



**PINAL COUNTY
COALITION TO
END HOMELESSNESS**



Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual

First Chairperson: Cinda Thorne; Second Chairperson: Meredith Doyle

Committed Agencies	Representative	Present
A New Leaf	Michelle Boyle, Amanda Flores	X
Against Abuse	Kiya Darlage, Dynia Abraham, Mary Duarte	X
AJUSD	Heather and Meara	
Autumn Community Foundation	Shavell Gounod	X
Axiom	Meredith Doyle	
Axiom Community of Recovery	Nick Koury, Monica Bearden	
AZ Complete Health	Melissa Dye, Kristi Denk	X
Banner University Health Plans	Kayla McGhee, Jennifer Vargas	X
BCBSAZ Health Choice	Rose Kent	X
CAHRA	Jason Lohman	X
CGA	Michael Robinson, Lydia Montano, Sarah Graham, Cowboy, Jose, Greta Edwards	X
Central Arizona Aging	Marla Pierce, Martha Meyers	X
City of Casa Grande	May K Allen	X
Compassion Connect AZ	Alicia Barela, Jennelle Esquivel	
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Erica Chestnut-Ramirez, Sarah Swonder, Samantha Gaskill, Cecilia Cardona	X
Genesis Project	Trinity Frey, Sheryl Bigelow	X
HOHP	Kim Vandenberg, Suzanne Payan	X
Horizon Health and Wellness	Mary Jo Silcox, Robert Robles, Jennifer Luna, Ashley Salas, Stephanie Espinoza	X
Mercy Care	Jennifer Page, Matthew Kelly	X
Molina Healthcare	Cinda Thorne	X
National Community Health Partners	James Moore, Olista Stewart, Nadine Vasquez	
Olive Branch	LaDawn Griffith	X
Open Arms Vocational Living Center	Amber Liermann	
Pinal County Adult Probation	Scott Smith	X
Pinal County Housing	Taliashiere Williams	
Pinal County Lead Agency	Heather Patel	X
Pinal County Reentry/PCSO	Sarah Ballester	X
Pinal Hispanic Council	Ralph Varela	
PPEP Technical High School	Joseph Martinez, Isaac Perez	
SAVAHS	Jocelyn Muzzin, Cara Donnelly	
Stanfield Elementary School	Rosalva and Deanna	
Tribal Representative	Monica Antone	X
United Way	Joseph Caruso	X

Other attendees: see below



1. Call to Order by Chair Cinda Thorne at 1:03 p.m.
2. Attendance/Establish Quorum (22/33) last year was 33
3. Action Items
 - Approval of Minutes for December 9, 2025. Motion made by Scott, seconded by Cowboy. Motion carried.
4. Presentations
 - CAA – the coalition received a presentation from Marla Pierce
5. Discussions and Updates
 - Strategic Plan – Presentation was provided on the goals and outcomes of the coalition.
 - Stakeholder Presentation (final version) – A run through of the presentation was provided. The presentation will be available on our website.
 - Prevention Services chart available on our website www.pcceh.com
 - Funding opportunities – Cinda and Meredith
 - ADOH FY25 NOFO was canceled. Future FY26 NOFO will incorporate changes towards transitional housing.
 - PCCEH Capacity awards – HOHP and CGA
 - Reentry Roundtable update
6. Committee report outs facilitated by the Chair (3 min. each max.)
 - a. Membership Committee - Heather
 - a. Total number of members = 33
 - b. Membership form is due in January, submit now! <https://pcceh.com/members/>
 - c. We reviewed the missing sectors and encouraged members to engage them
 - b. Statewide CoC Governance Advisory Board - Heather
 - a. Key initiatives – NOFO, Strategic Goals, changes to Charter, HMIS working group, update GAB membership
 - c. State LCEH Leads Meeting – Cinda
 - a. Key initiatives - point in time count
 - d. PIT Committee - Suzanne
 - a. 2026 PIT – 204 total surveys
 - b. Volunteers – 36
 - c. Reasons for homelessness - DV and inability to pay rent
 - d. Veterans - 15
 - e. HMIS/CE/CC Committee – Jocelyn
 - a. No information shared
 - f. Strategic Planning Committee – Cinda
 - a. The Executive Committee will be working on the 26/27 Strategic Plan
 - g. JEDI Committee – Heather
 - a. See the upcoming schedule for more presentations
 - h. Casa Grande Coalition to End Homelessness/CG Helps - Jason
 - a. Important initiatives – working on PIT.
 - i. Apache Junction Coalition to End Homelessness/AJ Resource Center – Sheryl
 - a. No information shared
7. Agency Announcements/Agency Updates
 - 5/2/26 Recovery Palooza at TLC-R
 - Arizona Housing Coalition conference registration is open – apply for a scholarship
8. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. VIRTUAL
9. Adjourn 2:44 p.m.



UPCOMING CALENDER

4/14/26	LCEH meeting – presentation from HOHP and AAI
6/9/26	LCEH meeting – Pinal Hispanic Council and possible McKinney Vento

Attendance

<u>Dynia</u>	<u>Abraham</u>	<u>dynj*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 49 min</u>	<u>12:57 PM</u>	<u>2:45 PM</u>
<u>Megan</u>	<u>Akens</u>	<u>make**@***.gov</u>	<u>1 hr 41 min</u>	<u>1:03 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>monica</u>	<u>antone</u>	<u>ltan*****@***.com</u>	<u>24 min</u>	<u>1:18 PM</u>	<u>2:04 PM</u>
<u>Sarah</u>	<u>Ballester</u>	<u>sarah.ballester@pinal.gov</u>	<u>1 hr 44 min</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>sheryl</u>	<u>bigelow</u>	<u>smbi*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 32 min</u>	<u>12:52 PM</u>	<u>2:25 PM</u>
<u>Zayda</u>	<u>Boudreau</u>	<u>zayd*****@***.org</u>	<u>1 hr 44 min</u>	<u>12:59 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Cecilia</u>	<u>Cardona</u>	<u>cecy****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 42 min</u>	<u>1:02 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Caruso</u>	<u>jose*****@***.org</u>	<u>1 hr 40 min</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>2:41 PM</u>
<u>Richard</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>rcli*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 14 min</u>	<u>12:59 PM</u>	<u>2:13 PM</u>
<u>Kiya</u>	<u>Darlage</u>	<u>darl*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 42 min</u>	<u>1:02 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Melissa</u>	<u>Dye</u>	<u>blue*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 38 min</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>2:39 PM</u>
<u>Stephanie</u>	<u>Espinoza</u>	<u>stef*****@***.com</u>	<u>17 min</u>	<u>1:11 PM</u>	<u>1:27 PM</u>
<u>Carlos</u>	<u>Flores</u>	<u>carf*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 33 min</u>	<u>1:11 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Joanne</u>	<u>Galindo</u>	<u>joanne.galindo@pinal.gov</u>	<u>1 hr 35 min</u>	<u>1:09 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Shavell</u>	<u>Gounod</u>	<u>***@***.org</u>	<u>1 hr 40 min</u>	<u>1:04 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Casa</u>	<u>Grande Alliance</u>	<u>cgar*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 43 min</u>	<u>1:01 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>LaDawn</u>	<u>Griffith</u>	<u>info@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 46 min</u>	<u>12:58 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Jodi</u>	<u>Herfurth</u>	<u>jodi*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 26 min</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>2:26 PM</u>
<u>Rose</u>	<u>Kent</u>	<u>rose*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 23 min</u>	<u>1:02 PM</u>	<u>2:29 PM</u>
<u>Jennifer</u>	<u>Lagunas</u>	<u>jenn*****@***.com</u>	<u>29 min</u>	<u>2:15 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Jason</u>	<u>Lohman</u>	<u>cher*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 42 min</u>	<u>1:02 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Heather</u>	<u>Patel</u>	<u>heather.patel@pinal.gov</u>	<u>1 hr 55 min</u>	<u>12:49 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Suzanne</u>	<u>Payan</u>	<u>spay*****@***.com</u>	<u>1 hr 45 min</u>	<u>12:59 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Scott</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>scott.smith@pinal.gov</u>	<u>1 hr 49 min</u>	<u>12:56 PM</u>	<u>2:45 PM</u>
<u>Amanda Flores- A New Leaf</u>			<u>36 min</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:36 PM</u>
<u>Ashley Salas</u>			<u>1 hr 37 min</u>	<u>1:07 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Brandy Moreno - Solari HMIS</u>			<u>1 hr 45 min</u>	<u>12:59 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Christine Schupbach-Kunze</u>			<u>1 hr 47 min</u>	<u>12:58 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Cinda Thorne - Molina Healthcare</u>			<u>1 hr 46 min</u>	<u>12:58 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>



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<u>Jen Page-Mercy Care</u>			<u>1 hr 45 min</u>	<u>12:59 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Kayla McGhee @ Banner-University</u>			<u>1 hr 34 min</u>	<u>1:10 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Leo David</u>			<u>57 min</u>	<u>1:02 PM</u>	<u>1:59 PM</u>
<u>Marla Pierce</u>			<u>1 hr 48 min</u>	<u>12:56 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Mary Allen</u>			<u>1 hr 41 min</u>	<u>1:03 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
<u>Michael Van Ness</u>			<u>2 hr 3 min</u>	<u>12:56 PM</u>	<u>2:58 PM</u>
<u>Nicholas- Molina Healthcare</u>			<u>1 hr 39 min</u>	<u>1:05 PM</u>	<u>2:44 PM</u>
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