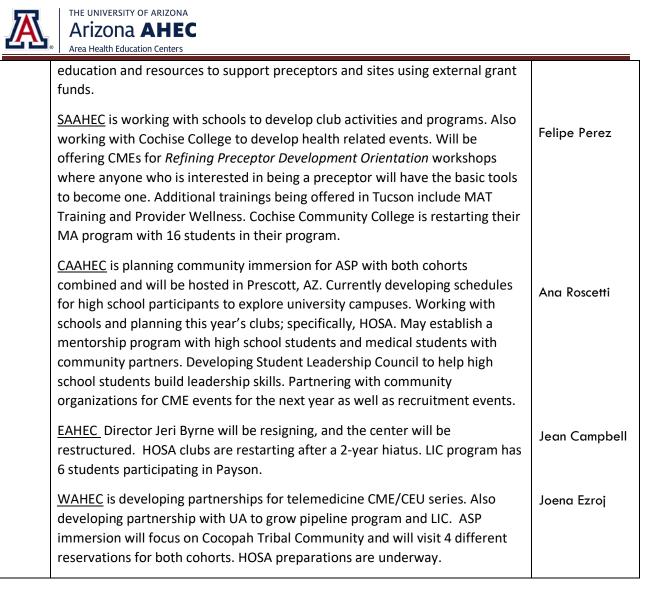


MEETING:	AHEC Commission Meeting
DATE:	August 25, 2022
TIME:	12:00-12:48pm
PLACE:	AHEC Zoom Meeting
HOST:	Leila Barraza
COMMISSIONERS:	Michael Allison, Laura Dorrell, Rocio Galvez, Suganya Karuppana
OTHERS:	Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Colleen Reed, Sonia Cota-Robles, Ana
	Roscetti, Andrea Lerner, Bettie Coplan, Felipe Perez, Joena Ezroj, Jeff Axtell, Kim Russell, Marc Verhougstraete, Marica Martinic, Shelley Vaughn, Elizabeth

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Called to order	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting Minutes	May 26, 2022, meeting minute approval postponed until next meeting.	
Director's Updates	Welcome to American Indian Health AHEC Regional Center – Alida Montiel will be board president for AIH-AHEC. AIH-AHEC is currently working with 2 tribal partners: Gila River Health Corporation and San Carlos Apache Health Corporation with goal to work across state with all tribal communities as the regional center continues to grow.	Leila Barraza Kim Russell
	Received notification of award for the 5 year competing continuing HRSA Federal Award for 2022-27.	Leila Barraza
	Submitted HRSA Performance (Data) Report in July that identified all the HRSA metrics we are required to report. AZ AHEC is one of the largest reporting AHECs in the US, due to the additional support we receive from state lottery funds, we reported approximately 3,000 CBET rotations. Highlights of this report can be seen in the state report that will be available in November.	Jennifer Zuniga
	Reappointment of Ed Paul for second term will have to be postponed until November meeting.	Leila Barraza
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year-to-Date Financial Report for quarter ending June 30, 2022.	Amanda Perkins
Additional Updates	<u>AIH-AHEC</u> will begin searching for an AHEC Director. Currently working with two tribal communities which will require development of inter-governmental agreements with each community. Also, working on developing a strategic plan for center.	Kim Russell
	<u>CPCHP</u> gearing up for ASP immersion. First year cohort immersion will be in Show Low, Dr. Goodman as faculty mentor. Second year cohort will be in Flagstaff to do service-learning projects. Family Medicine Residency program has 12 active residents. Working with LIC student from COM-Phoenix. Research symposium held in June highlighted student and resident quality improvement research projects. Centers are in development of new concept called AZ Teaching Center Collaborative which will develop graduate medical	Marica Martinio





MEETING:	AHEC Commission Meeting
DATE:	November 17, 2022
TIME:	12:00-12:51pm
PLACE:	AHEC Zoom Meeting
HOST:	Leila Barraza
COMMISSIONERS:	Suganya Karuppana, Jessica Madrid, Ed Paul, Sara Benatar, Rocio Galvez- Martinez, Alida Montiel
OTHERS:	Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Colleen Reed, Sonia Cota-Robles, Ana Roscetti, Marica Martinic, Courtney Madsen, Shelley Vaughn, Debra Ilchak,

Jeff Axtell, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Felipe Perez, Kim Russell, Joena Ezroj, Diane Nunez, Jonathan Cartsonis, Anna Landau

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Called to order	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting Minutes	May 26, 2022, meeting minutes approved by majority with one abstention	Motion to approve: Sara Benatar; Second by: Ed Paul
	August 25, 2022, meeting minutes approved by majority with one abstention.	Motion to approve: Ed Paul; Second by: Suganya Karuppana
Director's Updates	State of Arizona Annual Report was submitted to the Governor's Office on November 15, 2022.	Leila Barraza
	EAHEC has chosen to resign as an AHEC Regional Center. We are waiting for additional information from EAHEC to determine a final end date in December and to plan a smooth transition. Plan is for an RFP to be released for a new organization/entity to represent this region. We are working on continuing to support students in these areas.	Leila Barraza
	Most UA and all NAU and ASU RHP programs awards have posted in their respective accounts. One RHP program is finalizing their application.	Jennifer Zuniga
	Nomination to renew appointment of Ed Paul for commission. Approved by majority with one abstention.	Motion to renew: Suganya Karupanna; Second by: Sara Benatar
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year-to-Date Financial Report for quarter ending September 30, 2022.	Amanda Perkins
Additional Updates	<u>WAHEC</u> – AHEC Scholars participated in a site visit in preparation for year-end presentation addressing anxiety and depression in pediatric setting. Launching LIC program with two confirmed participants from COM-Phoenix.	Joena Ezroj
	<u>CPCHP</u> – Family Medicine Residency has 12 residents in program and are in process of recruiting the next class; currently interviewing 60 applicants. Writing proposal to HRSA for a teaching health center and residency grant with a focus on psychiatry. Building youth programs including Future Faces of Family Medicine which will recruit local high school students to work directly with Family Medicine Residents as mentors.	Marica Martinic



	<u>CAAHEC</u> – Planning for AHEC Scholars immersions in spring which will be a combined immersion in Prescott. Also, supporting CHWs with obtaining voluntary certifications, offering preceptor development trainings, and additional partnership trainings are being developed to support CE events and community offerings. Applying for additional funding from ADHS to expand ongoing related offerings. Pipeline activities offering virtual information sessions with schools about Med Start program, HOSA clubs are participating in CPR certification and first aid trainings, partnering with Creighton University to offer a mini medical school, and offering additional activities in several communities.	Ana Roscetti
	<u>AIH-AHEC</u> – working on Intergovernmental Agency Agreements. Provided additional assistance to 17 nursing students from NAU Undergraduate Nursing Program to support clinical rotations. Continuing to provide input to Community Health Representation Summit.	Jeff Axtell
	<u>SAAHEC</u> – AHEC Scholar Cohort2 has been working to identify community needs and resources available. Writing proposal to HRSA for a teaching health center and residency grant with a focus on psychiatry. Working with JTED and PCC to offer college credit, also developing plans for the Future Health Leaders program, and developing policies and procedures for site accreditation visit happening week of November 21. Next commission meeting February 23, 2023.	Felipe Perez
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MEETING:	AHEC Commission Meeting
DATE:	February 23, 2023
TIME:	12:02-12:40pm
PLACE:	AHEC Zoom Meeting
HOST:	Leila Barraza
COMMISSIONERS:	Daniel Preston, Suganya Karuppana, Michael Allison, Mike Oxtoby, Jessica Madrid
OTHERS:	Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Colleen Reed, Yolanda Perez, Courtney Madsen, Jeff Axtell, Marica Martinic, Ana Roscetti, Bettie Coplan, Joena Ezroj, Anna Landau

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Called to order 12:00	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting Minutes	Review and approval of November 17, 2022, meeting minutes postponed due to no quorum.	
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year-to-Date Financial Report for quarter ending December 31, 2022.	Amanda Perkins
Director's Updates	Commission Roster Overview and Update – two commissioners have terms ending in May: Kristina Diaz and Amanda Klein. AzAHEC thanks them for their service.	Jennifer Zuniga Leila Barraza
	The Commissioner Nomination Form found in this quarter's packet should be used to nominate individuals to the AHEC Commission.	Leila Barraza
	Commissioners are asked to submit Conflict of Interest Forms if they haven't done so already.	
	Eastern Arizona Center RFP is being distributed and will be posted on the procurement website and can be shared to others from there.	
	May 25 th is the next AHEC Commission meeting	
Additional Updates	AIH-AHEC has completed their Inter-Governmental Agreements; currently developing CBETs and youth pipeline activities; many partnerships are being formed by groups reaching out directly to center.	Jeff Axtell
	CPCHP has another medical residency class graduating in June and has received numerous applications for the new class. They are partnering to offer dental residency training in July. HRSA grant received for psychiatry residency program. Offering 2 nd annual research symposium on June 8 ^{th.} Partnering with Tuba City to offer indigenous pride program at hospital. CE conferences/workshops are in development. As part of the strategic plan will be focusing on clinical training and supporting preceptors.	Marica Martinic
	CAAHEC pathways program is underway as well as annual PACE conference to be held April 13. CHW and CE events, job shadow workshops, campus visits to	Ana Roscetti

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	NAU and ASU and CPR/Stop the Bleed trainings have also been offered. Launched inaugural research mentor program in which participants are paired with medical student mentors. Received funds from ADHS to offer preceptor development trainings.	
	WAHEC has new opportunities and partnerships developing from an NAU workforce development workshop. Additional, partnership with PPTEC High School for Allied Health Careers. The ASP immersion in January supported a lot of collaboration among cohorts and these groups are working on a project for community systemic change. LIC program will begin May with UA Phoenix partnership.	Joena Ezroj
	SAAHEC now has CME accreditation through AZMA. Currently, developing preceptor workshops/trainings, offering CME component to El Rio Poster Fair, and supporting the development of an MSW program with ASU. Continuing to support HOSA pipeline activities and developing pipeline activities for summer. Offering students at El Rio an opportunity to job shadow with Pima County Medical Department at El Rio.	Yolanda Perez
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DATE:	May 25, 2023
TIME:	12:01-12:40pm
PLACE:	AHEC Zoom Meeting
HOST:	Leila Barraza
COMMISSIONERS:	Mike Oxtoby, Ed Paul, Randall Flores, Daniel Preston, Michael Allison,
	Suganya Karuppana, Jessica Madrid
CENTER DIRECTORS:	Jeff Axtell, Felipe Perez, Marica Martinic, Ana Roscetti
OTHERS:	Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Colleen Reed, Kenny Evans, Debra Ilchak,
	Bettie Coplan, Marni Valenzuela, Marc Verhougstraete, Christy Pacheco

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Called to order 12:01	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting Minutes	Review and approval of November 17, 2022, meeting minutes. Minutes approved by majority.	Motion to approve: Suganya Karuppana; second by: Ed Paul.
	Review and approval of February 23, 2023, meeting minutes. Minutes approved by majority.	Motion to approve: Michael Allison; second by: Randall Flores
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year-to-Date Financial Report for quarter ending March 31, 2023.	Amanda Perkins
Director's Updates	Eastern Arizona Region has new AHEC Center, Center for Excellence in Rural Education (CERE), Jennifer Smith will be the director and Kenny Evans is the Center's Board President/Director who will serve on the Commission.	Leila Barraza
	HRSA requires AHEC to complete a yearly Non-Competing Continuation report and this was completed this month.	Jennifer Zuniga
	The upcoming state budget year includes funding to go through the program office relating to Graduate Medical Education programs at community health centers throughout Arizona. Additional details will be shared when available.	Leila Barraza
	New year Commission Meeting invites will be sent out shortly. Next meeting date will be August 24 at noon.	



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Additional CPCHP is recruiting high school students for Future Faces of Family Marica Martinic **Updates** Medicine program which is an 8-week workshop that's hosted by the Family Medicine Residency program. The Family Medicine program graduated first class of residents. Also offering annual summer program for youth in conjunction with HOPE Healthcare Center, called Indigenous Pride Health Workers. This program will be replicated at Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation and begin in June. Two programs just completed resident matches: Pharmacy and Family Medicine; new Dental Residency program is currently recruiting residents. Created a new position converting continuing education coordinator position into a workforce development manager position. CAAHEC is working on meeting or exceeding performance goals. AHEC Ana Roscetti Scholars program planning for fall immersion will include two separate immersions; in process of selecting faculty mentor for program. Hosted annual PACE Conference with 160 participants. Piloted a mentor program engaging high school students who were paired with medical student mentors which concluded with a presentation from the high school students in April. Piloting a Black Men in White Coats chapter focusing on Title I underrepresented and disadvantaged schools to encourage youth to take a healthcare pathway. MA program which began as a piloted program last year has been widely successful and has graduated 39 students. Offering ongoing community and continuing education events and offering numerous pipeline summer programs. AIH AHEC continuing to work with San Carlos Apache Healthcare and Jeff Axtell Gila River Healthcare. The Regional Center has developed summer programs for both of these sites. In process of developing strategic plan. Working with NAU to increase number of indigenous nursing students through Southwestern – Health Equity award received. SAAHEC offered Day in the Life of Medical Students event in **Felipe Perez** collaboration with Pima County – high school students were paired with medical students. Worked in conjunction with Pima County JTED to offer a speaker series. Partnered with PCC to bring back their community health worker program. Partnered with TMC to host continuity clinics at SAAHEC for Peds Residency program and Internal Medicine Residency program. Continuing ongoing community offerings which included a Virtual Research Fair that focused on differentiating between research and community driven research. Developing high school summer experiences in conjunction with El Rio. WAHEC was not present to offer their report.