



## ARIZONA AHEC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, February 28, 2014  
 TIME: 3:30 p.m.  
 PLACE: Drachman Hall A324  
 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Genevieve Notah, Ed Paul, Jendean Sartain, Patricia Tarango, Amy Waer, Pat Harris, and Ana Maria Lopez.  
 OTHERS PRESENT: Patti Taylor, Gail Emrick, Ines Pampara, Marylyn Morris McEwen, Jonathan Cartsonis, Donna Cochran, Andrew Wang, Jennifer Zuniga, Yontaek Choi, Julie Kunrath, and Maru Serino.  
 CHAIRED BY: Sally Reel

AGENDA ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>Meeting was called to order at 3:32pm</b>	Welcome and introductions.	
<b>3:36 pm</b>	No quorum was present; the meeting will proceed as an informational meeting.	
<b>Minutes: November 22, 2013</b>	No corrections or additions to the minutes.	Item will be placed on the next agenda for approval.
<b>Financial Report:</b>	Andrew Wang gave an overview of the quarterly financial report.	
<b>Director's Update</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Somerton project remains in development. In February Dr. Garcia and Mike Jonen visited the project site. If agreements are mutually agreed upon project documents will be submitted to ABOR in June.</li> <li>The central office will explore future possible practice partnerships such where feasible.</li> <li>UA will pursue a Clinical Translational Science Award from NIH. Opportunities for AzaAHEC to support the CTSA through community engagement are anticipated.</li> <li>Michael Allison submitted a proposal related to tribal youth into health careers for possible AHEC funding.</li> <li>Dr. Reel has a new position beginning March 17<sup>th</sup> Associate Vice President of Interprofessional Education, Collaborative Practice and Community Engagement. She will continue to oversee AHEC.</li> <li>The semi-annual AHEC HRSA report is upcoming in March.</li> </ol>	
<b>Regional Center Presentations</b>	<p><b>EAHEC</b> – Report from Jeri Byrne: 1) EAHECs has a new residency site in Payson. 2) EAHEC is looking for a new OB/GYN preceptor. Jeri is developing a leadership series designed for customer service program for healthcare and a team building program for San Carlos. 3) The next Future Leaders of America conference will be at Grand Canyon University. 4) EAHEC will be providing CPR training in Duncan. 5) Payson just completed the Girls on the Run and 200 participants attended.</p> <p><b>SEAHEC</b> – Report from Gail Emrick: 1) SEAHEC staff partnered with EAHEC to provide continuing education. 2) The annual EMS on the border training was held and 60 emergency department nurses attended the CE that was offered. 3) SEAHEC is helping Rio Rico develop a community healthcare model. 4) SEAHEC just launched a training program in conjunction with AZCHOW. 5) SEAHEC submitted an abstract to the National AHEC Conference. 6) SEAHEC</p>	



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	<p>expanded the FHL to Wilcox.</p> <p><b>GVAHEC</b>- Report from Patti Taylor: 1) ACE plus – Students learned interview skills and professional development. 2) GVAHEC supported students at the HOSA Flex Conference. 3) GVAHEC new online professional development course for cultural competency. 4) GVAHEC is working on identifying new clinical sites.</p> <p><b>NAHEC</b> – Report from Sean Clendaniel: 1) Rick Stone is the Program Director for the Residency Program. 2) NAHEC will be starting the formal accreditation soon. 3) Dan Dirksen will be in DC doing advocacy. IP Community based rural care training expand this to Medicaid populations and use GME money in the model. 4) Yuma and Flagstaff are now hosting teams of Interprofessional students for community and service learning.</p> <p><b>WAHEC</b> – Report from Edgardo Figueroa: 1) WAHEC implemented the Youth Mental Health AmeriCorps Program. 2) The Lake Havasu HOSA club attended a leadership conference in Tucson. 3) Nine (9) Nursing Assistants graduated in Parker. 4) San Luis High School attended the Health Career Day at the U of A. 6) San Luis, Kofa, Lake Havasu, Kingman, and Cibola HOSA Clubs attended the fall HOSA Flex Conference. 7) WAHEC hosted students from the UA College of Public Health and some of the activities included touring public and private health centers in the area. 8) The San Luis and Kofa HOSA clubs will be touring Grand Canyon University. 9) The Regional Center for Border Health has been designed by the CMS to train Certified Application Counselors on the new ACA Market Place. 10) WAHEC is screening patients who may qualify for the new healthcare program.</p>	
<b>Other Information</b>	The next commission meeting date is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2014 3:30 p.m.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.	Motion to Adjourn by L. Houtkooper, Seconded by S. Vaughn