



PINAL COUNTY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In-Person

First Chairperson: Cinda Thorne; Second Chairperson: Sheryl Bigelow

Committed Agencies	Representative	Commitment	Present
A New Leaf	Michelle Boyle, Amanda Flores	2025	X
Against Abuse	Kiya Darlage, Dynia Abraham, Mary Duarte	2025	X
AZ Complete Health	Melissa Dye, Kristi Denk	2025	
Banner University Health Plans	Kayla McGhee, Jennifer Vargas	2025	
BCBSAZ Health Choice	Rose Kent	2025	X
Begin Again Homes	Maggie Berizzi	2025	
CAAFA	Marin Lasater, Alicia Misilao	2025	
CAHRA	Jason Robert	2025	X
CGA	Michael Robinson, Lydia Montano, Sarah Graham, Cowboy, Jose, Greta Edwards	2025	X
City of Casa Grande	Mary Kay Allen	2025	
Central Arizona Aging	Marla Pierce, Martha Meyers	2025	X
Compassion Connect AZ	Alicia Barela, Jennelle Esquivel	2025	
DES – DDD	Megan Akens	2025	
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Erica Chestnut-Ramirez, Sarah Swonder, Samantha Gaskill, Cecilia Cardona	2025	
Genesis Project	Trinity Frey, Sheryl Bigelow	2025	X
HOHP	Kim Vandenberg, Suzanne Payan	2025	
Horizon Health and Wellness	Mary Jo Silcox, Robert Robles, Jennifer Luna, Ashley Salas, Stephanie Espinoza	2025	
Mercy Care	Jennifer Page, Matthew Kelly	2025	
Molina Healthcare	Cinda Thorne, Veronica DeLao, Nicholas De La Garza	2025	X
National Community Health Partners	James Moore, Olista Stewart, Nadine Vasquez	2025	
Open Arms Vocational Living Center	Amber Liermann	2025	X
Pinal County Adult Probation	Scott Smith	2025	X
Pinal County Housing	Taliashiere Williams	2025	
Pinal County Lead Agency	Heather Patel, Sherese Lipsey	2025	X
Pinal County Public Health	Joanne Galindo	2025	
Pinal County Reentry/PCSO	Teresa Fuller, Erin Avilez	2025	
Pinal Partnership	Rina Rien	2025	
Southern Arizona VA Healthcare Services	Jocelyn Muzzin, Cara Donnelly, Kameil Nicholson	2025	X
TLC-R	Kyron, Carlos	2025	X
Tribal Representative	Monica Antone	2025	
United Way	Joseph Caruso	2025	X

Other attendees: LaDawn Griffith



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1. Call to Order by Chair Cinda Thorne
2. Attendance/Establish Quorum (14/31)
3. Action Items
 - Approval of Minutes for August 12, 2025 – A quorum was not met. An electronic vote will be sent out.
 - Coordinated Entry, By-Name-List, and Case Conferencing Procedures – A quorum was not met. An electronic vote will be sent out.
 - Governance Charter – A quorum was not met. An electronic vote will be sent out.
 - Election results and acceptance – Sherese shared the results of the election. The chairs will be Cinda Thorne and Meredith Doyle.
4. Presentations
 - State of Black Arizona – Teniqua Broughton, M.Ed. Chief Executive Officer presented to the coalition.
 - Stakeholder Presentation preview – Cinda/Rose presented the drafted presentation and accepted feedback.
5. Discussions and Updates
 - Strategic Plan –
 - Housing inventory –
 - This has been completed and will be updated on our website.
 - November HMIS training – Heather
 - HMIS case manager training on November 7, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Florence.
 - HMIS introduction on December 9, 2025 during coalition meeting.
 - Prevention Services survey – Sherese
 - Open until 10/31/25. Please respond.
 - Funding opportunities – Cinda and Meredith
 - Task force waiting for the results of the prevention survey.
 - Workforce taskforce – Sherese
 - AZ@Work webinar – virtual offering on November 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
6. Committee report outs facilitated by the Chair (3 min. each max.)
 - a. Membership Committee -
 - a. Total number of members = 31
 - b. Membership form due in January
 - b. Statewide CoC Governance Advisory Board - Heather
 - a. Heather was unable to attend the meeting held in October.
 - c. State LCEH Leads Meeting – Cinda
 - a. No meeting was held.
 - d. PIT Committee - Suzanne
 - a. 2026 PIT coming soon!
 - e. HMIS/CE/CC Committee – Jocelyn
 - a. New Statewide HMIS system coming in the future
 - b. E-vote on procedures pending
 - f. Strategic Planning Committee – Sarah
 - a. Items identified in the strategic plan are discussed in the regular agenda.
 - g. JEDI Committee – Heather
 - a. The committee is scheduling presentations by members agencies regarding the resiliency of the people we serve.
 - b. Seeking agencies to present on the following populations



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- i. CAAFA and AAI (DV), including VAWA, Transfer Plan, and process
- ii. McKinney Vento liaison (AJ and Coolidge)
- h. Casa Grande Coalition to End Homelessness/CG Helps - Jason
 - a. Upcoming events/offerings –
 - i. October 28th 5-7pm office open house
 - b. Important initiatives –
 - i. I-Help @ CG Helps starting in November for 8-12 ppl. One night weekly.
- i. Apache Junction Coalition to End Homelessness/AJ Resource Center – Sheryl
 - a. Upcoming events/offerings –
 - i. Project Connect 10/22/25
 - ii. Need electric services supports and rent deposits
- 7. Agency Announcements/Agency Updates
 - Superior Senior Center resources and info 9-12 pm on 10/17.
 - TLC-R Halloween event 10/31 4-8 pm
- 8. Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 9, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. VIRTUAL
- 9. Adjourn at 3:03

UPCOMING CALENDER

10/21/25	CAA's 6 th Annual Senior Spotlight at CAC
10/22/25	Project Connect @ Genesis Project
11/7/25	HMIS Case Manager Training
11/15/25	Pinal County Family Resource event in Florence
11/25/2025	AZ@Work webinar @ 10:00 a.m.
12/9/25	LCEH meeting – presentation from Pinal Hispanic Council
12/9/25	LCEH meeting - HMIS Introduction
1/20/26	Reentry Roundtable @ CAC STV
1/2026	PIT
2/10/26	LCEH meeting – presentation from CAA
4/14/26	LCEH meeting – presentation from HOHP
6/9/26	LCEH meeting –

Automatically generated attendance record from Google

This meeting was in-person and a sign in sheet was collected.

Chat section of the meeting

This meeting was in-person.

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Name	Agency	Email/Phone
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Sherry Bigelow	Genesis	
Mundy Cole	Genesis	
Andria Veliz	Against Abuse	
LaDawn Griffiths	Olive Branch Residential	info@olivebranchresidential.com 623-297-6171

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