

**Arizona Parents
Commission on Drug
Education and
Prevention
Commissioners Training
4/23/18**



The Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention



Established by A.R.S. 41-1604.17

“The commission shall fund programs that will increase and enhance parental involvement and will increase education about the serious risks and public health problems caused by the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances.”

The Commission consists of 9 members who are appointed for a two year term.



Agenda

Role of Commissioners

Robert's Rules

State Statute

Principles of Effective Commissioners

Determination of Commission Priorities



Roles of the Commission

- Follow open meeting law:
 - Do not discuss an item not listed on the agenda
- Commission decisions requiring voting:
 - Approval of minutes
 - Approval of yearly budget
 - Recommendations on grant awards
 - Annual Goals/Calendar of Activity



Robert's Rules of Order

- Can be as formal or as informal as the group choose.
- The fundamentals:
 - Motion
 - Second
 - Restatement of Motion
 - Discussion
 - Vote

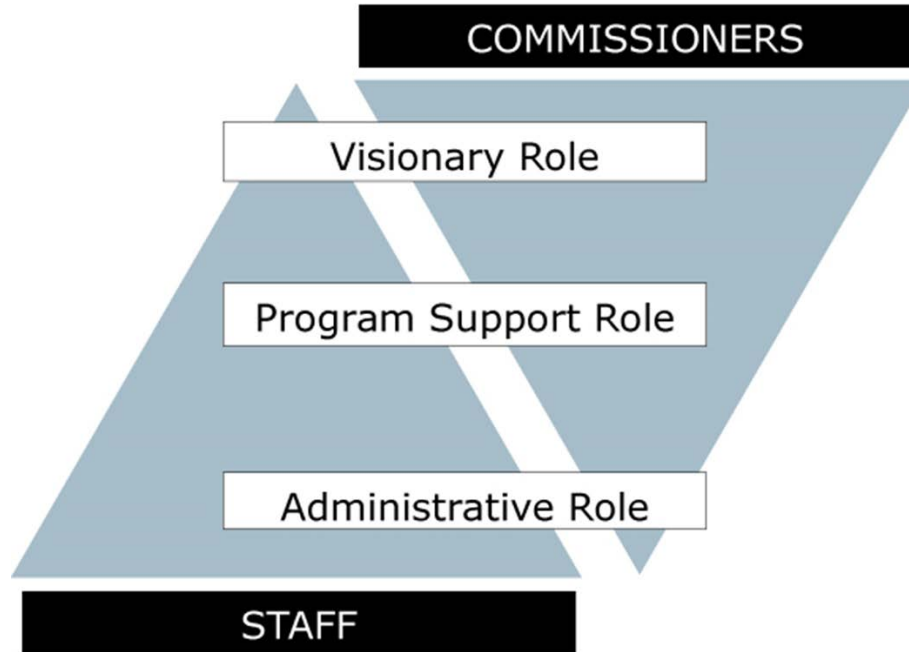


Principles of Effective Commissions

- Possessing an achievable vision and strategic plan
- Developing and maintaining efficient working structures that produce tangible outcomes
- Engaging Commission members to their full potential
- Conducting effectively staffed, well planned meetings



Commissioner & Staff Roles



Commissioner & Staff Responsibilities

Commissioner

- Visionaries
- Ensure inclusion of Governor priorities
- Catalysts for change
- Oversee grant funded programs and operations, including approval of the yearly budget
- Creators of sustainable infrastructures
- Participate on subcommittees/workgroups, as needed
- Attend all 4 meetings in the calendar year



Approval of yearly budget

Commissioners will approve the yearly budget at our May 9, 2018 meeting

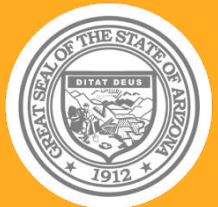
- Accounting will share the line items that are proposed in the budget: the 23 continuing subgrantees, 4 collegiate recovery programs, the special projects that fit under the Parents Commission and the proposed dollar amounts
- The commissioners will vote on the approval of the line items in the budget



Commissioner & Staff Responsibilities

Staff

- Day-to-day operations of the Commission
- Grant program management, including RFGA (review, compliance, and scoring)
- Implement Commission's mission
- Support and Capacity Building for Subgrantees



Goals of the Parents Commission Programs

- Reduce youth substance abuse through increasing/improving family attachment and reducing family conflict.
- Increase perception of harm of underage alcohol use.
- Increase parental and youth awareness by increasing education about the devastating risks and public health problems caused by the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



Goals of the Parents Commission Program(Cont.)

From July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017, we saw

- 6,571,852 individuals impacted by programs and/or efforts funded by the Parents Commission
- 1,315 public education and awareness events sponsored by the Parents Commission



Evidence Based Programs/Curriculums

Strengthening Families (SFP)-A 7-session group parenting and youth skills program that includes separate weekly parent effectiveness training and child skills-building, followed by a family session to promote good parenting skills and positive family relationships, proven to reduce aggressive and hostile behavior, substance abuse in adolescence, and improve family relationships.

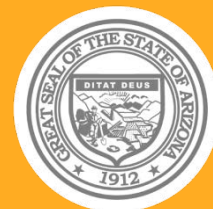
Guiding Good Choices (GGC)-is a drug use prevention program that provides parents of children in grades 4 through 8 (9 to 14 years old) with the knowledge and skills needed to guide their children through early adolescence.

Active Parenting of Teens (AP)- is a school and community-based intervention which is designed to increase protective factors that prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. The program includes components for parents and teens.

Families in Action (FIA) -is a school and community-based intervention for youth ages 11–16, which is designed to increase protective factors that prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

Too Good for Drugs (TGFD) is a school-based prevention program for kindergarten through 12th grade that builds on students' resilience by teaching them how to be socially competent and autonomous problem solvers.

These are some of the current models that we see used by some of our subgrantees but there are other models that are delivered as well.



Agencies currently under contract

Apache County Youth Council

MATFORCE

Campeños Sin Fronteras (SFP)

ICAN

Amistades

Arizona Youth Partnership **(SFP)**

La Frontera Center, Inc.

Constructing Circles of Peace (SFP)

Child & Family Resources, Inc. (SFP)

Friendly House **(GGC)**

Graham County

Chicanos Por La Causa (AP)

CGA, Inc. (SFP)

Pima Prevention Partnership (SFP)

Terros, Inc. (GGC)

Touchstone Health Services **(FIA)**

NotMYkid, Inc.

Childhelp, Inc. (SFP)

Community Bridges, Inc.

Southwest Behavioral Health **(AP)**

Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment (PAACE)

Phoenix Indian Center/Urban Indian Coalition of AZ (P2W)

Portable, Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP) **(TGFD)**



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