



**PFCE Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

<b>Date:</b> 5.23.24 <b>Time:</b> 9:00am – 10:30am		<b>Location:</b> Zoom <b>Meeting ID:</b> 843 6452 3130 <b>Passcode:</b> 790042	
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Sonya Montoya <b>Committee Vice Chair:</b> Dulce Quevedo			
<b>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>			
<b>Alhambra Head Start:</b>	<b>Catholic Charities West Side Head Start:</b>	<b>Chicanos Por La Causa:</b>	<b>Child Crisis Arizona:</b> Beatriz Hurtado
<b>Child Parent Centers:</b> Dulce Quevedo	<b>City of Phoenix:</b>	<b>Deer Valley Head Start:</b>	<b>Fowler Head Start:</b>
<b>Greater Phoenix Urban League Head Start:</b>	<b>Maricopa County:</b>	<b>Northern Arizona Council of Governments:</b> Sonya Montoya	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b> Katrina Relph-Mueller
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b> Julio Reyes-Chavez	<b>Urban Strategies:</b>	<b>Washington Head Start:</b>	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b>
<b>COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> Maria Garcia – NACOG CSA & Peggy Peixoto – Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program			
<b>GUEST/VISITOR:</b>			
<b>NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:</b> June 27th at 9:00am			

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
1) Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revisions	Sonya Montoya	• Meeting began at 9:02am.

2) Introductions	Sonya Montoya	Members introduced themselves & spoke a little bit about what their roles are within their programs.
3) Strategic Plan Committee Goals	Sonya Montoya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 20<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Training for PFCE: Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>Goal Area Discussion: to identify obstacles for our vulnerable populations.</li> <li>All members shared some of the areas they see as areas of concern for our vulnerable populations. A chart is attached for us to continue to work on and brainstorm opportunities for connections, strategies &amp; advocacy to help support our goal in this area. Next meeting will have members share concerns &amp; trends being seen within their PIR or program data outside of HS/EHS programs.</li> </ul>
4) Az Infant/Toddler Systems Project		<b>Strong Families-</b> Sonya Montoya- AZHSA Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee Chair- <a href="mailto:PFCE@azheadstart.org">PFCE@azheadstart.org</a>
5) Committee Discussion Topics	Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee Elections for Chairperson 😊 in August for a 2-year term</li> <li>AzHSA Board Elections for President &amp; Secretary Positions in May</li> <li>Member Focus Areas for 24-25:</li> </ul>
6) Upcoming Events		
7) Adjourn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.</li> </ul>
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.

### Goal 3: Issues & Opportunities for Support our Vulnerable Populations

	Transportation	Domestic Violence	Substance Use	Homelessness	Stress	Financial	Training	DCS/Foster Care
<i>Pinal-Gila</i>	1 car for the family +Fuel Cost – United Way has been a help, but not to fulfill all the needs.	Increasing Numbers – Families at enrollment went from 11 to 35 admitting to DV in the home	Meth & Fentanyl Discussing the possibility of Narcan for Home Visitors					
<i>SWHD</i>		Julio is reaching out to shelters – challenges with Confidentiality. +Suggesting making a list or taking on an initiative around access & social service support between HS & Shelter’s for a win-win partnership. +Approaching connections with a Give & Take approach.		Julio is reaching out to shelters – challenges with Confidentiality. +Suggesting making a list or taking on an initiative around access & social service support between HS & Shelter’s for a win-win partnership. +Approaching connections with a Give & Take approach.				+Has been connecting with Satellite Programs connected to DCS such as the DES Childcare FastPass office in Tucson and experiencing better connections than the Caseworks themselves.
<i>NACOG</i>	Car Repairs for families has been a barrier. We have been able to be advocates at community tables for groups writing for grants.		It’s an initiative for us this coming year. More resources are becoming available in rural areas than before.	Would like to explore training opportunities for training for HS staff on meeting family needs when we are working with transient-short-term families				We are working to better support the biological families who have experienced their child in foster care. We are finding that they rarely know about resources &

							opportunities available. +Will be working on getting Release of Information from families in Foster Care to better try and connect with the caseworkers.
<i>Child Crisis</i>		Are experiencing more behaviors and situations around this area. They call DCS but it doesn't get addressed because it is seen as a cultural item. Staff are seeing more scents on clothing as well.		Caregivers are overwhelmed. They are resistant to program needs & are being more confrontative than collaborative at times.			
NACOG CSA				Financial stressors are adding an edge to everyone who is affected.	Families are struggling more financially and much of their funding has been expended because it's the end of the fiscal year. Programs have limits on the amount of times families can access assistance.		

					Have been able to reprogram some unspent funds for people in the 18 – 59 population who have no children but need help.	
MIECHV	+Peggy was able to share the information on the pilot DCS program through the Family Resource Centers to get support with car repairs.	+Peggy currently heads up a screening committee that is working on a support tool for families around substance use and supports and resources. Sonya just joined. +Recommends we use the information Marshalle has shared with out committee to partner with the Best for Babies Court Teams around the state as they are a point of connection for families.				Uptick in prenatal mothers & children experiencing Syphilis. They are working to increase awareness & to have mothers tested. They are trying to encourage providers and others to include as part of prenatal exams.