



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.



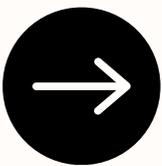
2024 Committee Goals:

- Asked members for their feedback on ways to track each programs policies & procedures.
- Work collaboratively with all members so that we are all on the same page.



What are we working on:

- To establish a spreadsheet or word document that will provide the feedback from each program pertaining to the goals.
- WIC MOU- Maintain communication to assure that the emails requesting signatures are delivered, as of 4/10/24 MOU was signed and verification is pending. As of 4/12 Nikki (Maricopa County) signed the MOU but procurement has not received the signature a follow up email was sent on 4/23 by IHS Chair.



Next steps for our committee:

- Reach out to the director for support regarding a system that will capture the health feedback needed from all programs.

Committee Leaders

Chair: Elizabeth Soqui

Vice Chair: Selina McCabe-Charley

Upcoming Meetings

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

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:

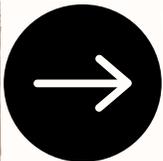
- Creating an MOU with AzRegistry and First Things First to aid in gathering state level and national level data around Head Start Staff in Arizona

What are we working on:



- Professional Development/ Learning Opportunities from ADE
- Engaging discussions for social/emotional support in the classroom
- Partnering with FTF and AzRegistry

Next steps for our committee:



- Creating an MOU planning committee
- Developing Training for November AZHSA Professional Development

Committee Leaders

Chair: Gretchen Bonkoske

Vice Chair: Malori Wriston

Upcoming Meetings

3rd Wednesday each month.

Next meeting:

May 15th 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!