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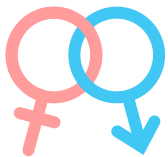


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Welcome to **Together for Tomorrow: Protecting Arizona's Children!**

Together, we'll be exploring opportunities for Arizona to improve health outcomes among Arizona's most precious resource: our children.

Keeping children healthy and safe has always been a core value of the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and the Arizona Public Health Association. As we strive to create a brighter future for today's children, it's important that we find ways to assure children a healthy path to success from the start. Doing so will require professionals, the public and policy makers to build on each other's strengths, prioritize common areas of opportunity and tackle the issues posing greatest threat to our youth.

Today we'll be showcasing interventions and best practices currently underway throughout Arizona, and sparking further dialogue about programs and policies that provide nurturing conditions in which children can thrive. You'll hear from experts and practitioners from across Arizona about the key interventions they've implemented to address the three core areas driving children's mortality outcomes in our state: preconception health; injury prevention; and behavioral health.

We'll close with a call-to-action to encourage policy makers and other decision-makers to implement evidence-based recommendations to reduce childhood deaths. Participants will learn how to ensure their voices are heard by policy makers at all levels, as well as practical actions individuals and organizations can take to influence early childhood policy.

We also hope that you'll join us for our networking reception following the conference.

Most of all, thank you for your commitment to public health in Arizona!

Sincerely,

Max Porter, Acting Director, Maricopa County Department of Public Health

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Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration/Breakfast/Networking Opportunity

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

SPEAKER: **Senator Kate Brophy McGee**

9:00 – 9:45 AM **The Arizona Child Fatality Review Report: Findings and Recommendations from the 2017 Report**
SPEAKER: **Mary Rimsza, MD, FAACP**

9:45 – 10:00 AM **Break & Networking Opportunity**

Morning Breakout Session – Preconception & Inter-conception Health: Preventing Prematurity

10:00 – 10:45 AM **Morning Breakout Session 1 –** There will be 2 sessions for the Morning Breakout
Participants can attend a total of 2 out of 3 for the Morning Session

ROOM: COTTONWOOD 1

SPEAKERS:

Preconception Health & Reproductive Planning

Dean Coonrod, MD, MPH: Maricopa Integrated Health System

Kristin Stookey, CRNP: Arizona Family Health Partnership

Gail Petersen Hock, MS, APRN, PHCNS-BC, APHN-BC: Brandman University

ROOM: COTTONWOOD 2
SPEAKERS:

Access to Care, Case Management & Patient Engagement
Maria Puerta, RN, BSN, MHA: Mercy Care Plan
Edmond Baker, MD: Mountain Park Health Center
Nellie Nekouie: United Healthcare, The Data Toolbox

ROOM: OCOTILLO

SPEAKERS:

Best Practices

Denise Voiles, BSN, RN, IMH-E (II): County Nurse Family Partnership from Maricopa County Public Health

Yara Castro: Health Start Program at Mariposa Community Health Center

Kathleen Shurba, CDHC RDH, BS, AP: Oral Health Practices at Native Health

10:45 – 11:30 AM **Morning Breakout Session 2 – Repeat of Morning Session 1**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lunch & Networking Opportunity

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Keynote Address – Integrating Public Health & Health Care to Protect Arizona’s Children**
(Keynote address will take place over lunch)

SPEAKER: **Deneen Vojta, MD:** Executive Vice President, Enterprise Research and Development, UnitedHealth Group

1:00 – 1:15 PM **Break & Networking Opportunity**

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Afternoon Breakout Session – Preventing Injuries: The Leading Cause of Death for AZ Kids

1:15 – 2:00 PM **Afternoon Breakout Session 1** – There will be 2 sessions for the Afternoon Breakout.
Participants can attend a total of 2 out of 3 for the Afternoon Session

ROOM: COTTONWOOD 1
SPEAKERS:

Safe Kids Coalitions Interventions

Heather Williams: Coconino County Safe Kids Coalition
Zoraida Ettrick: Maricopa County Safe Kids Coalition

ROOM: COTTONWOOD 2
SPEAKERS:

Child Neglect & Abuse in Arizona: The Data

Erica Quintana: ASU Morrison Institute for Public Policy
Mary Jo Pitzl: *The Arizona Republic* on her investigative series regarding child safety

Inter-sectoral Collaboration to Improve Child Safety

Deborah Nishikida: Arizona Department of Child Safety, and

Cindi Alva: First Things First

Alejandra Kisebach, BSHA/MA and **Peggy Peixoto, MEd**: Glendale Strong Family Network – Department of Child Safety and Juvenile Court Collaboration

2:00 – 2:45 PM **Afternoon Breakout Session 2 – Repeat Afternoon Session 1**

2:45 – 3:00 PM **Break & Networking Opportunity**

3:00 – 4:15 PM Behavioral Health: From Adverse Childhood Experiences to Self-Harm

PANELISTS: **Marcia Stanton:** Phoenix Children's Hospital Injury Prevention Center
Molly Strothkamp, LMSW, IMH-E (III): Southwest Human Development
Karrie Steving: Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care
Wendy Philpot, MAPC, LAC: La Frontera-EMPACT

4:15 – 4:45 PM A Call to Action: Influencing State Health Policy – How Can YOU Impact State Policy Regarding Early Childhood?

SPEAKER: Dana Wolfe Naimark: Children's Action Alliance

4:45 – 6:30 PM **Closing with Reception to Follow**

Please join us the Dining Room for a reception with UnitedHealthCare

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Biographies



Senator Kate Brophy McGee

Senator Kate Brophy McGee is serving her first term in the Arizona Senate, representing Legislative District 28. The district includes North Central Phoenix, Biltmore, Arcadia and the Town of Paradise Valley. Previously, she served three terms in the Arizona House of Representatives (2011-2016).

Senator Brophy McGee is Vice Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and serves on the Transportation & Technology Committee. During her tenure in the House, Brophy McGee served as the co-chair of the Joint Legislative Child Protective Services Oversight Committee. She is a member of the Child Help Arizona Board, ASU’s Morrison Institute of Public Policy Advisory Board, the Flinn Foundation’s Bio Sciences Roadmap Steering Committee, and is a proud member of Phoenix Rotary 100 and Sunrise Toastmasters.

During her legislative tenure, Brophy McGee has served on numerous key gubernatorial and legislative committees. Most recently, she served on Governor Ducey’s Substance Abuse Task Force and Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Task Force. She sponsored the legislation establishing the Department of Child Safety as a stand-alone agency during an historic May 2014 Special Session of the legislature. She was key in the 2013 Medicaid restoration, led by Governor Jan Brewer, and led the charge to restore KidsCare funding in 2016.

Prior to her election to the legislature, Senator Brophy McGee served nearly a decade on the Washington Elementary School Board, including four terms as Board President. She also served six years on the Arizona School Facilities Board, including one term as Chairman. She continues her many community-based volunteer activities in addition to her current legislative duties.



Mary Rimsza, MD, FAACP

Dr. Mary Ellen Rimsza is board certified in both Pediatrics and sub-board certified in Adolescent Medicine. She received her AB degree from Washington University in St. Louis and her MD degree from Drexel University School of Medicine. She has been a member of the University of Arizona College of Medicine and Arizona State University faculty and served as Director of Health Services at ASU. Since 1997, she has served as chair of the Arizona Child Fatality Review Program. Her research interests include evidence-based child advocacy, prevention of accidental and non-accidental deaths, and health policy.



MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION
Preconception Health & Reproductive Planning

COTTONWOOD 1

Preconception Health & Reproductive Planning



Dean Coonrod, MD, MPH: Maricopa Integrated Health System

Dr. Coonrod is Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Maricopa Integrated Health System and District Medical Group and is a Professor at the University of Arizona’s College of Medicine. He actively practices as a clinician, researcher, educator, and advocate to victims of domestic violence. He is a member of the CDC Clinical Workgroup on Preconception Care, Arizona Perinatal Trust Board, and Arizona’s Maternal Mortality Review Team. He has published multiple research articles on perinatal and preconception care. He directs an internatal clinic providing care for women between pregnancies who have experienced an adverse pregnancy outcome.



Kristin Stookey, CRNP: Arizona Family Health Partnership

Kristin Stookey, CRNP is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner with over 27 years of experience providing reproductive health services to women, men, and teens. Her education includes Iowa Methodist School of Nursing, Harbor UCLA Nurse Practitioner Program and University of Phoenix. Prior to joining AFHP she was a Title X Family Planning provider at Planned Parenthood Arizona specializing in all methods of contraception, well-screening physicals, and STD diagnosis and treatment. Her passion is reproductive education and accessible contraception to all.



Gail Petersen Hock, MS, APRN, PHCNS-BC, APHN-BC: Brandman University

Gail Petersen Hock, Assistant Professor at Brandman University, is a board certified public/community health clinical nurse specialist and advanced practice public health nurse. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing from ASU. Gail studied epidemiology and public health ethics at Harvard School of Public Health and completed the Applied Health Informatics Program at Johns Hopkins. Her practice has spanned hospital and school nursing, Title X clinic management and a decade as nursing faculty. Gail’s clinical practice focuses on raising immunization awareness and rates in collaboration with TAPI and the National Cervical Cancer Coalition.

COTTONWOOD 2

Access to Care, Case Management & Patient Engagement



Maria Puerta, RN, BSN, MHA: Mercy Care Plan

Maria is an alumnus of Seton Hall University in New Jersey where she received her bachelors of science in nursing. She also holds a master’s in health administration from the University of Phoenix. With over 30 years of experience working in the Medicaid industry, with community health organizations, programs at the local and state level providing interventions for at risk women and children. Maria is Manager for Mercy Care’s Maternal Child Health Care Manager program. The care management program provides culturally and linguistic member specific interventions to high risk pregnant women using an integrated approach to care.



Edmond Baker, MD: Mountain Park Health Center

I left corporate America to study Medicine. I wasn’t being challenged daily and I wanted to give back to the community. What I love about Mountain Park is our dedication to community health – we can help all types of people including those with little to no insurance. I also like that I get to be creative with the care that I give. I participate in many community events, scholarships, health fairs, and am part of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. I’m married, with three kids and a dog. In my free time I like to play Top Golf – not just golf – and Karaoke.

COTTONWOOD 2 CONTINUED

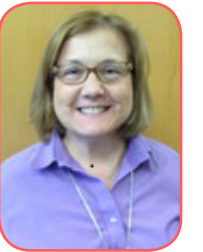


Nellie Nekouie: United Healthcare, The Data Toolbox

Nellie Nekouie is the Arizona State Director of myConnections™ for UnitedHealthcare Community & State. Nellie brings with her more than 15 years combined experience supporting underserved and vulnerable populations through a number roles focused on community education, advocacy, and health care. Using her background as a financial planner, she also counseled a client base of first-generation immigrants, helping build their financial literacy, establish a financial foundation, and plan for the future. As an advocate for domestic violence survivors, Nellie strategically partnered with the judicial system in Orange County, CA to create interpersonal violence prevention and education programs for area high school students. She also taught financial literacy to domestic violence survivors at Hope Women’s Center in Phoenix. In her current role as Arizona State Director of myConnections, Nellie leads a team dedicated to providing access to integrated health and social services to Community Plan members. Under her guidance, high-risk members receive trauma-informed care and case management – critical components to their wellness and recovery, and decreasing the unnecessary utilization of acute services.

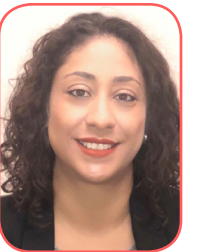
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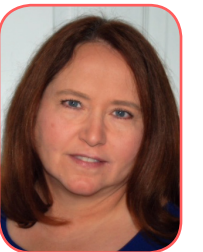
Denise Voiles, BSN, RN, IMH-E (II): County Nurse Family Partnership from Maricopa County Public Health

Denise Voiles is a Registered Nurse with 35 years of experience working in Maternal & Child Health. She received her BSN from the University of Kansas and BS from Kansas State University and holds Endorsement by the Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona as a Family Specialist, certifications as an ASQ Developmental, & Social Emotional Trainer, Strengthening Families Trainer, Triple P Level 3 Primary Care Provider and utilization of the Dyadic Assessment of Naturalistic Caregiver-Child Experiences Tool. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is the Nurse Supervisor for Nurse-Family Partnership at Maricopa County Department of Public Health.



Yara Castro: Health Start Program at Mariposa Community Health Center

Ms. Castro is currently the Maternal & Child Health Manager for Mariposa Community Health Center in the U.S./Mexico border community of Santa Cruz County, Arizona. This work includes guiding a team of Community Health Workers/Promotoras de Salud to service the community through Health Start, Healthy Start, and Domestic Violence programs. She has 15 years of experience working in prevention and intervention home visiting programs, in the capacity of both Home Visitor and Program Director. Her experience consists of working closely with the child welfare system in prevention/reunification in-home services, adoptions, home visitation and early childhood with a focus on outreach and assessment. Yara’s experience and training in behavioral health services allows her to work collaboratively with this field to address the ongoing mental health needs of women, children, and families. She has coordinated efforts amongst service providers, facilitating communication by information and resource sharing. Ms. Castro holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies and Human Development from the University of Arizona, a native of Nogales, and is fluently bilingual in English and Spanish.



Kathleen Shurba, CDHC, RDH, BS, AP: Oral Health Practices at Native Health

Kathleen Shurba is a dental hygienist in the Community Health and Wellness department at NATIVE HEALTH in Phoenix, AZ. Kathleen oversees the Oral Health Outreach program which provides dental screenings, fluoride varnish, oral health education and referrals to thousands of children, as well as oral health education to pregnant women and community groups throughout Maricopa county annually. Prior to coming to NATIVE HEALTH, Kathleen worked clinically in private, group and public health clinics and as a collegiate professor. She has been a member of the American Dental Hygienists Association since 1988.

Keynote Speaker



Deneen Vojta, MD: Executive Vice President, Enterprise Research and Development, UnitedHealth Group

Deneen Vojta, M.D., is executive vice president, Enterprise Research and Development, UnitedHealth Group. Dr. Vojta is a member of the core Enterprise Research and Development leadership group, a division of UnitedHealth Group focused on accelerating enterprise innovation solutions to improve health care quality, reduce care costs, more effectively engage consumers in their health and help modernize the health system. Dr. Vojta previously served as vice president, Research and Innovation for UnitedHealthcare. Before joining the company, Dr. Vojta held several senior management positions in health care, including serving as CEO of MYnetico, a company she founded to focus on the childhood obesity epidemic facing the nation. Dr. Vojta has more than 20 years of executive experience in health system and health plan administration. She has served as a board member of nonprofit health care institutions and earned numerous federal and foundation grants to investigate complex health care concerns. Recent accomplishments include a National Diabetes Prevention Program in partnership with the Y-USA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an evidence-based childhood obesity solution, and Project NOT ME, a reality TV diabetes prevention program that earned Dr. Vojta a regional Emmy for her role as an executive producer. She also was named a CES Innovations Design and Engineering Awards Best of Innovations Honoree in 2014. Dr. Vojta earned her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh and her medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. She trained in pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION
Preventing Injuries: The Leading Cause of Death for AZ Kid

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Heather Williams: Coconino County Safe Kids Coalition

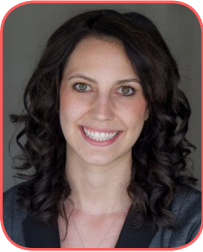
Heather Williams is the Program Manager for the Coconino County Public Health Services District, Injury Prevention Program and Oral Health programs. The District seat is based out of Flagstaff, AZ which she has called her home since 1992. She is responsible for eight different grants in different focus areas and is successful in local policy work. Heather chairs a variety of committees dedicated to improving the quality of life of Coconino County residents. Her most fulfilling (and demanding) job is being a single mother. She enjoys adventure and the outdoors and is an avid Crossfitter.



Zoraida Ettrick: Maricopa County Safe Kids Coalition

Zoraida Ettrick began her career in Injury Prevention in 2001 as a Health Educator in Child Passenger Safety with Maricopa County Department of Public Health. She enjoys working with and learning from her colleagues and safety advocates in Phoenix and attributes the joy in her job to the support she gets from them. In 2008, Zoraida became the Safe Kids Maricopa County Coalition Coordinator. She has since dedicated her time to growing and supporting the SKMC Governance Team, General Membership and the community at large. Zoraida is proud of her relationship with diverse Injury Prevention stakeholders both locally and internationally, infusion Public Health practices in Injury Prevention, participatory facilitation and her passion for community mobilization. With deep family roots in public and civil service, Zoraida’s passions and energy for community, equity and service began early, and is still a strong driver of her work.

COTTONWOOD 2



Child Neglect & Abuse in Arizona: The Data
Erica Quintana: ASU Morrison Institute for Public Policy

Erica Quintana holds a Master’s in Public Policy from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Bachelor of Science in Family and Human Development with a minor in Psychology from Arizona State University. Quintana’s current work with ASU’s Morrison Institute for Public Policy focuses on child neglect and prevention in Arizona’s child welfare system. In collaboration with the Department of Child Safety, she released an analysis of the prevalence of neglect types occurring in Arizona in October 2017. The project is funded by the Arizona Community Foundation.

COTTONWOOD 2 CONTINUED



Mary Jo Pitzl: The Arizona Republic on her investigative series regarding child safety

Mary Jo currently covers child-welfare issues at The Arizona Republic. At The Republic, she has covered a variety of beats, ranging from education to transportation to the environment. She recently concluded a 10-year assignment at the state Capitol bureau and lived to tell about it. She is a resident of central Phoenix and a proud resident of the F.Q. Story neighborhood. She also helps run a journalism contest that features the best work in 14 Western states, and in the process, raises money for First Amendment causes. Mary Jo is a native of Omaha, Nebraska and a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she earned degrees in journalism and French. She also earned a diploma in international development at the Flinders University of South Australia.

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Inter-sectoral Collaboration to Improve Child Safety
Deborah Nishikida: Arizona Department of Child Safety

Deborah Nishikida is the Program Administrator for the Southeast Region for the AZ Department of Child Safety. The Southeast region encompasses Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties. Deborah has worked in these rural counties doing work in the field of child welfare since 1989; Deborah has also served an investigations and ongoing CPS specialist, adoptions, CPS Unit Supervisor, Assistant Program Manager prior to her current position. Deborah has worked collaboratively with county, Federal, local government groups, the courts, service providers, and the regional behavioral health system. The work with local community groups has included projects on child fatality reviews, child abuse prevention efforts and Federally funded job training programs.



Cindi Alva: First Things First

Cindi Alva is the Central East Senior Regional Director for First Things First. She supports the Cochise, Gila, Graham/Greenlee, Pinal and San Carlos Apache regions. She has a Master’s Degree from Northern Arizona University in Early Childhood Education and has been involved in the field for 26 years. Cindi has previous experience working in rural communities of Arizona and has always encouraged collaborative relationships among early childhood programs. Before coming to First Things First, Cindi has been a private pre-school teacher, a child care provider and managed Early Head Start and Healthy Families home visitation programs.



Alejandra Kisebach, BSHA/MA: Glendale Strong Family Network: Department of Child Safety and Juvenile Court Collaboration

Alejandra Kisebach was born and raised in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora and moved to Phoenix Arizona in 2004. She graduated with a Bachelor’s in Health Administration/Management from University of Phoenix. Prior to working with the Office of Community Empowerment she was part of the Office of Health Promotion and Education with the SNACK team. Alejandra is a National Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and enjoys working with the community. She was also a Family Support Specialist for Catholic Charities West Side Head Start and work there for several years. She is a facilitator of the Abriendo Puertas program and facilitator of the Strong Father Strong Families curriculum. She is excited to bring her experience, passion and dedication to the Preventative Health Collaborative and community partners.



Peggy Peixoto, MEd: Glendale Strong Family Network: Department of Child Safety and Juvenile Court Collaboration

Peggy Peixoto, MEd, recently joined the Arizona Department of Health Services as MIECHV Program Manager bringing over 20 years’ experience working with and for young children. Most recently at Maricopa County Superior Court, she developed her skills in building collaborations and overcoming barriers as Coordinator of a federal Early Education and Child Welfare Collaborative grant. She was also asked to participate in the Safe Reductions Initiative and lead a community level effort to reduce child welfare removals in Glendale, Arizona which has now developed into the Glendale Strong Family Network. Peggy uses her knowledge, enthusiasm, and passion to support the children and families of Arizona.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Behavioral Health: From Adverse Childhood Experiences to Self-Harm

PANELISTS:



Marcia Stanton: Phoenix Children’s Hospital Injury Prevention Center

Marcia Stanton, MSW, Senior Program Specialist at Phoenix Children’s Hospital, coordinates the Strong Families Program. She leads the Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium to increase awareness of the impact of childhood trauma and promote resilience. She has a Master’s degree in Social Work and long history of personal interest and involvement in children and family issues. In 2014, she was recipient of the US Administration on Children, Youth and Families Commissioner’s Award for exceptional contribution toward the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and in 2009, recognized with Greater Phoenix Child Abuse Prevention Council Cherish the Children award.



Molly Strothkamp, LMSW, IMH-E (III): Southwest Human Development

Molly Strothkamp, LMSW, IMH-E(II), has worked with young children and their families at Southwest Human Development since 1999. She specializes in providing relationship-based counseling to young children and their caregivers. Molly is also a faculty member for the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute. In addition, she teaches and provides trainings on infant mental health topics to parents, professionals, and community organizations statewide. Molly is a graduate of the Harris Institute and is endorsed by the Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition. Molly currently serves on the ITMHCA Board.



Karrie Steving: Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care

Karrie Steving currently serves as the Children’s System of Care Administrator for Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care. Karrie worked has worked in the behavioral health field for the past twenty years. Her work includes working at both the Regional Behavioral Health Authority and in the Provider Community in both direct service capacity, administrative and in a consulting role. Prior to landing in behavioral health Karrie worked with many diverse agencies, such as, juvenile detention, juvenile probation, Child Protective Service and State Hospitals. Karrie’s professional experience has brought her to work with diverse populations within systems serving both children and adults, with an ultimate emphasis on family dynamics. Karrie attended the University of Arizona.



Wendy Philpot, MAPC, LAC: La Frontera-EMPACT

Wendy Philpot is a Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) with a Master’s in Professional Counseling. She has been with La Frontera EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center for 4 ½ years as the Manager of Crisis Services. Wendy’s primary role is overseeing the day to day processes for Crisis mobile teams. Wendy has relayed that providing managerial support to the crisis staff and programs continues to be a rewarding and meaningful job with an overall focus of helping those with mental health struggles and life stressors in the community.

A Call To Action – Influencing State Health Policy – How Can YOU Impact State Policy Regarding Early Childhood



Dana Wolfe Naimark: Children’s Action Alliance

Dana has been part of the CAA team for 25 years, conducting analysis, raising awareness, and lobbying the state legislature on a wide variety of policy issues that affect parents and children. She was named CEO by the Children’s Action Alliance Board of Directors in December 2006. Dana started her career in Arizona in 1986 working on tax and budget issues for the Arizona state legislature. She earned her master’s in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Poster Presentations

Justin Zeien
University of Arizona
Street Medicine Phoenix – Caring for Phoenix’s Homeless Population

Elise Nicole Corriveau
University of Arizona
School-Wide Nutrition Intervention: Community-Based Participatory Research

Cheryl K. Schmidt and Dean Chiarelli
Arizona State University
Preparing for Future Disasters for Vulnerable Populations through an Interprofessional Disaster Planning Simulation

Brianne Hobbs / Gregory Wolfe
Midwestern University ? Southern College of Optometry
An Evaluation of Conjunctivitis Policies in Arizona Schools and Daycares

Kevin Lu
UC San Diego
Cooking for Salud: A Peer-Led Nutrition Educational Program for Bettering Immigrant Health

Shovna Mishra, Kate Whelihan, Adam Lowry
A.T. Still University

- Evaluation of 3-Week Nutrition and Health Awareness (NHA) Program on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Physical Activity of Adolescents in an Elementary School
- Evaluation of 5-Week Nutrition and Health Awareness (NHA) Program on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Physical Activity of Adolescents in an Elementary School
- Evaluation of the One Day Nutrition and Health Awareness (NHA) Program on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Physical Activity of Adolescents at a Community Health Center Fair

Lindsay Bingham
University of Arizona
Promoting healthy sexuality education and positive relationships for Latina mothers and their adolescent daughters in “Mujeres y Niñas”: A review of pilot program findings

Megan McElhinny
Maricopa Integrated Health System Emergency Medicine Residency
A Comparison of Video Education versus Written Pamphlet to Encourage Opioid Abusers to Fill Prescriptions for Take Home Naloxone Kits

Corinna Brower
Coordinated School Health Program Assessment Project

Shannon M. Warren and Corinna Brower
Using Theoretical Frameworks to Evaluate a Coordinated School Health Program

Adrienne Lent and Ryan Reikowsky
University of Arizona
Quit outcomes among clients ineligible for cessation medication through the state quitline: a retrospective, observational study



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