



DATE: May 27, 2021
 TIME: 12:06-12:47pm
 PLACE: AHEC
 COMMISSIONERS: Kristen Grimes McCabe, Laura Dorrell, Michael Allison, Ron Weinstein
 OTHERS: Jennifer Zuniga, Colleen Reed, Amanda Perkins, Shelley Vaughn, Becca Harris, Marica Martinic, Elias Villarreal, Christy Pacheco, Gail Emrick, Ana Roscetti, Jonathan Cartsonis, Dan Derksen
 CHAIRED BY: Leila Barraza

AGENDA ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	REPORTED BY:
Called to order 12:00	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting minutes	Review and Approval of February meeting minutes did not occur due to no quorum present.	
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year to Date Financial Report for quarter ending March 31, 2021	Amanda Perkins
Director's Updates	Recognition of commissioner appointments ending: Dr. Ron Weinstein, Rachel Behrendt. Commissioners were thanked for their insight and serving on the AHEC Commission. Interprofessional RHPP Conference occurred on April 9-10, 2021 with approximately 300 attendees. RFP Regional Centers Distribution has occurred, proposal submissions are due June 9, 2021.	Leila Barraza Jennifer Zuniga
Additional Updates	NAHEC family medicine residency program begins on June 28 th . Currently able to accommodate 8 residents. Received funding to begin development of a psychiatry residency. North Country has developed a strategic plan for 2021-23 which has identified 3 strategic initiatives: Changing name to Colorado Plateau Center of Health Professions; Expand Family Medicine Residency program; Developing and enhancing teaching culture with faculty development and supporting preceptors. In 2020, facilitated over 20,000 hours of clinical training. Currently developing summer camp opportunities. CAAHEC through the COVID-19 AHEC Funding opportunity was able to provide a service learning opportunity for individuals to provide education, health screenings, and COVID-19 vaccines to tribal community members in collaboration with Gallup Indian Medical Center. In addition, this funding provided opportunities for community health representatives to provide training, certification, and deployment of contact tracers in the Navajo Nation. Funding also supported internship opportunities and CHW access to care training. Additional funding has been secured to support community outreach programs and augmenting additional educational training opportunities. A summit will be offered in September to discuss strategies on improving clinical opportunities in AZ. Continuing development of summer camp opportunities and educational days. SEAHEC graduated 9 seniors each of whom received center scholarships. Offered CBET course, Milagro, in collaboration with UA Health Science faculty. Interprofessional students completed course work and clinical hours at a migrant shelter in Tucson. Center is working with IRC and Catholic Community Services to establish a migrant welcome center to provide services including COVID-19 testing for asylum seeking migrants. Awarded CDC foundation grant	Marica Martinic Ana Roscetti Gail Emrick



	<p>to provide COVID-19 outreach and care coordination in collaboration with outside AHECs to track asylum seekers as they move to other communities in the US. Center will be sharing their farm worker model for health equity with the federal office of rural health policy.</p> <p>EAHEC Center Director was not present and no update was available.</p> <p>WAHEC Center Director was not present and no update was available.</p> <p>Tribal AHEC bill was signed by the Governor’s office. Will be in effect 90 days after the end of the current legislative session. At which time, a call for proposals will be sent out. Additional details surrounding new center will be provided as the process continues.</p>	Leila Barraza
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