



ARIZONA PARENTS COMMISSION ON DRUG EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Virtual Meeting

November 20, 2024, 10:00 AM

A general meeting of the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention convened on **November 20, 2024**, with notice duly given.

Members Present (8)	Members Absent (1)
Denise Beagley (Chair)	Michael Klinkner
Lori Robinson	
Chief Robert Martin	
Marina Lantsman-Waugh (Proxy: Chad Williams)	
Nicholas Stavros	
Ariadne Weber	
Delvyn Crawford	
Deputy Chief of Staff Tracy Lopes (Proxy: Maribel Trujillo)	
Staff and Guests Present (4)	
Alfreda Moore, Staff	Tori Osmundson, Staff
Toni Peters, Guest	Lyra Contreras, Guest

CALL TO ORDER

- **Chairperson Beagley** called the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention meeting to order at **10:03 AM**. **Eight** members were present, and **one** was absent.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **Chairperson Beagley** welcomed members and guests, conducted a roll call, and reached a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Chairperson Beagley** requested a review of the **September 18, 2024**, minutes before requesting a motion for approval as drafted.
 - **Nicholas Stavros** motioned to approve the minutes.
 - **Chief Robert Martin** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes, and the meeting minutes were approved as drafted at **10:06 AM**.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- **Chairperson Beagley** welcomed and introduced **Toni Peters** to share the evaluation results of the [2024 Arizona State University \(ASU\) School of Social Work Summer Institute Conference](#).
- **Ms. Peters** reported a 25% increase in attendance from last year, with 247 attendees; 93.9% of participants indicated they would attend again.
- **Ms. Peters** noted Arizona had representation from seven of the 15 counties: Apache, Coconino, Pima, Pinal, Maricopa, Yavapai, and Yuma. Additionally, there was outside-state attendance from Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Texas.
- **Ms. Peters** provided details on the different attendee and presenter practice settings, such as mental health, tribal relations, substance use disorder treatment, self-care, and gambling and eating disorders.
- **Ms. Peters** discussed growth opportunities, including strategies for connecting with community service agencies in rural areas, incorporating activities to enhance presenter and attendee engagement, and applying insights gained in clinical settings to attendees' respective fields or communities.

- **Ms. Peters** thanked the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) for their financial support, noting that 13 individuals attended the conference through scholarships because of the monies from the GOYFF.
- **Chairperson Beagley** thanked **Toni Peters** for the presentation and asked commissioners if they had any questions or comments.
- **Delvyn Crawford** mentioned that many youths are involved in online gaming, with some platforms noted as portals to human trafficking, drug retrieval, and extortion. Does the conference cater to this interest?
 - **Ms. Peters** responded that it was an excellent suggestion, emphasizing the importance of staying informed about recent community trends while inviting speakers to address the needs of youth.
- To view the **ASU School of Social Work** presentation, [click here](#).

WELLINGTON CONSULTING GROUP

- **Chairperson Beagley** welcomed and introduced **Lyra Contreras** to share information about the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024 Aggregate Annual Evaluation Report.
- **Ms. Contreras** clarified that the evaluation examined process and outcome measures. She emphasized that direct impact refers to individuals served through programming, while indirect impact includes those reached via outreach materials or media.
- **Ms. Contreras** discussed 14 factors influencing programming, highlighting that participation, recruitment, and staffing are the most significant factors impacting program outcomes positively and negatively.
- **Ms. Contreras** discussed 11 risk factors and highlighted the outcomes of grantee programs in addressing these factors, noting that 53% of adult objectives were met or exceeded.
- **Ms. Contreras** highlighted that programming occurred in 12 of Arizona's 15 counties, with 21% occurring in Maricopa County and 27% in Pima County. She noted that females and youth aged 13-17 were the most served populations.
- **Ms. Contreras** stated that grantees provide monthly reports on their outreach and recruitment activities, collaboration with agencies, trauma-informed care approaches, and workforce development initiatives.
- **Ms. Contreras** explained that in year 3 of the grant, the top priorities include providing follow-up sessions for program participants, offering flexible programming, expanding evidence-based programming, maintaining program fidelity, and enhancing interaction between caregivers and youth.
- **Chairperson Beagley** thanked **Lyra Contreras** for the presentation and asked commission members if they had any questions or comments.
- **Lori Robinson** asked if Wellington provided uniform surveys. If not, what specific questions are part of every survey, even if tailored to the program?
 - **Ms. Contreras** stated that surveys are generally consistent, allowing Wellington to assess similar programs throughout Arizona. However, they may vary based on the specific program, targeted risk factors, and any community or culturally relevant modifications to enhance the programming.
- **Lori Robinson** inquired about the increase in caregiver attitudes toward youth substance use, mentioning she hears that clients feel more regulated when using marijuana moderately.
 - **Ms. Contreras** explained that unfavorable attitudes toward youth substance use have increased, while attitudes toward adult substance use remain unassessed.
- **Delvyn Crawford** asked what agencies are doing to bridge the gap between parents and child family functioning and what Wellington believes is the challenge in failing to meet these objectives.
 - **Ms. Contreras** emphasized that family functioning is one of the more complex risk factors to address due to the challenges of implementing long-term programs. She suggested that the focus should be on creating opportunities for caregivers and youth to learn and collaborate.
- **Lori Robinson** asked if there was data on single-parent/adult caregiver households.
 - **Ms. Contreras** responded that there is currently no data on single-family households before suggesting that Wellington can gather this information during the next grant cycle, which begins in July 2025.
- **Delvyn Crawford** asked if Wellington, as an evaluator, offers suggestions to agencies on meeting their objectives.

- o **Ms. Contreras** stated that Wellington does provide technical assistance to grantees regarding goals and objectives and program fidelity.
- **Delvyn Crawford** asked if any grantees do youth retreats or other engagement events.
 - o **Ms. Contreras** stated that the grant has restrictions, making securing funding for activities and food often challenging. Nevertheless, many grantees hold community events and engage youth in completing service projects in the community.
- To view the **Wellington Consulting Group** presentation, [click here](#).

PARENTS COMMISSION GRANTEE UPDATES

- **Chairperson Beagley** invited **Tori Osmundson**, the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention Program Administrator at the GOYFF, to provide grantee updates.
- **Ms. Osmundson** highlighted the success of the November Quarterly Grantee Engagement Meeting, noting that 24 out of 27 grantees attended. The meeting focused on trauma-informed care practices.
- **Ms. Osmundson** stated being in the process of reviewing monthly and quarterly reports for the first quarter of year three and will provide feedback and technical assistance to grantees.
- **Ms. Osmundson** reported completing three site visits in October and November with Pima Prevention Partnership, Pima County Health Department, and Serenity First Counseling.
- **Ms. Osmundson** reminded commissioners to complete the Conflict of Interest training and submit a Disclosure Statement form if necessary.
- **Ms. Osmundson** stated that she and **Chairperson Beagley** will arrange individual meetings with each member to discuss the 2025 commission meetings and membership renewal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chairperson Beagley** asked if commissioners had announcements to share.
- **Delvyn Crawford** stated that [GAP Ministries](#) celebrated its 25th year of service. The organization brought actress Karen Abercrombie to talk to the youth and co-facilitate a youth workshop.
- **Lori Robinson** mentioned attending a Women's Health Talk at ASU, where she learned about the organization [4th Trimester Arizona](#), which works with parenting people and their families in transitioning from pregnancy to infancy.

FUTURE AGENDA/MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Chairperson Beagley** stated that the next meeting will be held in person on **January 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM**.

ADJOURN

- **Chairperson Beagley** thanked everyone for being part of the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn.
 - o **Delvyn Crawford** motioned to adjourn.
 - o **Nicholas Stravros** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes, and the meeting adjourned at **11:45 AM**.

20th Day of November 2024
Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention
Respectfully Submitted By:
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