



**ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE  
JUSTIC, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION (JEDI) SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 26, 2024 1:00 pm to 2:15am**

TOPIC	Person Responsible	Duration in minutes	OUTCOME/NOTES
Welcome and Introductions	Cristina Benitez	10	Apache Navajo-pending Cochise-pending Coconino-Ross Schaefer- Flagstaff Shelter Services Gila-Isabel Prado-Toledo, Hannah Lynch Gila County Graham-Greenlee-Ryann Quick MCHC La Paz-Jessica Martin- RCFBH Mohave-Susan Kokkinen-CCS Pinal-Heather Patel-Pinal County Santa Cruz- Ryann Quick MCHC Yavapai-Patricia Jacques CCS Yuma-Efrain Zavala  ADOH- Cristina Benitez David Bridge Joangel Villalobos  HMIS Ad Hoc Disparities group Sasha Hawman-CBI Randy Hade-Solari
Review and approval of meeting notes from ____N/A____	Cristina Benitez	5	
Reestablishing the JEDI committee a. Purpose- work with unserved or underserved populations b. Goals (HUD Priorities) a. Review Equity Statement c. Engaging Local Coalitions d. Use of Data	Cristina	15	
Collaboration with HMIS Disparities Work group a. Using HMIS data, census, local gaps analysis, HUD tools b. Training in reviewing data-interpretation c. Review equity in outcomes	David/Cristina	25	

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d. Using data to view policies/processes for inclusion through an equity lens			
Strategies to implement and use a Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion Lens Local LCEH policies Recruitment of stakeholders, People With Lived Experience Compile a Resource Library Tools Available Next Steps: Feedback	Cristina/David /Committee members	15	
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The purpose of The Justice Equity, Diversion, and Inclusion (JEDI) Sub-Committee of the Balance of State Continuum of Care is to provide leadership and guidance to the Governance Advisory Board to establish comprehensive and evolving processes that ensure equity. The Justice, Equity, Diversion, Inclusion shall be transparent, trauma informed, and representative of the communities served. The scope of work shall include addressing board processes, procedures, policies, documents, outcomes, membership, workgroups, etc. Members should have lived experience within the scope of this work, to provide insight and knowledge of the Diverse issues within the Communities and peoples served including homelessness, Domestic Violence, Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, etc.

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**[Link](#) to ADOH Bulletin List Serve**

**ADOH AZBOSCOC [website](#):**

- Updates regarding NOFO
- AZBOSCOC Policies/guidelines/initiatives/Governance Charter
- Meeting agendas and notes (GAB, LCEH, Subrecipient, Coordinated Entry Committee, HMIS, Veterans, JEDI)

**Special Needs Documents Upload [Portal](#):**

**System Performance Measure Links**

- [County Comparisons](#)
- [HMIS Profile](#)
- [System Performance Measures Dashboard](#)

List of [Acronyms](#)

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/policy/united-states-interagency-council-homelessness/>

Housing Assistance Council –with a focus on rural areas

<https://ruralhome.org/>

Local First Arizona –Rural Development

<https://localfirstaz.com/rural-development>

Arizona Housing Coalition

<https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/>

Resources for Funding and information –many of them have list-serves so you will be updated on information:

Peer Run Organization Services

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PeerRunOrganizationsFlyer.pdf>

HEAplus communities

[https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/community/HEA\\_plus\\_handout.pdf](https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/community/HEA_plus_handout.pdf)

[https://www.healthearizonaplus.gov/app/Info\\_Assistor.aspx](https://www.healthearizonaplus.gov/app/Info_Assistor.aspx)

USICH resource tool for funding for Social and other related Services

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/federal-health-and-social-service-programs-that-support-people-experiencing-homelessness/>

National Alliance to End Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/>

All things HUD

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>

Vitalyst Health Foundation- <http://vitalysthealth.org/>

**[Resources and Links](#):**

COC Analysis Tool: Race and Ethnicity v4.0-

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5787/coc-analysis-tool-race-and-ethnicity/>

HUD releases 2023 Update to Equity QAction Plan, Outlines New Commitment to advance equity-

[https://www.hud.gov/press/press\\_releases\\_media\\_advisories/hud\\_no\\_24\\_029](https://www.hud.gov/press/press_releases_media_advisories/hud_no_24_029)

National Alliance to End Homelessness-

<https://endhomelessness.org/blog/addressing-racial-equity-in-the-field-is-a-must-the-racial-equity-learning-series-can-help-you-get-there/>