



MEETING: AHEC Commission Meeting
 DATE: May 26, 2022
 TIME: 12:00-12:45pm
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Leila Barraza
 COMMISSIONERS: Rocio Galvez-Martinez, Kristin Grimes McCabe, Laura Dorrell, Sarah Benatar, Randall Flores, Michael Allison, Suganya Karuppana, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Colleen Reed, Joena Ezroj, Yolanda Perez, Marica Martinic, Andrea Lerner, Shelley Vaughn, Bettie Coplan, Joena Ezroj, Ana Roscetti, Jonathan Cartsonis, Diane Nunez, Christy Pacheco, Carlos Gonzales, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy
 OTHERS:

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Called to order 12:00	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Meeting Minutes	Review of February 24, 2022, meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Michael Allison, seconded by Randall Flores. Minutes approved by commissioners.	
Financial Report	A summary was provided of the Year-to-Date Financial Report for quarter ending March 31, 2022.	Amanda Perkins
Director's Updates	<p>HRSA RFP continuation grant submitted ahead of deadline and included changes for AHEC Scholars program and sixth regional center.</p> <p>The sixth regional center for the American Indian/Tribal AHEC RFP closed at the end of April and applications are under review.</p> <p>The 10th Annual Interprofessional RHPP Conference occurred on April 8 and 9 with 230 participants attending remotely. Events included poster showcase, AHEC Scholars presentations, panel discussions, and keynote speakers. A recording of the conference is available on the AzaAHEC website.</p> <p>Preparation for HRSA Performance (Data) report, developed from information centers and programs input into Sales Force, has begun and has a July due data. The report takes over a month to prepare and submit into the HRSA Electronic Handbook system. AzaAHEC program data for clinical rotations represent 10% of all AHEC programs throughout the US.</p> <p>Commissioners are asked to complete Conflict of Interest Forms.</p> <p>The AZ Rural Health Conference will occur on June 14-15, 2022 and will include a panel presentation by all Regional Centers.</p> <p>Next commission meeting will be held August 25, 2022.</p>	<p>Leila Barraza</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Leila Barraza</p>
Additional Updates	<p>SAAHEC – Busy meeting clinical rotation needs; recently met with Pascua Yaqui Medical Director to expand rotations in their area. Currently in pre-application phase for continuing medical education accreditation; CME workshop offerings held in April; currently preparing for summer programs; El Rio received AHEAD grant and SAAHEC will be implementing programs in Cochise County soon.</p> <p>CAAHEC – AZ Alliance received AHEAD Grant and will be piloting a 6 month fast track medical assistant program which currently has 32 students enrolled.</p>	<p>Yolanda Perez</p> <p>Ana Roscetti</p>



	<p>CAAHEC is coordinating SEARCH partners meeting which will be held June 17, also hosted the International Health Service Conference for primary care students in medicine and behavioral health on April 20 with 34 in attendance, and held PACE conference with 140 students attending. Currently coordinating upcoming summer events and campus visits for several programs and partnering with several organizations to offer continuing education events.</p> <p>CPCHC – Coordinating summer youth programs, including Indigenous Pride Health Workers and MedStart and planning for LIC program student. Received AHEAD grant funds and plan to offer workforce resiliency workshops to support all health care professionals along with developing a resiliency action plan. Family Medicine residency program welcomed new program director in March; a new class of FM residents begins in June. Also received Health First Foundation grant to support interprofessional team-based care curriculum for FM residency. Addressing strategic plan needs to support preceptors by defining faculty roles to include development of an associate faculty role. Working to develop a teaching health center week to help engage staff at CHCs. Finally, CPCHC is preparing for AHEC Scholar program changes surrounding increased center involvement.</p> <p>WAHEC – Will be presenting with Dr. Gonzales at the 48th annual rural health conference to address challenges for recruiting resident physicians into rural areas. Offering 2-3 CMEs monthly and currently developing summer camp programs including hosting Future Health Leaders virtually this summer. Continuing development of HOSA clubs throughout school districts in the region, offering workforce development for CHC workers, and WAHEC also received AHEAD Grant funds.</p> <p>EAHEC – Developing summer programs including Summer Scrubs camp for Globe and Payson, with possible additional camp in Thatcher. Co-sponsoring a GIFT-STEM camp for students in June. Partnering with Banner, CME programs are offered monthly via zoom to health professionals throughout the region. New LIC students settled in the Payson area and have begun their new program. Other clinical students from UA, NAU, ASU, Marquette and Grand Canyon Universities are among the institutions that have health profession students rotating throughout the region in Podiatry, Dental, PA, NP, MD, and medical residents. Dr. Hunt will be representing EAHEC at the rural health conference in Flagstaff. Working with the AHEC Scholars Program to prepare for next year’s groups and program changes.</p>	<p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Joena Ezroj</p> <p>Laura Dorrell</p>
<p>Ended 12:45pm</p>		