

Our Mission

The mission of the Arizona Community of Practice on Transition (AZCoPT) is to improve life-long outcomes for youth and young adults with disabilities.

Leadership Team

Arizona Department of Child Safety (ADCS)

Dennis Hinz, Education Specialist

Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC)

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Raising Special Kids

Christopher Tiffany, Director of Family Support
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Youth/Young Adult Advisor

Anya Carrillo



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We want to hear from you!

- **Your input is valuable and necessary to guide us in the transition work we do.**
- **Please send your comments or questions to azcopt@azed.gov**
- We look forward to hearing from the community at large, Key Advisors and Extended Partners on our work to date and future agenda items
- To request a Partners Presentation in your area, please be sure to give us your contact information in the inbox you see above.
- **To receive this monthly Communiqué – Join our Listserv!**
https://bit.ly/azcopt_listserv

Core Team Attendees: Robert Crouse, Ana Nunez, Andi Asel, Melissa Ann Santora, Rita Aitken, Sara Sembiente

AZCoPT Leadership Team:

- Chair: Ana Núñez
- Vice Chair: Robert Crouse
- Recorder: Christopher Tiffany
- Alternate 1: Betty Schoen
- Alternate 2: Adam Robson

Meeting Time: 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Meeting Location: DHCM Conference Room, 701 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85034

Discussion Items

Local Communities of Practice Updates

Partner Updates

Please send updates to Chris by

- IHE/UCEDD - Employment First: no updates
- AHCCCS/DHCM: ADCS: no updates
- ADHS/OCSHCN:
- DDD: no updates
- DDPC: no updates
- RSA/VR:
- Raising Special Kids:
- SILC:
- ADE/ESS:

Accomplishments

Next Steps

Tables Items

Upcoming *Partners in Transition* Presentations

Location	Sponsor	Date
Phoenix – Desert Willow Conference Center	American Indian Disability Summit – 2 Sessions	March 23, 2017

Next Meeting

- Date:
- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: AHCCCS, 701 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85034