



MEETING: RHPP Directors and Regional Center Directors
DATE: July 15, 2026
TIME: 12:00 – 12:42pm
PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
HOST: Jennifer Zúñiga
RHPP Director Attendees: Jeremy Gneck, Carrie Schuessler, Coy Collins, Chad Brinkman, Christy Pacheco, Shelley Vaughn, Diane Nunez, Amy Kennedy, Bryna Koch, Gina Buban, Nicole Ferschke, Joe Harrison
Center Director Attendees: Jeff Axtell, Yolanda Perez, Shannan Gonzlez, Marica Martinic, Gloria Vasquez, Jennifer Smith
Other Attendees: Rachel Ramos, Marni Valenzuela, Nicole Paredes, Edgardo Figuero, Alyssa Gough, Colleen Reed, Hildi Williams, Laurie Eells

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting 12:00pm	Welcome	Jennifer Zúñiga
Discussion	Annual Report to State: 2026 Annual Report is due from all funded programs by Saturday, August 15. - Centers and RHPPs have received reminders, and details are in awards/contracts. - Standardized template not distributed; report should focus on funded activities in FY26 Award Letter/Contract, - Should only address activities (and related outcomes) that received funding from HRSA or State Lottery. Further information is included in the attached PowerPoint Slide #2 presented during the meeting. Salesforce Reopening: - Salesforce has opened for Centers (7/8) and RHPPs (7/14). Emails with key information were distributed. - If additional staff require access, or if a user's access should be removed, please let the Program Office know. - Accounts that are inactive for three consecutive months will be deactivated. Further information is included in the attached PowerPoint Slide #3-4 presented during the meeting. AHEC Scholar Updates: AHEC Scholars Program Recruitment Status for Cohort 26-28 (as of 7/15/26): Of the 97 new scholars anticipated from RHPPs, there are nine approved applications. AHEC Scholars Program Announcements and Deadlines: Faculty mentor seminar topic(s) submissions due September 14 - Submit topics to: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CO3W1us1wQMmSW Faculty mentor presentation material due November 16 - Submit materials to: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CO3W1us1wQMmSW Further information is included in the attached PowerPoint Slide #5-6 presented during the meeting.	Jennifer Zúñiga Marni Valenzuela Nicole Paredes

	RHPP Award Letter Summary Timeline: • FY27 RFP distributed to RHPPs • FY27 RHPP Proposal Submitted (RHPP Deadline: 7/30/26) • Final FY26 RHPP Financial Report due from each RHPP no later than 8/15/26 • FY27 RHPP Award Date (Award Status Notification: Anticipated 8/30/26) Further information is included in the attached PowerPoint Slide #7 presented during the meeting. Center Contract Summary Timeline: AzAHEC plans to extend Centers' state contract through 1/31/27 based on the levels in their FY26 budget due to numerous factors. A timeline was provided and it is recommended that Centers provide this information to colleagues who may have questions on the FY27 timeline. Further information is included in the attached PowerPoint Slide #8 presented during the meeting. Other Announcements: The NAU PA program would like to thank Center directors who provided letters of support for a grant proposal for a HRSA scholarship for disadvantaged students. For those Centers that have not provided a letter of support yet, those letters will be sent shortly. If no letter is received by the end of the week, it is okay to use letters of commitment to show support. RHPP Directors: Feel free to reach out to one another to coordinate joint site visits. Next Meeting The next Center/RHPP Director meeting will be on 8/19/26 at noon via Zoom.	Jennifer Zúñiga
Ended 12:42pm		