



**PINAL COUNTY
COALITION TO
END HOMELESSNESS**



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual

First Chairperson: Cinda Thorne; Second Chairperson: Meredith Doyle

Committed Agencies	Representative	Commitment	Present
A New Leaf	Michelle Boyle, Amanda Flores	2025	X
Against Abuse	Kiya Darlage, Dynia Abraham, Mary Duarte	2025	X
Axiom	Meredith Doyle	2025	X
Axiom Community of Recovery	Nick Koury, Monica Bearden	2025	X
AZ Complete Health	Melissa Dye, Kristi Denk	2025	
Banner University Health Plans	Kayla McGhee, Jennifer Vargas	2025	X
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	X
Central Arizona Aging	Marla Pierce, Martha Meyers	2025	X
Compassion Connect AZ	Alicia Barela, Jennelle Esquivel	2025	X
DES – DDD	Megan Akens	2025	X
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Erica Chestnut-Ramirez, Sarah Swonder, Samantha Gaskill, Cecilia Cardona	2025	X
Genesis Project	Trinity Frey, Sheryl Bigelow	2025	X
HOHP	Kim Vandenberg, Suzanne Payan	2025	X
Horizon Health and Wellness	Mary Jo Silcox, Robert Robles, Jennifer Luna, Ashley Salas, Stephanie Espinoza	2025	X
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	X
Olive Branch	LaDawn Griffith	2025	X
Open Arms Vocational Living Center	Amber Liermann	2025	
Pinal County Adult Probation	Scott Smith	2025	
Pinal County Housing	Taliashiere Williams	2025	X
Pinal County Lead Agency	Heather Patel, Sherese Lipsey	2025	X
Pinal County Public Health	Joanne Galindo	2025	X
Pinal County Reentry/PCSO	Teresa Fuller, Erin Avilez	2025	X
Southern Arizona VA Healthcare Services	Jocelyn Muzzin, Cara Donnelly Kameil Nicholson	2025	X
TLC-R	Kyron, Carlos	2025	X
Tribal Representative	Monica Antone	2025	X
United Way	Joseph Caruso	2025	X

Other attendees: See below



1. Call to Order by Chair Cinda Thorne
2. Attendance/Establish Quorum (27/33) 39 people present on call
3. Action Items
 - Approval of Minutes for October 14, 2025 – Meredith moved to approve. Megan seconded.
4. Presentations
 - HMIS Introduction – Sam Debus from Solari presented.
 - Olive Branch Residential Home – LaDawn Griffith presented.
5. Discussions and Updates
 - Strategic Plan –
 - Prevention Services survey results – Heather presented the results.
 - Funding opportunities – Cinda and Meredith
 - ADOH NOFO

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officially withdrew the FY 2025 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This decision was made to allow HUD to make appropriate revisions and incorporate new priorities into the NOFO. HUD has stated its intent to reissue a modified NOFO well ahead of the deadline for obligating FY 2025 funds. In the meantime, we should be prepared to resume activity as soon as the revised NOFO is released. Currently this new NOFO focuses on transitional housing projects with treatment requirements, Support Services Outreach, and limits renewal PH projects to 30% of total renewal budget. PH projects are able to consider transitional grant status to transition to a transitional Housing project with a 2 year limitation and mandatory treatment if they meet all the requirements. What will exactly change with this withdrawal we do not know, but this does allow agencies to look at completing applications if they needed more time that will be easier to tweak with whatever changes are decided on.
 - PCCEH RFP

PCCEH invited non-profit member agencies to submit proposals for pilot programs aimed at strengthening capacity to serve individuals and families experiencing housing crises. These programs focus on priority service areas including case management, treatment, housing, discharge, outreach, and support services. The funding period is January 1 through June 30, 2026, with contracts executed by January 7, and multiple awards may be granted. Eligible programs must be new or expanded services, encourage evening and weekend availability, and meet reporting and HMIS requirements to demonstrate effectiveness and improve coordinated entry. I'm pleased to share that we received applications from two agencies: HOHP and CGA. We will contact them to discuss how we will move forward.
6. Committee report outs facilitated by the Chair (3 min. each max.)
 - a. Membership Committee -
 - a. Total number of members = 33
 - b. Membership form due in January, submit now! <https://pcceh.com/members/>
 - b. Statewide CoC Governance Advisory Board - Heather
 - a. Key initiatives – 2025 NOFO
 - c. State LCEH Leads Meeting – Cinda
 - a. 2025 NOFO
 - d. PIT Committee - Suzanne
 - a. 2026 PIT – Will be working with ADOH on the PIT survey updates. Scheduling volunteer trainings soon.
 - e. HMIS/CE/CC Committee – Jocelyn
 - a. New Statewide HMIS system coming in the future



- f. Strategic Planning Committee – Sarah
 - a. Calling for volunteers to start 2026-2027
- g. JEDI Committee – Heather
 - a. The committee is scheduling presentations by members agencies regarding the resiliency of the people we serve.
- h. Casa Grande Coalition to End Homelessness/CG Helps - Jason
 - a. Upcoming events/offerings – no report
 - b. Important initiatives –
- i. Apache Junction Coalition to End Homelessness/AJ Resource Center – Sheryl
 - a. Upcoming events/offerings – no report
 - b. Important initiatives –

7. Agency Announcements/Agency Updates

- Reentry Roundtable in January – registration is open
- NCHP can serve 60 more veterans in need. Contact James Moore.
- EMPACT has two programs open in Maricopa County - contact Sarah.Swonder@lafrontera-EMPACT.org
- HOHP will have 25 beds open in mid-January.

8. Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 10, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. VIRTUAL

9. Adjourn 2:45

UPCOMING CALENDAR

1/20/26	Reentry Roundtable @ CAC STV
1/2026	PIT
2/10/26	LCEH meeting – presentation from CAA and CAAFA
4/14/26	LCEH meeting – presentation from HOHP and AAI
6/9/26	LCEH meeting – Pinal Hispanic Council and possible McKinney Vento



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Automatically generated attendance record from Google

First name	Last name	Email	Duration	Time joined	Time exited
Dynia	Abraham	dyni*****@**.com	1 hr 37 min	1:07 PM	2:45 PM
Megan	Akens	make**@**.gov	56 min	1:01 PM	1:57 PM
monica	antone	ltan*****@**.com	1 hr 37 min	1:09 PM	2:45 PM
Sarah	Ballester	sarah.ballester@pinal.gov	1 hr 35 min	1:10 PM	2:45 PM
Alicia	Barela	alic**@**.com	1 hr 45 min	1:01 PM	2:45 PM
sheryl	bigelow	smbi*****@**.com	52 min	12:54 PM	1:46 PM
Cecilia	Cardona	cecy****@**.com	1 hr 43 min	1:02 PM	2:45 PM
Joseph	Caruso	jose*****@**.org	1 hr 40 min	1:04 PM	2:45 PM
NCHP	CASA GRANDE	nchp*****@**.com	1 hr 38 min	1:02 PM	2:45 PM
Kiya	Darlage	darl*****@**.com	1 hr 43 min	1:03 PM	2:45 PM
Carlos	Flores	carf*****@**.com	1 hr 46 min	12:59 PM	2:45 PM
Joanne	Galindo	joanne.galindo@pinal.gov	1 hr 32 min	1:13 PM	2:45 PM
Sarah	Graham	sara*****@**.com	1 hr 41 min	1:04 PM	2:45 PM
LaDawn	Griffith	info@**.com	1 hr 50 min	12:55 PM	2:45 PM
Frankie	Hernandez	fran*****@**.com	1 hr 46 min	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
Rose	Kent	rose*****@**.com	1 hr 30 min	1:09 PM	2:39 PM
Nick	Koury	nkou*****@**.com	1 hr 45 min	1:01 PM	2:46 PM
Jason	Lohman	jayn*****@**.com	1 hr 13 min	1:01 PM	2:14 PM
gabi	markley	gmar*****@**.com	50 min	1:55 PM	2:45 PM
Heather	Patel	heather.patel@pinal.gov	2 hr 4 min	12:42 PM	2:45 PM
Suzanne	Payan	spay*****@**.com	1 hr 45 min	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
Marla	Pierce	marl*****@**.com	1 hr 48 min	12:57 PM	2:45 PM
Jason	Robert	jrob*****@**.com	10 sec	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Kim	Vandenberg	hohp*****@**.com	1 hr 38 min	1:08 PM	2:45 PM
Taliashiere	Williams	taliashiere.williams@pinal.gov	1 hr 45 min	1:01 PM	2:45 PM
Alison Zdzinicki			1 hr 44 min	1:01 PM	2:45 PM
Andrea			53 min	1:52 PM	2:45 PM
Ashley Salas			1 hr 38 min	1:07 PM	2:45 PM
Brandy Moreno			1 hr 47 min	12:58 PM	2:45 PM
Christine Schupbach-Kunze			1 hr 45 min	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare			1 hr 50 min	12:55 PM	2:45 PM
Jocelyn Muzzin			40 min	1:07 PM	1:46 PM



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Jocelyn Muzzin			39 min	1:53 PM	2:32 PM
Kayla McGhee - Banner-University			1 hr 46 min	12:59 PM	2:45 PM
Kiley BCGMC			1 hr 50 min	12:55 PM	2:45 PM
Mary Allen			1 hr 37 min	1:08 PM	2:45 PM
Meredith Doyle			1 hr 45 min	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
Sam - Solari			47 min	1:01 PM	1:48 PM
Sam - Solari			31 min	1:10 PM	1:41 PM
Teresa Tapia			1 hr 13 min	1:33 PM	2:46 PM

Chat section of the meeting

12:55 PM

Please place your name and agency in the chat so we can keep track of attendance.

sheryl bigelow

12:56 PM

Sheryl Bigelow with Genesis Project/Community Resource Center

Kiley BCGMC

12:57 PM

Kiley, Addiction Navigator RN for Banner Casa Grande :)

LaDawn Griffith

12:58 PM

LaDawn Griffith, Olive Branch Residential Homes

Marla Pierce

1:00 PM

Marla Pierce, Community Outreach Liaison for Central Arizona Aging

Brandy Moreno

1:00 PM

Brandy Moreno - Solari

Frankie Hernandez

1:01 PM



Frankie Hernandez- SAAF

Carlos Flores

1:01 PM

CARLOS FLORES Treatment Service Coordinator, Transitional Living Center Recovery Cell: 928-246-5780

Christine Schupbach-Kunze

1:01 PM

Christine S Kunze- A New Leaf

Suzanne Payan

1:01 PM

Suzanne Payan HOHP

Kayla McGhee - Banner-University

1:01 PM

Kayla McGhee - Banner University

Alicia Barela

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Alicia Barela - Compassion Connect

Jason Lohman

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Jason Lohman CAHRA

Nick Koury

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Nick Koury Executive Director for Axiom Community of Recovery

Megan Akens

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Megan Akens DES DDD

Taliashiere Williams



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Talia Williams - Pinal County Housing Authority

Alison Zdzinicki

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Alison Zdzinicki HHW

Kiya Darlage

1:03 PM

Kiya Darlage, Against Abuse

NCHP CASA GRANDE

1:04 PM

James Moore NCHP

Taliashiere Williams

1:06 PM

Here

no.. my mic don't work

Cecilia Cardona

1:06 PM

Me too, Cecilia with EMPACT

Rose Kent

1:09 PM

Rose Kent, BCBSAZ Health Choice

Kim Vandenberg

1:10 PM

Kim Vandenberg, HOHP

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:30 PM

Sam, moving into one HMIS database for the state does this mean that there will only be one license fee when this goes live for those that work in multiple CoC's?



Kim Vandenberg

1:31 PM

Are there any plans to have the ability to see/share information from the Maricopa and Pima CoC's?

Sarah Graham

1:32 PM

Could you please review some of the most common types of housing or assistance that individuals entered into HMIS might receive? How is this different from Section 8, or is it?

Alicia Barela

1:34 PM

Could we participate if we don't provide housing but we do offer support services?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:34 PM

Yes Alicia!

Alicia Barela

1:34 PM

Thank you

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:34 PM

Support Services are the bread and butter in the journey

Kayla McGhee - Banner-University

1:37 PM

true

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:37 PM

and we love Solari for all their assistance

Kayla McGhee - Banner-University

1:37 PM



TRUE

Brandy Moreno

1:38 PM

We love you all too! :)

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:38 PM

:)

Jocelyn Muzzin

1:39 PM

stepping out for a second

1:40 PM

@sarahgraham - visit <https://pcceh.com/hic-pic/> for a list of the housing programs in Pinal County that are in HMIS,

Teresa Tapia

1:41 PM

? Uploading documents of the clients in HMIS such as; Birth certificate, IDS , etc!

Kayla McGhee - Banner-University

1:42 PM

Pima?

Teresa Tapia

1:44 PM

Thank you!

sheryl bigelow

1:46 PM

gotta run

Marla Pierce

1:48 PM

My screen shows Sam is still presenting - can't see speaker



Oops! LoL

1:50 PM

Do you have separate homes for men vs, women?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:51 PM

What does oversight look like within the homes?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:53 PM

are they employed by you

Jocelyn Muzzin

1:54 PM

I'm back, sorry I had to restart the computer

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:54 PM

what is the cost

Marla Pierce

1:55 PM

Do you provide transportation, such as to medical appointments?

Alicia Barela

1:55 PM

Do you partner with home owners that have rooms that would like to offer? We see a lot of seniors who have a large home but could utilize help of renting rooms?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:55 PM

is there a lease or contract signed

Dynia Abraham

1:56 PM

You stated it before but can you say again if you have beds for women in Pinal County?



Alicia Barela

1:57 PM

is there a way we could connect with you to see if you have space for clients that reach out to us?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

1:58 PM

What is the vetting process with other homeowners that you partner with to use their homes/space?

Marla Pierce

1:58 PM

Thank you.

Maybe I missed it, but are you licensed thru DHS or other?

Marla Pierce

2:00 PM

Thanks.

Teresa Tapia

2:00 PM

Thank you LaDawn!

Alison Zdzinicki

2:01 PM

Are you planning to reduce rates considering we are on a market correct course?

Cecilia Cardona

2:01 PM

Can we have contact information. I apologize if I missed it.

Alison Zdzinicki

2:02 PM

Thank you

Teresa Tapia



2:03 PM

How about pets, are they allowed?

Okay, thank you!

Kim Vandenberg

2:05 PM

Thank you

LaDawn Griffith

2:06 PM

LaDawn Griffith 623-297-6171

Jason Lohman

2:06 PM

I need to step away.

LaDawn Griffith

2:07 PM

Olive Branch Residential Homes. info@olivebranchresidential.com www.olivebranchresidential.com

Jason Lohman

2:14 PM

I need to jump off. Have a good afternoon everyone.

2:24 PM

Membership form - <https://pcceh.com/members/>

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

2:24 PM

it's time to count!! woohoooo!!

Jocelyn Muzzin

2:29 PM

hmm not sure why you can't hear me

sorry!



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Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

2:31 PM

do you need to reboot Jocelyn?

Cecilia Cardona

2:32 PM

EMPACT has 2 programs in Maricopa County currently have availability. Referrals - Estrella de Vida transitional housing ReferralsEstrella@lafrontera-empact.org Referrals - Rio de Vida SUD BHRF referralsrio@lafrontera-empact.org Clinical Director- Sarah Swonder Sarah.Swonder@LaFrontera-EMPACT.org

Kayla McGhee - Banner-University

2:36 PM

wow that's fast

Cecilia Cardona

2:37 PM

May we have contact information for Rapid Resolution?

Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare

2:38 PM

do you take them out of treatment?

NCHP CASA GRANDE

2:40 PM

James Moore 5208408701 NCHP Housing for Heroes Pinal county