



Arizona Parents Commission On Drug Education and Prevention Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2015
10:00 AM

ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL
1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Executive Tower, First Floor Conference Room, Suite 105

A general meeting (conference call) of the Arizona Parents Commission On Drug Education and Prevention convened on June 10, 2015. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Parents Commission.

Members Present

Joseph R. Leduc
Devon Hageman
Kristine M. Thompson

Dennis Embry (via phone)
Rachel Yanof
Mark E. Rohde

Eric Meaux
Lisa Lannon

Members Absent

Linda Stiles

Staff and Guest Present

Debbie Moak
Tonya Hamilton
Samuel Burba

Kayleigh Larkins
Deborrah Miller
Sonya Pierce-Johnson

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Joseph Leduc called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Debbie Moak welcomed attendees and asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)

Minutes for the General Meeting held June 10, 2015 was reviewed. Commissioner Rohde asked that correction be made to the spelling of his name. Chairman Leduc noted correction, and Commissioner Eric Meaux made a motion to approve the General Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lisa Lannon and approved by all. (15.04.01)

D. SUMMER INSTITUTE DEBRIEFING

Vicki Staples, Associate Director for Clinical Initiatives, ASU-CABHP, presented an overview of the 16th Annual Summer Institute held July 14-17, 2015 in Sedona. There were over 375 attendees, 32 exhibitors, 5 keynote speakers, 48 breakout sessions and over 205 organizations represented/attending. 90 scholarships were offered to non-profit agencies, with 54 scholarships accepted. Ms. Staples reported that evaluations of the Summer Institute were received from 143 respondents, representing Providers, Scholarship Recipients, Affiliates and other attendees. Data from the respondents will be provided to the Parents Commission once a full report is assembled. Ms. Staples reported some initial data shows that the top Behavioral Health Concerns are transportation, crisis, prevention and housing. Ms. Staples stated that the Presentations from the Institute are available online on the ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy website. Ms. Staples stated that after a 90 day wait period, a formalized assessment will be sent to attendees inquiring how they used the information presented at the Summer Institute. Ms. Staples stated the 2016 Summer Institute planning committee is organizing and invited members to please join the committee.

Debbie Moak provided clarification regarding the Scholarships, stated that the Parents Commission has assisted with funding as a partner for the past 7 years.

Commissioner Rohde inquired about the amount of the award from the Commission and how it is used.

Ms. Staples stated that the award amount was \$50,000 and was used to fund scholarships, staffing and keynote speaker support.

Chairman Leduc thanked Ms. Staples for her presentation.

E. SUB-GRANTEE PRESENTATION

Jo Lewis, Program Manager, Phoenix Indian Center, presented an overview of the Urban American Indian Parenting Project. The project has two main goals; to increase and enhance substance abuse prevention knowledge, skills, and strategies for American Indian parents/guardians within three urban and reservation communities, and to engage, train, and expand immersion of coalition members and parents at multiple sites in specific efforts to promote safe and secure American Indian communities. Ms. Lewis reported that the Project is implemented in three sites; Flagstaff/Coconino County, the Navajo and Hopi Reservations, Tucson/Pima County, the Thono O'Tham and Pascua Yaqui Reservations, and Phoenix/Maricopa County, the Gila River and Salt River Indian Communities. The Project has been a 5 year study, with this the 6th year as a partner with the Parents Commission, using *the Families Preparing a New Generation* curriculum, (based on Familias Unidas & keepin' it REAL). There were successful results, yet the curriculum did not resonate with the American Indian participants, consequently an Adaptation was created using Parenting in 2 Worlds. In year 5, the program adaptation was implemented. Ms. Lewis provided a summary of year 5 findings; overall, P2W participants reported that they have strong anti-drug norms, and negative reactions to drug and alcohol use increased over the course of the program. P2W participants reported an increase of 6 percentage points and a 7 percent change in participants' children who would react negatively to drug and

alcohol use. There was a 65 percent average increase in P2W participants teaching the drug-resistant strategies to their children. Nine American Indian community members were trained as facilitators from all three sites. Recommendations for the program going forward were presented; efforts to be focused on over-recruiting, participant retention strategies, measures of enrollment, and efforts to obtain and record reasons for participant attrition; in the upcoming program year, the need to identify and involve gatekeepers early in this process is extremely important.

Commissioner Lannon asked if the primary focus of the program was parents and children.

Ms. Lewis stated that the program focused on parents and caretakers of American Indian youth.

Commissioner Embry asked what portion or percentage of caregivers is the program actually reaching.

Ms. Hibbeler, CEO of Phoenix Indian Center responded that they would need to review their data, but knew that 2000 families had been reached with their program and the Center was looking to see changes in behavior in how families were now parenting in their communities through surveys provided 1 year after program implementation.

Chairman Leduc asked if outreach was being implemented to the Salt River Tribe.

Ms. Hibbeler stated that outreach was being implemented.

Chairman Leduc thanked the Phoenix Indian Center for their presentation and the work they are doing in the American Indian communities.

F. RFGA PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW

Debbie Moak, Director, GOYFF provided the Commission with information pertaining to the new Grant Cycle tentatively scheduled for February of 2016. Ms. Moak hopes to begin initial discussions /conversations to the following areas:

Focus Areas- The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family shall only fund programs that enhance and increase parental involvement and have a focus in one or more of the following areas:

- Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
 - The AZ Rx Drug Misuse & Abuse Initiative Toolkit
- Evidence Based/Evidence Informed Programs
 - SAMHSA's National Recognized Evidence Based Programs and Practices.
- Engaging Youth/Youth Leadership
 - Peer to Peer Education
- Parent Education Program (must include a substance abuse prevention component)

- Family Drug Prevention Plan

Funding Categories-

Programs will be considered in the following categories*:

- Rural 40% of total funding available
- Tribal 15% of total funding available
- Urban/County/Statewide 45% of total funding available

*The allocation may be changed among the three categories. The final distribution will be based upon the number and quality of applications received as determined by the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family. **Applicants may not apply under more than one category.** Each organization applying for the Parents Commission Grant can only submit one application.

Rural – Rural is defined as a target area with a population of 75,000 or fewer.

Tribal – Eligible applicants include Federally recognized Indian Tribes; consortia of Indian Tribes; incorporated non-Federally recognized Tribes; incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations; urban Indian centers; National or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives.

Urban/County/Statewide – Urban is defined as a target area with a population of more than 75,000. County is defined as a target area of a consortium of municipalities and/or a county-wide target area with a population of more than 75,000. Statewide is defined as a target area with a population of more than 75,000 in more than one county.

Eligibility-

- Arizona School Districts and Institutions of Higher Education
- Arizona Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations
- Local, county or state government entities in Arizona
- Arizona Tribal Nations, Tribal Coalitions and communities
- Any partnership of the above listed organizations (an Arizona fiscal agent must be designated)

RFGA Timeline-

- GOYFF will coordinate a conference call with the Parents Commissioners to discuss in more detail the proposed RFGA timeline to ensure everyone's availability and understanding of the work load associated with the review.
- The conference call will be scheduled by **September 30, 2015.**

Evaluation Listening Discussion-

- The GOYFF staff have set **Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 10:00am, 3rd Floor conference room at the State Capitol–Executive Towers** to invite coalitions and non-profits to make suggestions and recommendations as to the Parents Commission Standardized Evaluation.

Commissioner Rohde inquired how innovation and technology could be evaluated.

Ms. Moak stated the issue would be added to next meeting's agenda for discussion.

Commissioner Embry stated that a discussion on comprehensive evaluation to develop measures and systems for monitoring outcomes also need to be added for discussion.

G. UPCOMING EVIDENCE BASED TRAININGS

Sonya Pierce-Johnson, Program Administrator, GOYFF, announced three new scheduled SAMHSA Evidence Based training opportunities:

Guiding Good Choices – September 14-16, 2015

(Event is full and a waiting list has been created)

Strengthening Families – Iowa – October 5 -7, 2015

Strengthening Families – Utah – October 26-27, 2015

All trainings will be held at the State Capitol in Phoenix, with all materials provided.

Commissioner Thompson inquired who attends the trainings.

Ms. Pierce-Johnson stated Sub-Grantees, coalition members, non-profits, and other State Agency members.

Commissioner Rohde asked if there were any eligibility requirements.

Ms. Pierce-Johnson stated there were none.

H. FUTURE AGENDA/MEETING SCHEDULE

Sonya Pierce-Johnson, Program Administrator, GOYFF announced that the next Commission meeting will take place on November 18, 2015 at 10:00am at the State Capitol.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonya Hamilton, Substance Abuse Director, GOYFF, announced the following events sponsored by GOYFF:

Lighting Arizona Purple – Domestic Violence Month Kick-Off – October 1, 2015

“Now You See Me” Addiction; The Elephant in the Room - October 22, 2015

Both events will be held at the Capitol. New E-Blasts for events will be coming soon.

J. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Emma Torres, the Youth Coalition in San Luis, AZ has been advocating at the City Council meetings to declare all city parks smoke free, and the youth were successful in their efforts, as City Council agreed to make city parks smoke free. The Youth Coalition is continuing to educate the community on the dangers of marijuana in response to the opening of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in the community. She is very proud that the youth are becoming civically engaged.

K. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made for adjournment by Commissioner Rohde at 11:20 am and seconded by Commissioner Meaux and approved by all. (15.04.02)