Updates	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jessica reminded the committee that the AZHSA Quarterly meeting is coming up.No cost for members.https://www.azheadstart.org/registration.phpAZHSA is hosting; Little Learners Big Dreams conference.There is a cost, food is provided.https://registration.socio.events/e/2025preservice?fbclid=IwY2xjawJs9zdleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHv0fcbmlxGrJWUL1dUE29dEzABEG2bKuVjGcKur2Nc7ZctdA2K6eA90xbG1o_aem_Fii7sdR6fKByKhBXq2XkFw

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6) Adjourn		Meeting was adjourned by Maegan Van Wyck at 1:57 p.m.
Minutes taken by: Maegan Van Wyck		

Feedback for MOU:
Area1 EHS notes : DMH Committee does not agree with this statement. Their feedback: Concern with the Review of the manual. Can AzEIP provide a email update if anything changes or a quarterly meeting to update HS staff instead of having HS read the manual. Will take a lot of time. Unrealistic expectations. Very impractical. What is the end goal for this point.

Consider Modified from ‘routinely review’ to ‘refer to’