



**Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2024, 10:00 AM**

A general meeting of the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention convened on May 15, 2024, with notice duly given.

Members Present (6)	Members Absent (3)
Denise Beagley (Chair)	Michael Klinkner
Deputy Chief of Staff Tracy Lopes	Chief Robert Martin
Lori Robinson	Ariadne Weber
Marina Lantsman-Waugh	
Tina Braham (Proxy for Nicholas Stavros)	
Staff and Guests Present (6)	
Deputy Director Conrad Lindo, Staff	Travis Price, Guest
Nicole Valenzuela, Staff	Tori Osmundson, Staff
Arcenio Garcia, Guest	Alyssa Cubbison, Guest

CALL TO ORDER

- **Chairperson Beagley** called the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention meeting to order at **10:05 AM**. **Five** members were present, and **three** were absent.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Chairperson Beagley** welcomed members and guests and took attendance via roll call.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **Chairperson Beagley** announced that the commission would enter an Executive Session to discuss the state fiscal year 2025 (SFY25) Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention (Parents Commission) Annual Budget and proposed awardees for the upcoming grant cycle starting July 1, 2024.
- **Chairperson Beagley** asked for a motion to enter an Executive Session.
 - **Lori Robinson** motioned to enter the Executive Session.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes at **10:07 AM**.

PUBLIC MEETING RECONVENE

- **Chairperson Beagley** announced that the Executive Session discussion had concluded and the public meeting would reconvene.
- **Chairperson Beagley** asked for a motion to exit the Executive Session.
 - **Lori Robinson** motioned to exit the Executive Session.
 - **Tracy Lopes** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes at **10:49 AM**.

APPROVAL OF THE SFY25 PARENTS COMMISSION ANNUAL BUDGET

- **Chairperson Beagley** requested **Travis Price**, the Arizona Office of the Governor Compliance and Procurement Manager, to present a final review of the SFY25 Parents Commission Annual Budget.
- **Travis Price** outlined the SFY25 budget, which amounts to approximately \$6.3 million, with a percentage of funds from the State of Arizona liquor tax.
- **Chairperson Beagley** requested a motion to approve the SFY25 Parents Commission Annual Budget and recommended awardees for the upcoming SFY25 grant cycle.

- **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** motioned to approve the SFY25 Parents Commission Annual Budget and recommended grantees for Year 3 of the SFY25 grant cycle.
- **Lori Robinson** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes at **10:53 AM**.
- To view **Travis Price's** presentation, [click here](#).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Chairperson Beagley** requested a review of the **March 20, 2024** meeting minutes.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** motioned to accept the minutes.
 - **Lori Robinson** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes at **10:54 AM**.

MARICOPA COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

- **Chairperson Beagley** welcomed and introduced **Marina Lantsman-Waugh, Arcenio Garcia, and Alisa Cubbison** to share information about the role, responsibilities, and services of the [Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department](#).
- **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** started the presentation by expressing gratitude to the commission for allowing her to present. She then explained that the department aims to enhance public safety through positive change, emphasizing the vision of creating a future where all young people are connected to the community, contributing to society, and responsible for their actions.
- **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** presented an overview of the juvenile court process that youth go through when dealing with the juvenile justice system. She shared fiscal year 2023 (FY23) statistics regarding the number of youth in contact with the juvenile justice system and the number of referrals to probation based on demographics and age. The number of youth served has decreased, which she mentioned is attributed to positive changes in juvenile justice reform and efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities affecting youth.
- **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** listed the most common referrals, which included assault (simple and domestic violence), possession of marijuana, shoplifting, disorderly conduct, traffic violations, tobacco offenses, disturbing the peace (domestic violence), aggravated assault, and trespassing. Detaining a youth is used as a last resort because it deprives them of civil liberties; therefore, they must meet specific criteria before being placed in detention.
- **Arcenio Garcia**, the Department's Community Resources Unit Manager, presented the functions of the juvenile probation department, the juvenile probation surveillance officers, and the support provided for the youth and their families. The Juvenile Probation Department and Surveillance Officers assess the youth and family needs, develop a case plan, encourage compliance, and provide additional resources and supportive services.
- **Arcenio Garcia** stated that the Community Supervision Bureau's programs include Diversion, Standard Supervision, Juvenile Intensive Probation Supervision (JIPS), Dually Involved Youth Supervision, Juvenile Sexually Abusive Behavior Supervision (JSAB), and Clinical Services and Treatment. They also administer comprehensive assessments, including the Sex Trafficking Screening Tool, Arizona Youth Assessment System (AZYAS), Psychological Evaluation, Psychosexual Evaluation, and Transfer Evaluation, to develop unique case plans for each youth.
- **Alisa Cubbison**, a Department's Community Resources Unit Team member, explained that their unit acts as a central information source for all juvenile probation staff in Maricopa County. They provide service options and assistance in overcoming any obstacles to accessing services.
- **Alisa Cubbison** stated that every staff member, whether badged or non-badged, is either a former juvenile probation officer or has credentials and experience in the behavioral health profession. Their services are unique to Maricopa County, and they provide extensive assistance to help youth and families access care and support through Arizona Medicaid programs and services.
- **Alisa Cubbison** shared that they have received funding to help insured and uninsured youth and families overcome financial barriers to services. This funding comes from the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), specifically the Substance Abuse Block

Grant (SABG) and the Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) Determination Process.

- **Alisa Cubbison** provided recidivism rates for youth under standard and intensive probation from 2019 to 2023. The data pertains to youth who have not been in contact with the juvenile justice system within the last 365 days. In FY2022, the data revealed that 83% of first-time offenders and 76% of all youth did not re-offend within 365 days.
- **Tracy Lopes** inquired whether the department keeps track of the number of youth who commit offenses as minors and then commit offenses as adults.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** responded that they do not, as information related to juvenile records must be requested via court order and kept separately for confidentiality purposes.
- **Chairperson Beagley** asked if the tobacco offenses include vaping.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** stated that she believed that tobacco offenses include vaping.
- **Chairperson Beagley** inquired whether the ethnic and racial demographics of the juvenile system align with those of the adult system.
 - **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** responded that significant reforms in the juvenile justice system have led to a positive impact on reducing racial and ethnic disparities in the adult system.
- **Chairperson Beagley** thanked **Marina Lantsman-Waugh** and the Community Resources Unit team for raising awareness about the impactful services offered to youth and families navigating juvenile probation.
- To view the **Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department's** presentation, [click here](#).

PARENTS COMMISSION GRANTEE UPDATES

- **Chairperson Beagley** invited **Nicole Valenzuela**, the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) Substance Abuse Manager, to share grantee updates with the commission.
- **Nicole Valenzuela** introduced and welcomed **Tori Osmundson**, the new GOYFF Parents Commission Program Administrator. She introduced herself and shared her experience and background.
- **Nicole Valenzuela** shared that the grantees have submitted renewal applications for SFY25, Year 3 of the grant cycle. Reviews of the Quarterly Reports for Year 2 Quarter 3 to assess progress toward target goals and identify any additional technical assistance needs are complete. Extensive technical assistance has been provided to grantees to enhance program delivery, outcomes, and overall impact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chairperson Beagley** asked if any commissioners wanted to share announcements; no commissioners or attendees shared announcements.

FUTURE AGENDA/MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Chairperson Beagley** stated the next meeting will occur on **July 17, 2024**, at **10:00 AM** in the Executive Tower in a hybrid (in-person and virtual) format for those unable to attend in person.

ADJOURN

- **Chairperson Beagley** thanked everyone for being part of the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn.
 - **Lori Robinson** motioned to adjourn.
 - **Tina Braham, proxy for Nicholas Stavros**, seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes, and the meeting adjourned at **11:37 AM**.

15th Day of May 2024
Parents Commission
Respectfully Submitted By:
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