



Arizona Head Start Association

**PFCE Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

<b>Date:</b> October 24, 2024 <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> Dulce Quevedo <b>Committee Vice Chair:</b> Vacant – Election today			
<b>COMMITTEE HEAD START MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>			
<b>Alhambra Head Start:</b> Penny Lawrence	<b>Catholic Charities West Side HS:</b> <del>Alison Duncan</del> <del>Natasha Neal</del> <del>Juanita Pearson</del>	<b>Chicanos Por La Causa:</b> Lizeth Angulo Maribel Viera Elizabeth Soqui	<b>Child Crisis Arizona:</b> Beatriz Hurtado
<b>Child Parent Centers:</b> Dulce Quevedo	<b>City of Phoenix:</b> <del>Claudia Gonzalez</del> <del>Adela Cressler</del>	<b>Deer Valley Head Start:</b> NONE	<b>Fowler Head Start:</b> NONE
<b>Greater Phoenix Urban League HS:</b> NONE	<b>Maricopa County:</b> <del>Jacqueline Thatcher</del> <del>Lucia Cuevas-Gullen</del> <del>Aileen Beinlinch</del>	<b>Northern Arizona Council of Governments:</b> <del>Sonya Montoya</del> <del>JoAnn Barela</del> <del>Maria Garcia (community partner)</del>	<b>Pinal Gila Community Child Service:</b> <del>Janet Aguilar</del> <del>Katrina Relph-Mueller</del> <del>Leticia Guzman</del> <del>Adriana Soto?</del>
<b>Southwest Human Development:</b> Beth Weller	<b>Urban Strategies:</b> <del>Neida Sandoval</del> <del>Savannah Rhodes</del>	<b>Washington Head Start:</b> NONE	<b>Western Arizona Council of Government:</b> <del>Rob Fram</del> <del>Norma Arreola</del>
<b>COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Garcia – NACOG CSA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peggy Peixoto – MIECHV <input type="checkbox"/> Patsy Rethore-Larson - ADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Waldbeiser - FTF <input type="checkbox"/> Joëlle Grande - AzDES <input type="checkbox"/> Jorge Flores - Candelen <input type="checkbox"/>			

**GUEST/VISITOR:** Kelli Greene-Agnew- Young Athletes Coordinator for Special Olympics Arizona.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** January 23, 2025, at 9:00am – 10:30am

Topic	Presenter	Minutes
Call Meeting to order & Agenda Revisions	Dulce Quevedo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meeting called to order at: <b>9:05am</b></li><li>● Welcome – check in</li><li>● Minutes - Assistance with minutes -none</li></ul>
Presentation: Special Olympics Arizona Payton Bergmann & Kelli Greene-Agnew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Special Olympics Arizona- Kellie Greene-Agnew Young Athletes Coordinator and oversees ages 2-7 for all of AZ.</li><li>● The presentation was an overview of the Special Olympics Arizona program &amp; what the Young Athletes has to offer the HS programs.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Program is offered all over AZ</li><li>○ 6 area are grouped together to do their Olympics</li><li>○ 22 different sports</li><li>○ 200+competitions</li><li>○ 24,743 Volunteers</li><li>○ 1,148 Coaches</li></ul></li><li>● Learns TOs program<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Young athletes learn to have state games – parents can bring children to the activities.</li></ul></li><li>● AIAN Young Athletes – Comprehensive resource to empower Indigenous through inclusive play.</li><li>● Different programs available.</li><li>● Young Athletes Overview – Children 2-7yrs old.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID) 2-7yrs. Old.</li><li>○ Offers families, teachers, caregivers and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports with all children.</li><li>○ Children of all abilities take part and they all benefit.</li></ul></li><li>● Structure of program options<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 8 wks. – 30wk options</li></ul></li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Lesson plan included for all</li> <li>• Equipment will be included for all curriculum</li> <li>• Kelli provides a 30 min training can be in person while she delivers the kit, or it can be via Zoom.</li> <li>• Penny Lawrance – would love to connect with Kelli to schedule and get set up. Her program has used this before and it was great. The kit is really nice and has tons of items, great for motor skills.</li> </ul>
Updates: Strong Family Website update		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPC will be updating their information: address; phone number, main contact person, and all the zip code that the agency services must be included since the system does a search by zip codes.</li> </ul>
Strategic Plan Committee Goals	Dulce Quevedo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Last month quick review- minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PIR # concerns with homelessness</li> <li>▪ Homebase option changes</li> <li>▪ Committee Rep. List of members</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AZHSA PFCE Subcommittee Action Plan Template 2024.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review updates and talk about update Action Plan</li> <li>• Matrix updates</li> </ul>
Updated Performance Standards 1302.34 (b)(9) 1302.50(a) 1302.21 1302.52(d) 1302.52(d)(1) 1302.52(d)(2) More?	Dulce Quevedo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HSPPS [Tracked Changes] 2024.pdf</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any updates on the first items that had a deadline of 10/21?</li> <li>• How has that been at your agency? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o CPLC- has been able to accept more people by adjusting those housing costs. – Question: how many months do you need to go back to count for income verification? &amp; How long do we keep that information. What are some other agencies doing?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>POSSIBLE Topic for next meeting.</p>
Committee Nominations & Elections	Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Elections for Vice Chairperson 😊 for a 2-year term: Anyone interested in the position for Vice-Chair. Nominations? - NONE</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some topics the committee members want to discuss, questions they have, training they would like to participate in, or anything that can be brought to the meetings as an agenda item.</li> <li>• Goal Review- will be topic for January's meeting.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee work will be paused till January.</li> <li>• Last meeting of the year for the committee.</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fatherhood Expo will be held in Tucson hosted by CPC. Agency partnering with MANCAVE from Greater Phx area and also POPS a California organization focusing on fatherhood empowerment. If any agency is working or needs information on these programs, Dulce can send that information over.</li> </ul>
Adjourn		Meeting ended at: 10:15am. Gift of time. The meeting adjourned a bit early.
Minutes taken by: Dulce Pesqueira Quevedo.		

**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	Adult Dental 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			Housing concerns. Pinal expensive rent. Section 8 lists are high, 2 year wait. Families are living together, and this is stressful. Small spaces with lots of adults and children Gila – stable and safe housing is a concern. Cost of rent impacting paying for utilities (APS program helps) Trying to connect with SRP and other utility companies to help families have needed utilities. Food costs are higher and this is a concern.	Staff reported they need training about who to call to help families. We are planning resource training for our home visitors and FCA team – inviting community agencies to share services they provide. So far reached out to... Food Bank DV Substance FTF Resource Guide		
<i>SWHD</i>		Julio is reaching out to shelters – challenges with Confidentiality.		Julio is reaching out to shelters – challenges with Confidentiality.				+Has been connecting with Satellite Programs connected to	

	+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.		+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.				DCS such as the DES Childcare FastPass office in Tucson and experiencing better connections than the Caseworks themselves.	
NACOG	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.	
Child Crisis		Are experiencing more behaviors and situations		Caregivers are overw				This has been a need for adults to be able to

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		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.		helmed. They are resistant to program needs & are being more confrontative than collaborative at times.				find affordable dental care.
				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.			
MIECH V	+Peggy was able to share the information on the pilot DCS program through the Family Resource Centers to get support with car repairs. <a href="#">A Helping Grand - Concrete Resources   Arizona Department of Child Safety (az.gov)</a>		+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.
ADE: Foster Care								Joey noted that at the CAP Conference the focus was on programs for Pregnant/Parenting Teens & the new initiatives that DCS currently has



								<p>underway. Need to find who the contacts would be to link to since many may not be aware of EHS/HS.</p> <p>+Shared links for Foster Care Points of Contact because they can help with Rights &amp; Awareness about School Homes &amp; EHS/HS. <a href="#">Local Educational Agency &amp; Child Welfare Agency Points of Contact   Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)</a></p>	
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