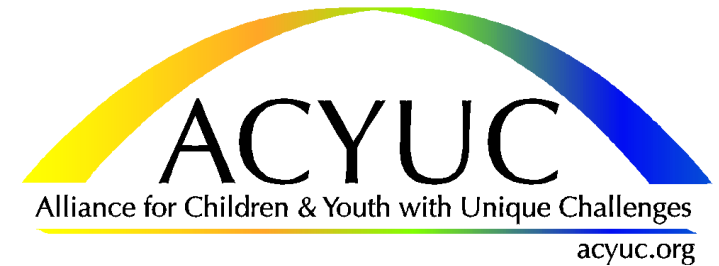


MEETING NOTES



Meeting: **Alliance for Children and Youth with Unique Challenges (ACYUC)**
 Date: **Monday, May 16, 2016 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Location: **Maricopa County Public Health 4041 N Central Avenue, Suite 1400, Phoenix, AZ 85012**

Purpose and Intended Outcomes: *Telling Your Story, Workgroup Check-ins*

Attendees (In Person): *Morgan V. Anderson, Katie Speranske, Raju Thiagarajan, Kyle Giblin, Hayley Winterberg, Paulina S., Brianna Lanute, Albert Deanda, Cindy Quintero, Jo Ann Brown, Miranda Graves, Lillian Armstrong, Nerissa Emers, Destiny Keolanui-Wilson, Melody Hicks, Peggy Davenport, LaTasha Whitaker, Ellen Wilson, Cindy Quintero, Bonnie Carroll*

Attendees (On Phone): *None*

Absentees: *Kristina Hunt, Maria Colunga, Dominique Colunga, Lisa Myers, and Rita Aitkin.*

Topic 1	Discussion Leads	Expected Outcomes	Allotted Time
Welcome and Introductions	<i>Morgan Anderson</i>	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	<i>10:08 – 10:12am</i>
<i>Topic Discussion Notes</i>	<p><i>Morgan welcomed all attendees to the meeting. Meeting attendees shared their name and where they are from. The Leadership Team members identified themselves. They help support the strategic direction and planning of these meetings and are here anytime to help answer questions about the Alliance or Leadership Team itself.</i></p> <p><i>Morgan reviewed housekeeping items including on the “Ways of Being,” the norms this group has to help the structure of the meeting, and the bike rack, a tool to track additional ideas and thoughts outside agenda focused discussions and location of refreshments, parking validation, emergency exits, and restrooms.</i></p>		

Topic 2	Discussion Leads	Expected Outcomes	Allotted Time
Telling Your Story	<i>Morgan Anderson</i>	<i>Learn about the</i>	<i>10:12am-10:47am</i>
<i>Topic Discussion Notes</i>	<p><i>Morgan led meeting attendees through an interactive exercise on sharing their personal story. Participants were asked to reflect on how they came to be doing the work they are doing with the Alliance and in their lives thinking through the lens of the systems that led to this point. These systems include where you live, work, learn and play.</i></p>		

	<p><i>Paulina, Alliance Chair, led by example sharing her story with the group. Paulina’s personal story started with a loving and caring mom working to support her son after his diagnosis. This journey provided her with experience navigating through the challenges of providing for a not only the child’s needs but the family’s needs as well. She came be the Alliance Chair not only her unique experiences of being a parent and family member but also as an agency representative from her experience working at Raising Special Kids. She is no longer employed with Raising Special Kids but has become attached to the mission and vision and impact the Alliance has had and will continue to have in the future for children and their families.</i></p> <p><i>Meeting attendees broke into three groups and took turns sharing these personal stories, similar to Paulina’s above. After sharing these stories the meeting participants came together as a whole for a short debrief of the experience sharing stories. Meeting participants appreciated getting to know others backgrounds and felt these stories are great reminders of why they are joining the efforts of the Alliance. Additionally, they felt these stories will help to fuel and hone the work we they do and show two sides of the same coin (those supporting parents/children and the parents supporting the children). The final remark made voiced a common thread through all the stories shared, that it has been a progression that has led each person here. Their experiences have helped blossom and grow each individual into a heightened awareness and passion to make the ACYUC vision a reality.</i></p>
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Next Steps: Continue to get to know the Alliance members and partners in the room and share personal stories so they can be the roots of the work the Alliance does.

Action Items	Assignments and Assignee	Due Date

Topic 3	Discussion Leads	Expected Outcomes	Allotted Time
Workgroup Year One Timeline and Action Items	Workgroup Leads	Check in with workgroups, assess progress on current activities.	10:50am- 11:59am
Topic Discussion Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased Civic Engagement – Kristina Hunt ▪ Diverse Stakeholder Involvement – Nerissa Emers ▪ School System Action Planning – Paulina Serna ▪ Social Awareness and Outreach – Ellen Wilson ▪ Sustainability Plan – Miranda Graves <p>Meeting attendees reviewed the ACYUC Retreat results from February retreat and additional work from March’s Alliance meeting. All March meeting documents can be viewed on ACYUC.org here.</p>		



March meeting participants developed action steps for the next three months to move towards accomplishing each of the year objectives. Today meeting attendees were asked to breakout into their workgroups to list any additional activities they feel are necessary actions to complete the objectives with a year look approach.

Breakout workgroups were asked to come together and share their action items and place them on a shared timeline. Participants presented and discussed the actions their workgroup is working to accomplish to see how they align with the other group's action items and timeline. Meeting attendees felt there was more time needed for additional discussion of each workgroup and areas that overlapped.

Activity results can be found on the ACYUC.org in the May Meeting documents.

Next Steps: Workgroup will receive a draft of shared timeline with workgroup action items in the after meeting newsletter.

Action Items	Assignments and Assignee	Due Date
Workgroup Leaders connect with workgroup members to determine group communication and approach complete action items. More directions will be sent via email from Morgan.	Workgroup Leaders	

Topic 4	Discussion Leads	Expected Outcomes	Allotted Time
Next Steps and Evaluations	Morgan Anderson	Evaluations Next meeting 6/20/16 @ 4041?	11:59am – 12pm
Topic Discussion Notes	Meeting evaluations were distributed and collected to all meeting attendees.		

Next Steps: Morgan will send out a doodle poll to schedule the next meeting in June or following their after. Meeting evaluations will be totaled and results will be implemented in the planning for next the next meeting.

Action Items	Assignments and Assignee	Due Date
Respond to the next meeting Doodle Poll	All	