



AZCoPT Agenda and Minutes

Date: May 6th, 2021

Location:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 878 6732 7975

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Attendees: Christopher T, Harrison, Velma, Ceci, Becky, Emma, Betty, Megan, Heather W-H.

Absent:

Abel
Susan
Monica
Mellie
Sam
Lauren
Emma
Stephanie
Bob
Margaret

2021 Team Shared Goals/Vision

- Launch Transition Guide
- Increase collaboration with LCoPT's
- Increase accessibility of information to youth, families, and the community to increase engagement
- Facilitate Parent Community of Practice (engage them into LCoPT's)

Goals can be read in further detail using this link: [2021 Team Shared Goals/Vision doc](#)

AGENDA ITEM	LEAD	NOTES
Review Team Goals/Vision	Chris	Need to talk about outcome measures, so we can show our effectiveness as a CoP; feedback loop for us, perhaps through discussion, to become our metric and measure change
Project/Subcommittee Updates	Chris	transition guide, still being put in plain language; increasing collaboration with LCoPTs with the events; website work: Harrison said not much to update, doing trial and error mostly, evaluating etc. Chris mentioned the Ima Learner Transition Plan examples should be on the website, Betty indicated the presentations will be beneficial as well. Harrison to update website with resources that AZCoPT has created. Will also update LCoPT information: West Valley CoPT and Yavapai CoPT. Harrison did share he feels there

		is information about AZCoPT but not as many tangible resources and evidence of what we do.
LCoPT Networking Event Survey Results	?	Per Sam, team will review survey results. Chris suggested we discuss the possibility of determining feedback from breakout group facilitators using survey/metric
LCoPT Collaboration increase idea sharing	All team	Yuma resurfaced, all right team players connected and ready to restart; people there who didn't understand CoP, and saw what was happening around the state and began to buy in; VRC from Navajo VR there, participated in break out with W valley, people there from Prescott who wish to restart Prescott/Yavapai CoP, and suggested that they meet with NALCoPT to be mentored and observe how to start theirs up again and who needs to be involved. Vee stated that it will be hard to get a CoP started this school year as all the schools are staying virtual, but she can reach out to the districts (Kayenta, Window Rock) to participate in another LCoPT Networking.

LCOPT UPDATES		
LOCATION	AMBASSADOR	UPDATES
Cochise County	Sam Klein	Not here
East Valley	Betty Schoen/Susan Voirol	meets 5-7-21, Jon Myers presentation
Flagstaff CoPT	Becky Raabe	had a presentation from an agency that gave a more global picture, local CoPT activities impt. but also impt to consider global reach. Continued good representation from different groups, local providers, post secondary ed, agencies, etc. lot of discussion on opening up schools and how services were provided
Mohave County	Betty Schoen	Met on ?, working on projects, attending LCoPT Networking

West Valley now, not Peoria	Abel Young	not here
Pima CountyCoPT	Sam Klein	not here
Pinal County Transition Consortium	Betty Schoen/Susan Voirol	meeting every month, different speaker each month to talk about community resources
Tuba City	Betty Schoen	looking at restart
Yavapai	Susan Voirol/Abel Young	At LCoPT networking/ have been encouraged to attend Northern Arizona
PENDING LOCPT's		
Location	Potential Ambassador	Updates/Notes
Verde Valley		Joining with Yavapai
Yuma	Susan/Abel	want to restart

PARTNER UPDATES		
AGENCY NAME	STAFF NAME	UPDATES
RSK	Ceci Hartke	By and For Youth: Tip and Tools Training May 8th 1-2:30pm Summer School for Parents June 26th 9am-5pm Transition Institute For Parents & Youth (14-27) July 24th
Diverse Ability Incorporated	Harrison presented	AZYLf focus, number of applicants has increased. Self-Advocacy Scholarship (Sept deadline)
ADE	Becky Raabe	Becky: Parent Involvement Survey has 3 weeks left, but higher participation rate than in a number of years. Students who have reached Age of Majority and not assigned rights to parent can also participate, and reached out to secure care communities; students express that they are motivated by teachers to work hard, graduate, and move on to career. Struggling students who are overwhelmed reported by parents; families WANT to compliment teachers, service

		providers. Survey closes 5-31-21 Over 14000 responses, over 10000 parent comments
DDD		
Sonoran UCEDD	Healthier Wolf-H.	Project Search participant recruitment and trainings Employment First trainings Hired 2 transition representatives Partner with RSA
ArizOTA	Chris T.	Pandemic has opened the door to provide statewide continuing education and practitioners are more likely to attend. Transition SIS CE for provider transition supports in schools and clinics.
AHCCCS		
RSA	Betty	Pre-ETS contract out for RFP, hoping to start with new providers in July if the process of review and award goes smoothly; Summer Work with Sonoran UCEDD launching with 19 youth in Tucson and 16 students in Phoenix
Tribal VR/Navajo	Velma	Out of 88 tribal VR programs in the country, NNOSERS was 1 of 5 tribal VR programs selected to participate in a technical assistance opportunity focused on employment development and employment placement processes over a period of 9 months ending September 2021 under an RSA grant. NNOSERS has joined the Office of Dine' Youth Program in their application to be awarded federal funds to provide a Summer Enrichment Internship Program for current high school students in June-September 2021. These funds will afford Navajo SWD quality internship work-based learning experiences and work readiness training that aligns with Pre-ETS.
DCS	Megan	Funding from Consolidated Appropriations Act, moved forward and law states have option to provide \$ directly to youth for bills, provide programming, etc.; DCS did online application, got 300 requests in first 3 days, about 2 wks after opening that process, community partners expressed concern about the process and that youth weren't

		getting \$500 stimulus check each as COVID relief; they served over 200 youth in a month and over \$330,000 directly to young people, but wound up closing website due to critique about the process; DCS will provide community partner with funds and they will provide any additional funding. working with marketing partner on public awareness campaign. Based on collaboration with other states, Arizona feels they've done well getting money quickly into youth's hands.