



DATE: August 27, 2019
 TIME: 12:00-1:00pm
 PLACE: AHEC
 COMMISSIONERS: Remote: Ron Weinstein, Amanda Klein, Pam Lusk, Agnes Attakai, Laura Dorrell, Marylyn McEwen
 OTHERS: Present: Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins
 Remote: Carlos Gonzales, Diane Nunez, Marica Martinic, Gail Emrick, Sean Clendaniel, Claudia Gonzales, Jennifer Peters, Elias Villareal
 CHAIRED BY: Dan Derksen

AGENDA ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions	
Quorum Present at 12:02 p.m.		
Minutes:		Agnes Attakai motions to approve; all in favor
Financial Report:	Amanda Perkins provided a written summary of the Year to Date Financial Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2019.	
Director's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you for your hard work on the upcoming AHEC Scholars Immersion Experience. - We will add graphic visualizations to the annual AHEC State Report and reduce the lengthy text. - Thank you to those who participated in the Rural Health Conference - we had 218 attendees. - We are planning for late Jan or early Feb Rural & Public Health Policy Conference at the state capital, including an office mini policy institute. - We received our September 1st HRSA non-competing renewal. - AHEC Regional Center contracts are under review. - We are in the process of reviewing AHEC bylaws, policies and procedures with the Office of General Counsel. Your feedback is welcome. - We are keeping the Arizona Board of Regents informed about AHEC plans and operations in the AHEC Program Office, AHEC Regional Centers, Rural Health Professions Program, and AHEC Scholars Program. - The AzAHEC Program office submitted data from the AHEC Regional Centers – we reported nearly 1,300 student and residents and 2,134 overall rotations on the HRSA report. This data will be included in the upcoming State Report. 	<p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p> <p><i>DDerksen M.D.</i></p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p>
Regional Center Presentations	<p>CAAHEC – continues to grow, develop strategic plans, finalize board selections, and formalize partnerships. Interested in GMEs with centers and consortia, CE accreditation. In final preparation stages for AHEC Scholars Immersion.</p> <p>NAHEC – Launching Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020, applying for GME funding, hiring a residency coordinator, data and evaluation coordinator, and in final preparation stages for AHEC Scholars Immersion experience.</p>	



	<p>SEAHEC - SEAHEC and Tohono O'odham Community College offered a two-week, college credit summer youth learning institute focusing on health careers and college preparedness this summer. Establishing a new residency placement in Willcox at the Walker Family Clinic precepting M.D. students. Received 2 small grants to build on opioid education; site visit with Washington Director of Environmental Justice on October 1. Also continuing final preparations for AHEC Scholars Immersion.</p> <p>WAHEC – HOSA Clubs going strong and progress continues on the Medical Mall building. In final preparation stages for AHEC Scholars Immersion.</p>	
Other Business or Informational Items (All)	<p>Statewide Telemedicine/Telehealth Policy Conference will be held on September 19th at the Phoenix campus. Event is sold out with 150 participants expected.</p> <p>The SW Telehealth Resource Center receives HRSA funding and is interested in activities you would like to share with them along its four borders.</p> <p>Amanda Klein will present on the Social Determinants of Rural Health at the American Diabetes Associate Conference in November. She would like your input on barriers to care & feedback on what you are seeing in your practice.</p> <p>Please let your student activity coordinators know about the AZ Rural Health Conference dates (April 3 and 4, 2020) they can plan activities around these dates which will allow more participants.</p> <p>Gail Emrick received the Inspiring Award at the Rural Health Conference. Sean Clendaniel was recognized for his service as the President of the Arizona Rural Health Association.</p>	<p>Ron Weinstein</p> <p>Jen Peters</p>
Adjournment at 12:52pm		



DATE: November 21, 2019
 TIME: 12:00-12:56pm
 PLACE: AHEC
 COMMISSIONERS: Remote: Ron Weinstein, Agnes Attakai, Laura Dorrell, Chris Nunez
 OTHERS: Present: Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins; Remote: Marica Martinic, Gail Emrick, Sean Clendaniel, Brissa Garcia, Jeri Byrne, Leila Barraza, Ed Paul
 CHAIRED BY: Dan Derksen

AGENDA ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Called to order 12:00	Welcome & Introductions; no quorum present	
Financial Report:	Amanda Perkins provided a written summary of the Year to Date Financial Report for quarter ending September 30, 2019.	
Director's Update	<p>The 2019 Arizona Area Health Education Center Annual Report has been distributed. The pdf version is available on our website. This will be followed by a more detailed AzAHEC Program budget supplement report in December.</p> <p>Agnes, Jennifer and Dan met with tribal leaders to obtain tribal consultation on creating a Tribal AHEC Regional Center. See the notes that accompany these minutes, and the analysis of the work over the last few years by the five AHEC Regional Centers.</p> <p>Creating a sixth AHEC Regional Center requires legislation. However, it is possible to create a virtual Native American AHEC program through the existing five Regional Centers. This will be done as a funding supplement through the Regional Centers who agree to participate.</p> <p>Dr. Weinstein suggested having a virtual tour, like the one AzAHEC, AzCRH, and ATP did just before the commission meeting today. The idea would be to do a virtual tour of Arizona's tribal nations and health infrastructure.</p> <p>Jeri Byrne would like to make sure current Center efforts are shared, that new efforts build on them (not duplicated), and are a gateway for further collaboration with tribal nations.</p> <p>In the 2019 legislative session, an appropriation was made to expand the University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix class size, and create scholarships for students that agree to pursue a residency in primary care and practice in a rural or urban underserved health profession shortage area (HPSA) in Arizona. The new scholarship program will be available to COM-T and COM-PHX students. More info is at: https://uahs.arizona.edu/tomorrow/university-arizona-health-sciences-initiative-expands-health-care-access-reduces-student</p> <p>Health profession students and resident trainees appreciate longitudinal rural and urban underserved community based experiences. The 2019 legislative session also appropriated state general funds to be matched with federal funding through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – the state Medicaid program – to create additional primary care residency slots in rural and critical access hospitals with current accredited residency programs in Arizona.</p> <p>The state funding is \$3 million in FY'20, \$6M in 2021, and \$9M in 2022 and beyond. Every dollar in state funding is federally matched with \$2.34. Thus by 2021 the federal match will be \$21M for the state's investment of \$9M. AHCCCS is working with the hospitals with accredited residency programs to work out how Medicaid graduate medical education (GME) funding support will be allocated.</p>	<p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p> <p><i>DDerksen M.D.</i></p>



Regional Center Updates	<p>CAAHEC – is continuing to grow, it finalized its board membership, and will convene its first meeting in December. New programs are being developed on Post-Graduate Education, GME, community health centers, and preceptor development.</p> <p>EAHEC – collaborated with Payson physicians and the University of Arizona COM-PHX to get accredited for its Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship. EAHEC is working on completing its supplemental funding proposal to the AzaAHEC Program shortly.</p> <p>NAHEC – The North Country Teaching Health Center (THC) is interviewing residents to begin in the summer of 2020. It just received news of HRSA funding for its THC, along with the \$750,000 state appropriation made in the 2019 session. NAHEC is finishing up fall programs and planning for the spring, continuing with hiring efforts for programs.</p> <p>SEAHEC – MOU with Mexican Consulate will allow internships for interprofessional students to provide health education on disease prevention and screenings. AHEC Scholar Spring Immersion will offer two one-day programs, with the first in January and the follow up in February.</p> <p>WAHEC – AHEC Scholars working on participating in a community event; working on submitting its supplemental funding proposal.</p>	Sean Clendaniel Jeri Byrne Marica Martinic Gail Emrick Brissa Garcia
Adjournment at 12:56pm		

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Subject: Tribal Area Health Education Center Discussion Notes

Date: October 30, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Location: Health Sciences Innovation Building (HSIB) Room 995, Tucson, AZ

Attendees:

Michael Allison, Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Native American Liaison

Agnes Attakai, MPA Director Health Disparities Outreach Prevention Education, AzCRH

Raquel Aviles, Board Member Advisory Council on Indian Health Care (ACOIHC)

Leila Barraza, JD, MPH, Rural Health Professions Program Director, MEZCOPH

Karen Francis Begay, UArizona Assistant Vice President, Tribal Relations

Senator Heather Carter, EdD

Dan Derksen, MD, UArizona Assoc. VP Health Equity, Outreach & Interprofessional Activities

Katie Dauphinais Director of State Relations, UArizona Govt. & Community Relations

Carlos Gonzales, MD Director Rural Health Professions Program & Commitment to

Underserved People Program

Jennie Joe, PhD, MPH, Co-Director Native American Research and Training Center

Alida Montiel, Health & Human Services Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

Amanda Perkins Med, CPA Assistant Finance Director, AzaAHEC Program

David Reede, Director San Carlos Health Department, Board Member (ACOIHC)

Kim Russell, Executive Director, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care (ACOIHC)

Jennifer Zuñiga, Associate Director AzaAHEC Program

Invited – Unable to Attend:

Margaret M. Briehl, PhD, UArizona Professor of Pathology

Francine Gachupin, PhD, MPH, Asst. Director, Native American Research & Training Center

Michelle Kahn-John PhD, RN, NP, Clinical Assoc. Prof., UArizona College of Nursing

Francisco Moreno MD, UArizona Assoc. VP, Office of Diversity & Inclusion

Discussion: Senator Carter and Kim Russell provided a legislative history on the 2018 session's Tribal AHEC bill (SB 1174), sponsored by Senator Carter.

- [SB 1174](#) sought to amend current AzaAHEC statute ([§ 15-1643](#)) to add a sixth AzaAHEC Regional Center to “focus on the Indian Health Care Delivery System.” It did not request a state appropriation.
- The bill passed out of the Senate in 2018 session, but did not make it for a House vote.
- Discussed the uncertainty for health bills in the 2020 legislative session.
- Supported: San Carlos, Tohono O’odham, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, others.

Dan Derksen and Jennifer Zuñiga discussed the draft AzaAHEC Program 2019 Annual Report, the AzaAHEC Program, Regional Center and Rural Health Professions Program (RHPP) history, purpose, federal requirements, and requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes ([§ 15-1643](#), [§ 15-1644](#), [§ 15-1645](#), [§ 5-572C](#), and [§15-1754](#)). The AzaAHEC Program five-year budget includes contingencies for a sixth AHEC Regional Center (Tribal AHEC) if legislation is enacted in 2020. It is important that this be done without reducing funding to the existing five Regional Centers. If authorizing legislation does not pass, contracts with the existing five Regional Centers could be amended to “focus on the Indian Health Care Delivery System” in the near term

(over five years). This assumes continuation of federal AHEC funding through the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), which is in year three of a five year competing continuation grant and ongoing state funding through the state lottery (§ 5-572). Additional state, federal or grant funding would be necessary for the long term (five to ten years).

All contributed to the discussion on challenges, opportunities, next steps for a Tribal AHEC.

- Interaction with current five AzAHEC Regional Centers, impacts on budget, activities.
- If federal funding is requested for a sixth AHEC Regional Center, federal requirements about geographic overlap would have to be addressed.
- Tribal AHEC priorities were discussed - workforce development such as health aide program, dental therapist, dental health aide, behavioral health.
- Discussed the Advisory Council on Indian Health Care (ACOIHC) roles in establishing a Tribal AHEC, goal setting and timeframe - such as tribal health workforce.
- Discussed how does public health accreditation might fit within the Tribal AHEC model.
- Dr. Mike Dake, SVP for Health Sciences, visited briefly with some of the group after the meeting. He asked to be copied with the notes and kept apprised of the progress.

Action Items

1. The AzAHEC Program will draft an AzAHEC Report on Tribal Activities for the planning committee. Jennifer Zuñiga will draft the report, collaborating with Agnes Attakai and Dr. Derksen to distribute to the group by November 15, 2019.
2. A Tribal Health Workforce Planning Committee will be created to plan a Tribal Health Workforce Forum to highlight allied and professional health careers, focus on opportunities at tribal and community colleges, highlight pathway programs, have AHEC Regional Centers present on their programs, and discuss, strategize on unmet tribal community needs. The Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) will assist with conference logistical support. The AzAHEC Program will cover the 2020 forum costs. Planning committee and Chairs will be decided at the next Tribal AHEC discussion meeting.
3. Tribal AHEC legislation: Senator Carter and Kim Russell are working on the 2020 bill.
4. Tribal AHEC development discussion will continue to focus on the goal and structure.
5. Notes from the October 30 discussion will be emailed to participants. Another meeting will be held December, 2019. Agnes Attakai will coordinate the logistics for the next meeting.

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SUMMARY OF NATIVE AMERICAN TRAINEE EXPERIENCES 2016-19

Overview

Arizona AHEC utilizes SalesForce, a customer relationship management software, to record all data for awarded sub-contracts. The data base requires input by awardees, including Health Professions and Health Career Pipeline Trainees’ demographics. Demographics are defined by HRSA, AzaAHEC’s federal funding source. The following report presents overall data related to participants who have self-identified as Native American, inclusive of participants who have also self-identified with a second race. Demographics are not required in the data base for short-term events (i.e. continuing education or other events) and are not contained in this report. Note that Regional Center GVAHEC, referenced in this report, transitioned to CAAHEC beginning 7/1/2019.

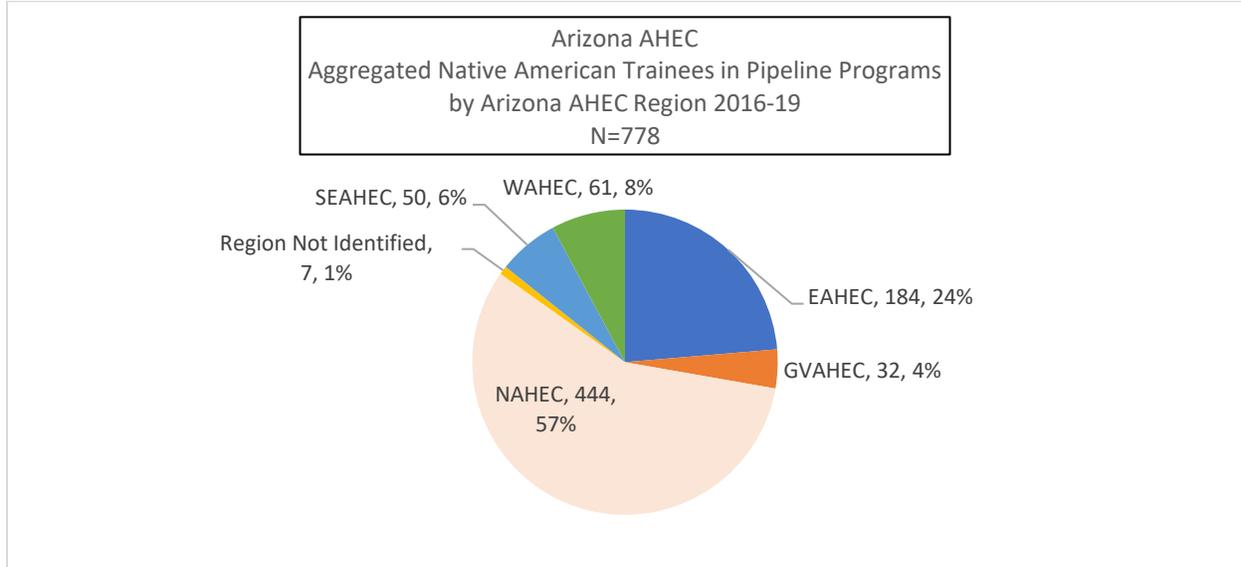
Pipeline Programs

Pipeline Programs are offered both through AzaAHEC Regional Centers (e.g. HOSA, Future Health Leaders) and through programs at the University of Arizona (e.g. Med-Start) which commonly build on Pipeline Program Trainees from Regional Centers.

A download of Pipeline Program data for fiscal years 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 was completed and analyzed. The following table identifies which Regional Center reported Native American Pipeline Program Trainees by fiscal year.

AzaAHEC Pipeline Programs				
Native American Participation by Region	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-19
EAHEC	148	32	4	184
GVAHEC	27	1	4	32
NAHEC	127	124	193	444
SEAHEC	16	15	19	50
WAHEC	17	22	22	61
Region Not Identified	3	0	4	7
Total Native American Pipeline Trainees	338	194	246	778
Total All AHEC Pipeline Trainees	1423	1245	1430	4098
% of Native American Pipeline Trainees to Total	23.8%	15.6%	17.2%	19.0%

The following chart identifies the aggregate number and percent of Pipeline Program Native American Trainees by Center for the three year period 2016-19.



Health Professions Programs

Health Profession Programs are offered through AzaAHEC Regional Centers and RHPP Programs at UA, ASU and NAU.

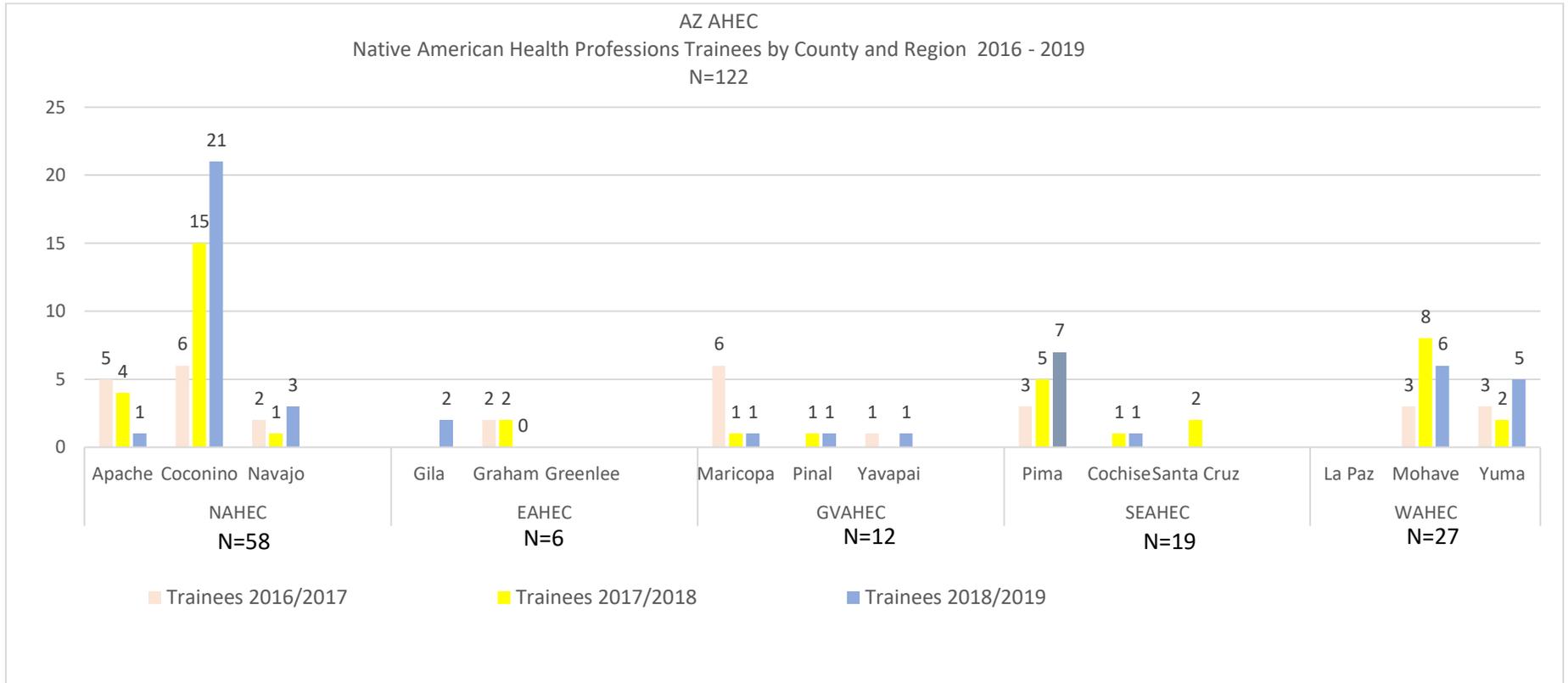
A download of Health Professions data for fiscal years 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 was completed and analyzed. The following table identifies all reported field experiences by fiscal year, inclusive of Native American Health Profession field experiences.

AzaAHEC Health Profession Field Experiences				
	<u>2016/2017</u>	<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>	TOTAL
Native American Field Experiences	43	68	68	179
Total All Field Experiences	1832	1881	2144	5857
% of Native American to Total	2.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%

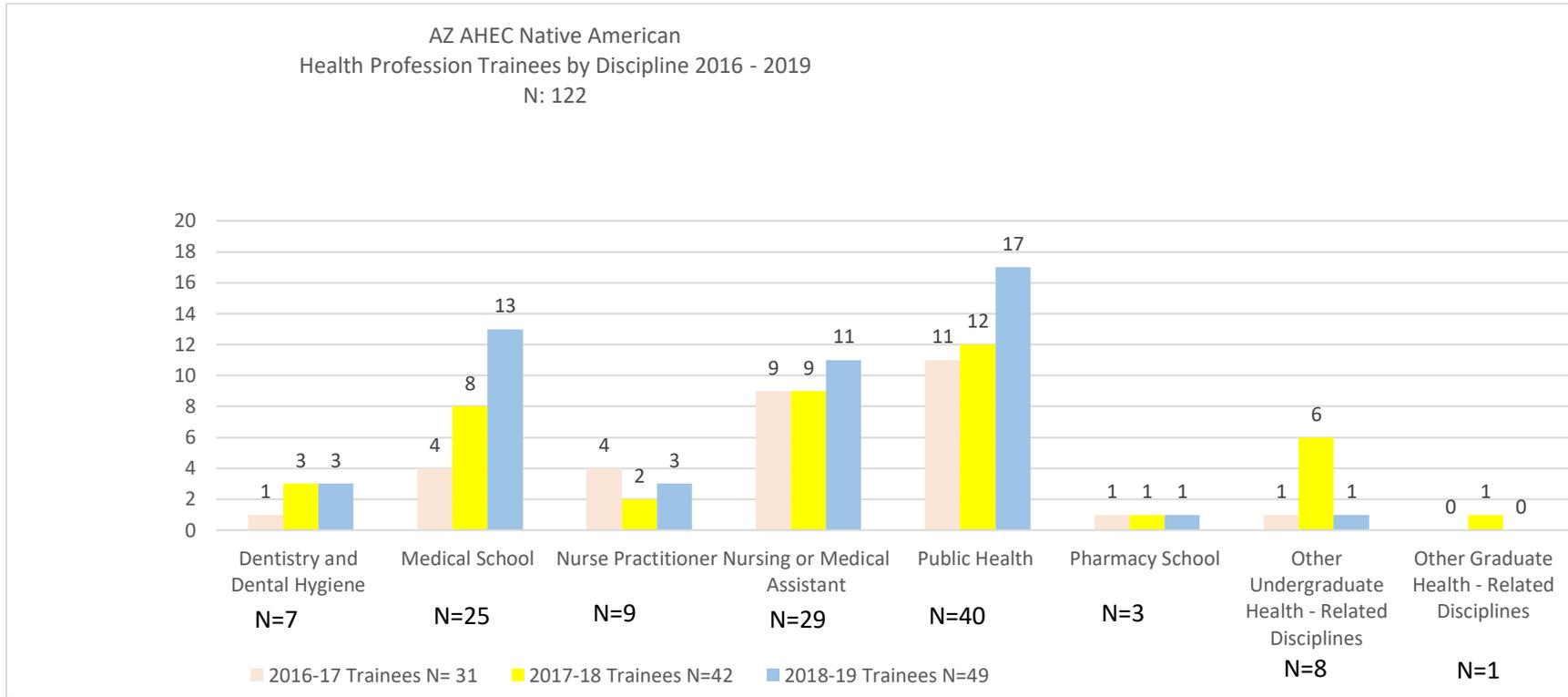
Health profession trainees may have multiple field experiences. The following table identifies all reported trainees and field experiences by Native American Health profession trainees in the Arizona county where the field experience occurred. This results in an average of 1.42 field experiences per trainee. Field experiences may be organized by regional centers or by RHPP programs. However, the regions and associated counties where the training experience occurred are reflected below for ease of reference.

AzaHEC Native American Trainee and Field Experiences by County and Region							
		Trainees	Field Experiences	Trainees	Field Experiences	Trainees	Field Experiences
Region	County	2016/2017	2016/2017	2017/2018	2017/2018	2018/2019	2018/2019
NAHEC	Apache	5	7	4	10	1	11
	Coconino	6	8	15	18	21	23
	Navajo	2	2	1	2	3	3
EAHEC	Gila	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Graham	2	4	2	2	0	0
	Greenlee	0	0	0	0	0	0
GVAHEC	Maricopa	6	8	1	4	1	3
	Pinal	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Yavapai	1	1	0	0	1	1
SEAHEC	Pima	3	4	5	12	7	10
	Cochise	0	0	1	3	1	2
	Santa Cruz	0	0	2	4	0	0
WAHEC	La Paz	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mohave	3	3	8	8	6	6
	Yuma	3	6	2	4	5	6
	Total:	31	43	42	68	49	68

The following chart identifies the number of Native American Health Profession Trainees by county and region for the three years from 2016-19.



The following chart identifies the number of Native American Health Profession Trainees by discipline for the three years from 2016-19.





Native American Preceptor Site 2016-19 Organization Name	Number of Native American Field Experiences
Community Health Representative Program Navajao Nation	4
El Rio Community Health Center Pascua Yaqui Clinic	1
Gila River Health Care Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital	1
Hopi Health Care Center	0
IHS Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility	16
IHS Phoenix Indian Medical Center	1
IHS Salt River Clinic	0
IHS Winslow Indian Health Care Center	3
Komatke Health Center	0
Native Americans for Community Actions, Inc. (NACA)	0
NATIVE HEALTH Central	2
Parker Indian Health Center	0
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation	0
San Xavier Health Center	3
Sells Indian Hospital	3
Tsehootsooi Medical Center	5
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation	6
Whiteriver Indian Health Service Hospital	2
Total Native American Field Experiences These Sites	47



ARIZONA AHEC PIPELINE PROGRAMS REPORTED BY REGIONAL CENTERS
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EAHEC

2016/2017 Payson HS HOSA
2016/2017 SCRUBS Camp-Globe
2016/2017 SCRUBS Camp-Payson
2016/2017 SCRUBS Camp-Thatcher
2016/2017-Bullock-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Cunanan/Perez-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Hunter/Mix-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Jackson-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Ordonez-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Russell-Pathways into Health
2016/2017-Tower-Pathways into Health
2017/2018 Payson HS HOSA
2018 5th Grade Pathways Into Health-Summer Program
2018 SCRUBS Camp/Graham-Greenlee
2018 SCRUBS Camp-Globe
2018 SCRUBS Camp-Payson
2018/19 Scrubs Club Fairbanks Middle School
2018/2019 HOSA-Cobra Valley Institute Club
Summer 2018 Future Health Leaders - EAHEC

GVAHEC

2016/2017 - Bioscience High School
2016/2017 - Hoop of Learning - Chandler Gilbert Community College
2016/2017 - HOSA - (CAVIT)Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology
2016/2017 - HOSA - Combs High School
2017/2018 - Bioscience High School
2017/2018 - HOSA - Combs High School
2017/2018 Falcon Med-Cactus Shadows
2018/2019 - HOSA - Red Mountain High School
2018/2019 HOSA - Combs High School
Summer 2018 Future Health Leaders – GVAHEC



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NAHEC

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2016/2017 - Girls on the Run - Marshall Magnet Elementary
2016/2017 - Girls on the Run - Montessori Charter School of Flagstaff Switzer
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2016/2017 - Girls on the Run - Washington Elementary
2016/2017 - Girls on the Run - West Sedona Community School
2016/2017 - Girls on the Run - Williams Elementary/ Middle School
2016/2017 - Heart & Sole - Boys and Girls Club
2016/2017 - Heart & Sole - Desert Star Community School
2016/2017 - Heart & Sole - Sinagua Middle School
2016/2017 - Heart & Sole - Williams Elementary/ Middle School
2016/2017 CAVIAT Health Foundations Flagstaff
2016/2017 CAVIAT Health Foundations Fredonia
2016/2017 iCreate
2016/2017 IPHW Summer 2017
2016/2017-HOSA- Ganado High School
2016/2017-HOSA- Page High School
2016/2017-HOSA-Window Rock
2016/2017-Skills 4 Success-Mt. Elden Middle School
2017/2018 - Girls on the Run - BASIS Flagstaff
2017/2018 - Girls on the Run - BASIS Prescott
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2017/2018 iCreate
2017/2018 Tuba City Nursing Services
2017/2018 Window Rock High School HOSA
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2018/2019 - Heart & Sole - Williams Elementary /Middle School
2018/2019 CAVIAT Vet
2018/2019 Ganado High School HOSA
2018/2019 Greyhills HS HOSA
2018/2019 HOSA-Window Rock High School
2018/2019 iCreate
2018/2019 Skills 4 Success
Summer 2018 Future Health Leaders - NAHEC
Summer 2018 Indigenous Pride Health Workers (IPHW)

SEAHEC

2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Baboquivari High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Bisbee High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Douglas High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Nogales High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Pueblo High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Tohono O'odham High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Willcox High School
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders PPEP TEC - Douglas
2016/2017 - Future Health Leaders - Ajo High School
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2018/2019- Future Health Leaders - Ajo High School
2018/2019-Young Leaders RISE
Summer 2018 Future Health Leaders - SEAHEC

WAHEC

2016/2017 - HOSA - Antelope Union High School
2016/2017 - HOSA - Kofa High School
2016/2017 - HOSA - Parker High School
2016/2017 - HOSA Kingman High School
2016/2017- HOSA - Lake Havasu High School
2016/2017- HOSA - San Luis High School
2017/2018 - HOSA - Kofa High School
2017/2018 HOSA- Parker High School
2017/2018-HOSA -Lake Havasu High School
2017/2018-HOSA-Cibola High School
2017-2018-HOSA-Antelope Union High School
2018/2019 - Nuestros Niños Summer Program
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Summer 2018 Future Health Leaders - WAHEC



DATE: February 27, 2020
 TIME: 12:00-12:59pm
 PLACE: AHEC
 COMMISSIONERS: Remote: Ron Weinstein, Ed Paul, Pam Lusk, Carrie Langley, Laura Dorrell
 OTHERS: Present: Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Leila Barraza, Sonia Cota-Robles; Nicole Paredes
 Remote: Anita Cleere, Amanda Aguirre, Sean Clendaniel, Jeri Byrne
 CHAIRED BY: Dan Derksen

AGENDA ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	REPORTED BY:
Called to order 12:00	Welcome & Introductions; no quorum present	
Financial Report:	The Year to Date Financial Report for Quarter 2 ending December 31, 2019 was reviewed. Expenses: 50% payments to Regional Centers; 33% Program Initiatives; 17% Program Office Admin and Operations.	Amanda Perkins
Director's Update	<p>Dr. Derksen welcomed Ed Paul, MD, the Residency Program Director with North Country Healthcare as an AzaAHEC Advisory Commissioner.</p> <p>The FY 2021 AzaAHEC Program Office goal is to distribute 75% of federal and state revenues to Regional Centers each fiscal year.</p> <p>HRSA's federal AHEC funding requires comprehensive data reporting each July. HRSA also requires data reporting throughout the year from Regional Centers to the AzaAHEC Program Office. In Quarter 2, three reports were submitted to HRSA on the progress of the AHEC Scholar initiatives (95 students), the supplement funding and MAT training initiatives (60 continuing education health professionals), and Regional Center quarterly narrative updates.</p> <p>The Interprofessional Rural Health Professions Conference is April 2-4, 2020 at the Health Services Innovation Building (HSIB) at UArizona Tucson campus, with satellite conferencing available in COM-P. 200 are registered, with 24 pipeline (9-12) students joining this year.</p> <p>Spring AHEC Scholars immersions will all be completed, with the final event being EAHEC's March 7th event in Payson, AZ.</p> <p>The Tribal AHEC bill (HB 2296) which would create a sixth AHEC "to focus on the Indian health care delivery stem" passed two House Committees unanimously, and goes to the House floor for vote, before it moves on to Senate committees. There is no fiscal note attached. The AzaAHEC Program Office has Agnes Attakai and Leila Barraza working with stakeholders and obtaining formal tribal consultation over the coming months in preparation.</p> <p>Primary Care Scholarships were awarded to 21 COM-T and 9 COM-P medical students. In exchange for covering the costs of tuition, these students agree to work in an Arizona health profession shortage area (HPSA) after finishing residency.</p> <p>Nancy Rowe, Associate Director Public Policy & Outreach, Arizona Telemedicine Program is convening a group - Broadband Action Team (BAT) - to expand rural broadband to the 50% of AZ that needs it.</p>	<p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p>  <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Leila Barraza</p> <p>Dan Derksen</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Ron Weinstein</p>
Regional Center Presentations	CAAHEC – Accredited to award CEs and CMEs. Continuing to develop website. Will use supplemental funding for MAT/ECHO 2.0 Training; additional details to come.	Sean Clendaniel



	<p>EAHEC – Longitudinal Academic Student Strategies Conference (LASSO) is March 7 in Payson; everyone encouraged to participate. AHEC Scholar Immersion will take place at the conference.</p> <p>NAHEC – AHEC Scholars Immersion was a success. Continuing to develop ongoing continuing education opportunities and gearing up for Girls on the Run. Program will use supplemental funding for a one-day MAT waiver training in June in Showlow.</p> <p>WAHEC – Working on Supplemental Funding Proposal for a program for kids with autism.</p>	<p>Jeri Byrne</p> <p>Anita Cleere</p> <p>Amanda Aguirre</p>
<p>Adjournment at 12:59pm</p>		



DATE: May 29, 2020 TIME: 12:00-1:03pm PLACE: AHEC ZOOM
 COMMISSIONERS: Ed Paul, Pam Lusk, Ron Weinstein, Agnes Attakai, Laura Dorrell, Carrie Langley, Wendy Armendariz
 OTHERS: Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Leila Barraza, Shelley Vaughn, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Jeri Byrne, Marica Martinic, Ayanna Figueroa, Carolos Gonzales, Christy Pacheco, Leila Barraza, Gail Emrick, Sean Clendaniel, Claudia Gonzales
 CHAIRED BY: Dan Derksen

AGENDA	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	REPORTED BY:
12:00	Welcome & Introductions	
Meeting Minutes	Minutes approved from February 27, 2020; November 21, 2019; and August 27, 2019 Commission Meetings	Motion: Dr. Paul, Second: Dr. Weinstein
Financial	Presented Year to Date Financial Report quarter ending 5/31/2020.	Amanda Perkins
Program Office Updates	<p>Rural Health Conference was moved to Nov, 2020 hopefully to allow in person and virtual components.</p> <p>Leila Barraza JD, MPH was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. She will assume the AHEC Director role beginning July 1, 2020.</p> <p>The 2020 Tribal AHEC bill did not make it through the legislative session before adjournment last week. Leila Barraza, Timian Godfrey and Agnes Attakai will work with stakeholders to develop a sixth AHEC connected with the other five AHEC Regional Centers. A June 22nd meeting will be held to obtain feedback, metrics, guidelines to move forward.</p> <p>Commissioners expressed support of an AHEC Regional Center focused on tribal issues, and expanding student and resident rural experiences in tribal communities.</p> <p>A Tribal AHEC Center could help address health disparities in tribal communities – both rural and urban. An AHEC Regional Center focused on high need areas and populations can be transformative learning and service experiences for students, residents and field faculty.</p> <p>HRSA funded a COVID-19 AHEC supplement (\$95,000). A workplan is being developed on how funding will be used based on input from the five AHEC Regional Centers and the seven RHPP Directors. This is a one-year program. Similar to the AHEC Scholars Program, it will also have Faculty Mentors. It will include upper division undergraduate students. Telehealth will incorporate these topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Screening, testing, treatment protocols for COVID-19 health care; 2) Impact of the social determinants of health on COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., stigma of positive patients and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, people of color, and rural populations); 3) Self-Care of Health Care Professions (Quadruple Aim); 4) Health Provider Resiliency Training <p>The RHPP Conference April 3-4 2020, with ATP, had 330 participants.</p>	<p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p> <p><i>DDerksen M.D.</i></p> <p>Leila Barraza</p> <p>Ron Weinstein, Pam Lusk, Ed Paul</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Sean Clendaniel</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p>
Other Updates	<p>College of Pharmacy had 22 RHPP participants graduate; 60% will be pursuing residency training.</p> <p>In July NAHEC/NCHC will have four family medicine residents begin on-site training. Developing telehealth trainings for other students.</p> <p>COM-T graduated 22 RHPP students; 20 will continue on the distinction track. Primary Care Scholarships awarded to 7 first year and 7 other students. Found rural clinical rotations for most of their residents.</p> <p>Of all recent encounters across community health centers in Arizona, 53% have been done virtually.</p> <p>AZ Telemedicine offered AHEC Tribal Town Hall technical assistance.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy</p> <p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Sean Clendaniel</p> <p>Ron Weinstein</p>
End 1:03pm	Dr. Derksen thanked all for their incredible AHEC work and engagement.	Dr. Derksen